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National Workshop on Open Access Policies

The National Workshop on Open Access policies in Greece is one of the national workshops that take place in the Fall of 2012 in the Mediterranean countries participating in MedOANet. It focuses on current European policies, international good practices and policy-design perspectives to research funders, high university and research centre administrators and other stakeholders in the value chain of research production and dissemination. The workshop has been designed to help those high-ranking stakeholders deliver open access policies in their institutions in line with current best practices regarding access to scientific information. The workshop is also a venue for fruitful discussion of the state of open access policies in Greece and a means to promote the open access agenda in the country. To this end, the second part of the workshop focuses on the Greek state of affairs and includes presentations and a roundtable of high-ranking stakeholders in the Greek research and education landscape.

The workshop is free to the public and registration is required. Simultaneous translation between Greek and English will be offered. Information-registration: www.openaccess.gr/medoanetworkshop

MedOANet (www.medoanet.eu)

MedOANet is an EU-project that addresses the necessity for coordinated strategies and policies in Open Access to scientific information in Greece, Turkey, Italy, France, Spain, Portugal. The project supports existing policies, strategies and structures for Open Access and contributes towards the implementation of new ones through engagement with key stakeholders and a diverse set of awareness-raising activities.

The National Documentation Centre (www.ekt.gr)

EKT is the national institution for the aggregation, documentation and dissemination of scientific information. Founded in 1980, the organization serves the country's research, education and business communities and the wider public. At EKT, scientific content e-infrastructures embrace technological innovation in fulfilling its main mission to aggregate, document, store and preserve digital content and disseminate it openly to the public in a way that promotes growth, research and innovation. Access to knowledge lies at the heart of EKT's activities. The organization is a strong supporter of open access as a means for social and economic development and is at the forefront of national and international open access initiatives that support the development and implementation of relevant policies for scientific and cultural data.

9.00	9.30	Registration
9.30	10.00	Welcome Addresses
10.00	10.30	Open Access and the European Commission Dr Jean – Francois Dechamp, European Commission, Directorate-General for Research & Innovation
10.30	11.00	The Institutional Open Access Mandate at the Queensland University of Technology (via skype) Prof. Tom Cochrane, Queensland, University of Technology, Australia; Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Technology, Information and Learning Support
11.00	11.30	Coffee break
11.30	12.00	Enabling Access to Research: Essential Aspects in Effective Policy Design for Research Funding and Research Performing Institutions Dr Alma Swan, Director of European Advocacy, SPARC Europe
12.00	12.30	Discussion
12.30	14.00	Light Lunch
14.00	14.30	Open Access Policies and Infrastructures in Greece: The results of a suite of surveys by the MedOANet project Dr Victoria Tsoukala, National Documentation Centre/NHRF
14.30	15.00	Open Access to maximize the impact of the Research produced in Greece I. Open Access Repositories by EKT: The National Archive of PhD Theses and the Institutional Repository of NHRF ‘Helios’ Dr Nikos Houssos, National Documentation Centre/NHRF II The Research Infrastructure OpenAIRE Dr Natalia Manola, National and Kapodistrian University/ /OpenAIRE project
15.00	16.00	Roundtable Discussion on implementing policies at the National Level Facilitator: Dr Evi Sachini, National Documentation Centre/NHRF Discussants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr Jean-Francois Dechamp, European Commission, Directorate-General for Research & Innovation ▪ General Secretariat for Research and Technology ▪ Prof. Ioannis Kalogirou, Chair, EKT Scientific Board ▪ Representative, Council of the Presidents of the Greek Research Centres ▪ Representative, Council of Greek University Presidents ▪ Prof. Nikolas Mitrou, President, Hellenic Academic Libraries Association ▪ Dr Aggelos Bekiaris, The Centre for Research and Technology Hellas; Board Member, Greek Researchers' Association ▪ Theodoros Karounos, Chairman, Managing Board, Greek Free/Open Source Software Society (GFOSS).
16.00	16.30	Conclusions: on implementing open access policies in Greece. The next steps