Open access to scientific publications and research data in Slovenia

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Governance of R&I System
Research organizations in Slovenia

• 4 universities
• 15 national research institutes
• Ca. 100 private (non-profit) research institutes
• Ca. 300 research institutions from the commercial sector
• > 14.000 registered researchers

Open access in Slovenia: strategies and policies

- **Research and Innovation Strategy of Slovenia 2011-2020**: raw data from publicly funded research has to be freely available
- **Research Infrastructure Development Plan 2011-2020**: establishment of national Open Access infrastructures for research publication and data, connected with SICRIS, in line with ESFRI Roadmap
- **Slovenian Research Agency mandate**: e-versions of publicly co-financed printed Slovenian subscription journals and the final reports of research projects in Digital Library of Slovenia
- **University of Maribor signed Berlin Declaration on open access**
- **National strategy of open access to scientific publications and research data in Slovenia 2015-2020**
Preparation and adoption of National strategy of open access

• Nomination of National Point of Reference in 2013 (requirement in Commission Recommendation of 17. 7. 2012 on access to and preservation of scientific information)

• Nomination of working group (composed of different stakeholders) in 2014

• First draft of Strategy in May 2015

• Public consultation (report on the public consultation).

• Consultation with all ministries

• Adoption by the Government of the Republic of Slovenia in September 2015
Mandates and goals of the National strategy on OA

• It is fully aligned with the European Commission’s OA policy in Horizon 2020
• Each beneficiary has to ensure open access to all peer-reviewed articles relating to the research results (open access to other types of scientific publications strongly encouraged)
• GOAL: 80 % of scientific publications from nationally funded research, published in 2017, will be openly accessible in 2018
• GOAL: all scientific publications from nationally funded research (100 %), published in 2020, will be openly accessible in 2021
• A national pilot programme on open access to research data will be implemented
• Scientific journals, published by publishers, based in Slovenia, receiving national public funding for their activities, have to be openly accessible (gold open access)
Next steps

• **Action plan** for implementation of National strategy of OA

• Integration of open access into *Act on Research and Development Activities*

• **Awareness raising** on open access and open science (conferences, workshops)
The content of the Action plan

- **List of strategic and implementing documents, containing OA, in ERA**
- **Excerpt of mandates and goals** of the National strategy of OA
- **List of relevant existing EU and national infrastructures for OA**
- **Action plan** for the implementation of National strategy of OA:
  - actions/activities
  - indicators
  - responsible and cooperating institutions for implementation of actions
  - deadlines
  - financial resources
More information ...

• Web page of the Ministry:

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Thank you for your attention!

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