Advancing Open Science:
The Barcelona Declaration and Open Research Information

6th December 2024, 11:00–15:30 (EET - Eastern European Time, Vilnius), MRU Didlaukio g. 55, L-102

This hybrid event gains insights from three leading university alliances—Arqus, Transform4Europe, and ERUA—and discovers how they are shaping the future of open science and research collaboration across Europe. Our keynote speaker, Ludo Waltman, will explain the principles of the Barcelona Declaration, a pivotal document advocating for open access to research information. You will also discover the newest Lithuanian recommendations for open access and their impact on national research information. Finally, we'll explore what the Research Organisation Registry (ROR) is and how this registry enhances the exchange of research information.

10:30–11:00 — registration, coffee/tea, and snacks

To register, click here   **To participate virtually, click here**

Setting the Stage for Open Science

11:00–11:15 EET | Welcome and Opening Remarks (in person)
   Prof. Inga Žalėnienė, Rector of Mykolas Romeris University
   Tadas Juknevičius, Head of the Division of Science, the Ministry of Education, Science and Sport

11:15–12:00 EET | Keynote: The Barcelona Declaration A Vision for Open Research Information (online)
   Prof. Ludo Waltman, Leiden University, The Netherlands

12:00–12:30 EET | National Policy on Open Science in Lithuania (in person)
   Dr Eugenijus Stumbrys, The Research Council of Lithuania

12:30–13:30 EET — lunch, break, and networking

University Alliances Driving Open Science (online presentations)

13:30–13:45 EET | Arqus A Field Report from Arqus Open Science Ambassador Network
   Dr Hildrun Walter, University of Graz, Austria

13:45–14:00 EET | T4EU Open Science and Research Data Management at Vytautas Magnus University
   Prof. Rūta Petrauskaitė, Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania

14:00–14:15 EET | ERUA Promoting Diamond Open Access through New Bulgarian University's Serials
   Dr Stan Bogdanov, New Bulgarian University, Bulgaria

Open Science and Innovations

14:15–14:30 EET | ROR: Changing Scholarly Information Exchange (online)
   Amanda French, ROR Technical Community Manager at Crossref

14:30–14:45 EET | Integrating ROR into Journal Metadata (in person)
   Dr Vincas Grigas, The Association of Lithuanian Serials, Vilnius University, Faculty of Communication, Lithuania

14:45–15:15 EET | Panel Discussion and Q&A
   Inga Žalėnienė, Tadas Juknevičius, Eugenijus Stumbrys, Rūta Petrauskaitė, Vincas Grigas (in person)
   Moderator: Eleonora Dagienė, Mykolas Romeris University, Lithuania