SCIENTIFIC PUBLISHING IN THE EUROPEAN RESEARCH AREA
ACCESS, DISSEMINATION AND PRESERVATION IN THE DIGITAL AGE

Conference, 15-16 February 2007, Brussels, CHARLEMAGNE Building

Thursday 15 February

8:30 Registration

OPENING SPEECH

9:30 – 9:45 Janez Potočnik, EU Commissioner for Science and Research

THE CURRENT SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATION SYSTEM: OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES

9:45 – 10:40 Research funding bodies’ policies
Moderator: Dieter Imboden, Vice-President, European Heads Of Research Councils (EuroHORCs)
Ralf Schimmer, Max Planck Digital Library (MPDL)
Jerry Sheehan, Assistant Director for Policy Development, National Institutes of Health
Robert Kiley, Head of E-Strategy, Wellcome Trust

10:40-11:10 Coffee break

11:10 – 12:05 New opportunities for the research community
Moderator: Jan Velterop, Director of Open Access, Springer
Maria Cristina Pedicchio, Professor of Algebra, University of Trieste
Robert Aymar, Director General, European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN)
Martin Hofmann, Professor, Fraunhofer SCAI (Institute of Algorithms and Scientific Computing)

12:05-13:00 A debate on the scientific publication market: trends, challenges and opportunities
Moderator: Astrid Wissenburg, Director, Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC)
Nick Fowler, Director of Strategy, Elsevier
Mathias Dewatripont, Professor of Economics, Université libre de Bruxelles
Matthew Cockerill, Publisher, BioMed Central

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch buffet

14:30 – 17:30 Parallel workshops on specific aspects of scientific publishing

Scientific publication business models; access and dissemination strategies

Organisers:
Graham Taylor, Director of Educational, Academic and Professional Publishing, Publishers Association, Federation of European Publishers
Ian Russell, Chief Executive Officer, Association of Learned and Professional Society Publishers (ALPSP)

Panel:
Robert Campbell, President of Blackwell Publishing
Susan Hezlet, Publisher, London Mathematical Society
Guillaume Dervieux, Managing Director, Armand Collin Publishing
Kaat Van Wonterghem, Co-ordinator, Flemish Research Libraries Council
Mick Archer, Virtual library portfolio manager, Astra Zeneca
Paul Ayris, Network of Universities from the Capitals of Europe (UNICA)
Graham Cameron, European Bioinformatics Institute representing EIROforum
Robert Kiley, Head of E-Strategy, Wellcome Trust
Michael Nentwich, Austrian Academy of Science (ÖAW)

E-Infrastructure and long-term preservation

Organiser:
Elizabeth Lyon, Director, UK Office for Library Networking (UKOLN)

Panel:
John Wood, Chairman of ESFRI (European Strategy Forum on Research Infrastructures) and member of the European Task Force Permanent Access
Peter Tindemans, Chair of Task Force on Permanent Access for Koninklijke Bibliotheek
Franck Laloë, Researcher, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS)
D.L. Giaretta, Director of Development, Digital Curation Centre UK
Eileen Fenton, Executive Director of Portico
Donatella Castelli, CNR-ISTI, DRIVER project
Saskia de Vries, Amsterdam University Press
Matthias Wahls, Brill Publishing

Scientific publication, quality assurance and research excellence

Organiser:
Peter Burnhill, Director of EDINA and Head of the Edinburgh University Data Library

Panel:
John Enderby, University of Bristol (Research Assessment Exercise)
Mark Patterson, Director of Publishing, Public Library of Science
Sabine Kleinert, Committee on publication ethics (COPE), Executive Editor, The Lancet
Jean-Claude Guédon, Professor, University of Montreal
Leo Waaijers, Manager of the SURF Platform ICT and Research
Fiona Bennett, Head, Rights and New Business Development, Oxford University Press
Donald W King, Dept of Information and Library Science, University of North Carolina
David Robey, Programme Director, ICT in Arts and Humanities Research, UK Arts and humanities research council
Paola de Castro, Italian Institute of Health (ISS)

Copyright and digital rights management

Organiser:

John Wilbanks, Executive Director, Science Commons

Panel:

Christine Reid, Technology and Intellectual Property Lawyer
Wilma Mossink, Copyright and publishing agreements expert, Legal adviser to SURF Foundation
Christophe Geiger, Max Planck Institute for Intellectual Property, Competition and Tax Law
Graham Vickery, Science, Technology and Industry, Head of Information Economy Unit, OECD
Jamie Watt, Heriot Watt university
Mathias Ulmer, "Volltextsuche online", Eugen Ulmer Verlag publishing
Neil Beagrie, JISC/British Library Partnership Manager

17:30 – 19.30 Reception, Piazza, Berlaymont Building
Friday 16 February

**REPORTING**

*Moderator: Arnoud de Kemp, Co-Founder of digilibri/Organiser APE 2007*

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10:40 – 12:40 **ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION: POLICY OPTIONS FOR THE SCIENTIFIC PUBLISHING SYSTEM IN FP7 AND THE EUROPEAN RESEARCH AREA**

*Moderator: Jane Grimson, European Research Advisory Board (EURAB)*

Sijbolt J. Noorda, European University Association
Michael Mabe, International Association of Scientific, Technical and Medical Publishers
Steven Harnad, Department of Electronics and Computer Science, University of Southampton
Alex Williamson, Publishing Director, British Medical Journal
Richard Boulderstone, Director eIS, British Library
Norbert Kroo, Vice-President, Hungarian Academy of Sciences
Martin Blume, Editor in Chief, The American Physical Society
Ove Poulsen, Rector, Engineering College of Aarhus

12:40 – 13:00 **CLOSING SPEECH**

Viviane Reding, EU Commissioner for Information Society and Media