Working Together to Promote Open Access Policy Alignment in Europe

Workshop Programme
2-3 December 2014
Birkbeck College, London

Workshop Objectives:

- To support the development of supportive and productive relationships between Member States (MS) experts
- To enable compare-and-contrast exercises on the state of readiness in each MS with respect to national policymaking on Open Access (OA)
- To build on the experience of MS on development and implementation of national policies on OA
- To introduce the purpose Knowledge Net and the role of the Key Node organisations
- To establish where the development of further expertise may be necessary to strengthen the effectiveness of the nascent Knowledge Net
- To introduce the engagement programme aimed at policymakers

DAY ONE
09:30 – 10:00 Arrival & Registration
10:00 – 10:05 Opening Remarks
   Speaker: Lorraine Estelle.
10:05 – 10:20 Workshop Overview
   Speaker: Neil Jacobs.
10:20 – 11:00 Evidence that Europe is Leading Open Access Implementation: An International Policy Analysis
   Speaker: Alma Swan.
11:00 – 11:20 Comfort break
   Speaker: Victoria Tsoukala.
11:40 – 12:00  PASTEUR4OA: The Knowledge Net
  Speaker: Eloy Rodrigues.

12:00 – 12:20  OA Participant Warm-up and Voting Session
  Neil Jacobs, Workshop Facilitators.

12:20 – 13:30  Lunch, networking, including post-it feedback session
  Workshop Facilitators, All Participants.

13:30 – 16:45  Countries Share and Compare
  13:30 – 13:40  Introduction to the Countries Share and Compare Session
    Neil Jacobs.
  13:40 – 14:15  Member States OA Policy Alignment with H2020
    Speaker: Alma Swan.
  14:15 – 15:00  Panel Session with 3 Countries Case Studies
    Case 1: Ireland. Speaker: Niamh Brennan (TBC)
    Case 2: Norway. Speaker: Nina Karlstrøm
    Case 3: Belgium. Speaker: Bernard Rentier
  15:00 – 15:10  Comfort break

15:10 – 16:15  Work Groups (Regional Groupings)
  Group Facilitators and Rapporteurs, All Participants.

16:15 – 16:45  Work Groups Feedback
  Group Facilitators and Rapporteurs (1 Facilitator and 1 Rapporteur per group).

16:45 – 17:00  Wrap-up
  Neil Jacobs.

19:00  Dinner

Venue: Corus Hyde Park Hotel (self-paid).
DAY TWO

09:00 – 09:15 Opening Day Two and Reflections on Day One

Neil Jacobs.

09:15 – 10:30 European Collaboration on OA and the Knowledge Net

09:15 – 09:20 Introduction to the Session

Neil Jacobs.

09:20 – 10:30 Work Groups (Regional Groupings)

Group Facilitators and Rapporteurs, All Participants.

10:30 – 10:45 Comfort break

10:45 – 11:15 Groups Feedback

Group Facilitators and Rapporteurs (1 Facilitator and 1 Rapporteur per group).

11:15 – 12:00 Developing a Roadmap for the Effective Development and Implementation of the Knowledge Net

Neil Jacobs, Facilitators, All Participants.

12:00 – 12:30 Synergies, Disparities and Next Steps

Neil Jacobs.

12:30 – 14:00 Working Lunch

Regional Coordinators get together with Key Nodes to discuss relevant issues and future activities.