



13th Berlin Open Access Conference

BUILDING CAPACITY FOR THE TRANSFORMATION

Berlin, 21–22 March 2017

AGENDA

The upcoming 13th Berlin Open Access conference will provide a networking and reviewing opportunity in the context of the OA2020 initiative for the large-scale transition to open access. Drawing on the concept of organization at the national level as put forward in the previous meeting, Berlin 13 will be aimed at strengthening the international network and sharing the experience of the various stakeholder groups in the process so far.

The conference will be held as a two-day event with a clear distinction between the two days:

- Day 1** will be reserved for the signatories of the 'Expression of Interest' of OA2020 and additional observers from the academic communities who are considering joining the initiative. In essence, this day will be a follow-up to the consensus that was initiated at Berlin 12. The 'Roadmap' will be revisited, and progress reports from the various countries be presented.
- Day 2** will be open to a wider audience and additional stakeholders. In particular, there will be dedicated outreach to the publishing industry (OA and non-OA alike) to hear their views on the transformation. Concepts for the transformation that are currently being tested will be discussed from a variety of perspectives.

MARCH 21 *Open to OA2020 signatories and additional observers from academic institutions*

- 8:00 Registration
- 9:00 Welcome and opening
- 9:30 Introduction of participants
- 10:30 OA2020 status report
- 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:20 Country reports
- 13:00 Lunch break
- 14:30 Working agenda / program for National Contact Points (NCPs)
- 16:00 Coffee break
- 16:30 Discussion and development of good governance for NCP network
- 17:30 Summary and wrap up
- 18:00 End of session
- 19:30 Reception & dinner for day 1 conference participants

MARCH 22 *Open to all interested parties*

- 8:00 Registration
- 9:00 Welcome and opening
- 9:15 Introductory remarks and status report
- 9:45 Concepts of transformation – Session I
- 10:45 Coffee break
- 11:15 Concepts of transformation – Session II
- 12:15 Lunch break
- 13:45 How to approach OA2020 from different countries and organizations
- 15:00 Wrap up and end of conference
- 15:15 Farewell coffee

15:45 – 16:45 *Closed session of NCP representatives*