

Open Science: The Future of Scholarly Communication

24th February 2021

Online Seminar

09:30 - 09:40 **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

Prof. Alfred J Vella, Rector, University of Malta

Mr Kevin J Ellul, Director Library Services, University of Malta

Open Science Policies in a Local Context

09:40 - 09:55 Open Access Policy and Research Data Management at the University of Malta
Ms Kaja Slonina, Assistant Librarian, University of Malta

09:55 - 10:10 Developing a National Open Access Policy for Malta
Mr Karl Montebello, Policy and Strategy Executive,
Malta Council For Science & Technology

10:10:- 10:15 Q&A

Research Data Management & FAIR Data Principles

10:15 - 10:35 What do research universities need from EOSC?
Dr Paul Ayris, Pro-Vice-Provost,
UCL Library Services & UCL Office for Open Science & Scholarship

10:35 - 10:40 Q & A

10:40 - 10:55 Break

Infrastructures: Services and Tools

10:55 - 11:10 OpenAIRE Services
Mr Pedro Principe, University of Minho

11:10 – 11:25 ARGOS: Plan and Follow your Data
Ms Elli Papadopoulou, ATHENA Research & Innovation Center, Greece

11:25 - 11:40 OAR@UM - The UM's Institutional Repository
Mr Martin Lochman, Assistant Librarian, University of Malta

11:40 - 11:50 Horizon Europe and Open Access
Ms Tamara Schembri, National Contact Point,
Malta Council for Science & Technology

11:50 - 12:00 Q & A

12:00 - 12:30 Break

Practical Views on Open Science: Challenges and Opportunities

- 12:30 - 12:45 Academic Perspective on Open Access
Prof. Peter Mayo, Faculty of Education, University of Malta
- 12:45 - 13:00 Academic Perspective on Open Data/Research Data Management
Dr Ing. John Charles Betts, Faculty of Arts, University of Malta
- 13:00 - 13:15 SEA-EU & ReSEArch-EU Projects
Prof. Godfrey Baldacchino, Pro-Rector,
International Development & Quality Assurance, University of Malta
- 13:15 - 13:30 The Potential of Citizen Science
Prof. Alan Deidun, Faculty of Science, University of Malta
- 13:30 - 13:45 Research in Tune to Society: Mainstreaming RRI
Dr Edward Duca, Centre for Entrepreneurship and Business Incubation,
University of Malta
- 13:45 - 14:00 Q&A