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Welcome Address

By Prof. Alfred Vella - Pro-Rector Academic Affairs, University of Malta



" ... the norms, expectations and demands of research and scholarship are constantly changing. It is therefore important that we keep abreast and register progress in this sphere because our future is heavily dependent on a knowledge-based society"

Opening Remarks

By Mr Kevin J. Ellul - Director Library Services, University of Malta

" As part of a larger range of policies to foster the dissemination of knowledge, the European Commission has adopted Open Access as a basic principle of its European Research Area"



An Overview on Open Access and Open Science

By Prof. Milena Dobрева - University of Malta



"... traditional publishing models are not convenient for scholars, students and the general public and tend to put libraries under huge financial strain"

Open Access Policy Development and Implementation

By Dr Birgit Schmidt - University of Goettingen, Germany

**" It is not
IF
Open Access**

**It is
HOW
Open Access"**



Copyright and Re-use of Research Publications and Research Data

By Ms Teresa Nobre - Attorney-at-Law (Intellectual Property), Portugal



"Open data and content can be freely used, modified, and shared by anyone for any purpose "

Open Knowledge

" Data related to published science should be explicitly placed in the public domain "

Panton Principles

Open Access in H2020 and OpenAIRE infrastructure

By Mr Eloy Rodrigues - University of Minho, Portugal

"All beneficiaries of H2020 funding must provide open access (free of charge, online access for any user) to all peer-reviewed publications by depositing them into a repository"



OAR@UoM Training Workshop

By Mr Ryan Scicluna - University of Malta



"OAR@UoM provides a set of services for the University community through the management and dissemination of digital material. It contains the broadest possible access to published research and other scholarly material of the University of Malta"

Closing Questions and Answers



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Closing Remarks

By Ms Josianne Camilleri Vella - Library Manager Resources, University of Malta



"The benefit of the Open Access movement is therefore *liberating research output from the constraints imposed on its dissemination by publisher restrictions and the increasingly prohibitive financial burdens of journal subscriptions.*"



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