Enabling the Open Science Modus Operandi in Europe

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Agenda

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16:00-16:05
Welcome from the Austrian Presidency
Florian Pecenka
Head of unit for Education, Science and Research, Austrian Permanent Representation to the EU

16:05-17:35
Transitioning to Open Access: fostering a transparent and competitive scholarly communication sector in the digital era
Michael Hengartner
President of swissuniversities and Rector of UZH
Stephan Kuster
Secretary General Science Europe
Kamila Markram
CEO, Frontiers
Falk Reckling
Head of Department Strategy, Austrian Science Fund (FWF)
Alexis Walckiers
Visiting Professor in Microeconomics, ULB

Moderator:
Lee Baker
Interel European Affairs

Coffee break

17:35-18:00

18:00-19:20
Transitioning to an Open Science academic system: promotions, assessments, incentives and rewards
Jean-Claude Burgelman
Head of Unit Open Science, European Commission
Ingeborg Meijer
Senior Researcher and Research Evaluation Consultant, Centre for Science and Technology Studies, Leiden University
Gareth O’Neill
President of the European Council of Doctoral Candidates and Junior researchers (Eurodoc)
Monique Ritchie
Co-Chair Open Science Working Group, Young European Research Universities (YERUN)

Moderator:
Charlotte Geerdink
Charly Speaks

19:25-19:30
Closing address
Frederick Fenter
Executive Editor, Frontiers

19:30-21:00
Cocktail reception
Biographies

Speakers

**Florian Pecenka**
Head of unit for Education, Science and Research, Austrian Permanent Representation to the EU

Mr. Pecenka studied law at the University of Vienna and during his studies he spent one year in Madrid, participating in the Erasmus program. Since 2005 he works for the Ministry of Education, Science and Research. He was involved with the organization of the Austrian EU Presidency in 2006 and is since 2010 Attaché in Brussels where he is head of unit for Education, Science and Research at the Austrian Permanent Representation to the EU. Mr. Pecenka holds a master’s degree in law (2002) and received his Master of Advanced International Studies from Aliter Madrid (2004). He also holds an MBA in Public Management from SMBS – University of Salzburg Business School (2010).

**Michael O. Hengartner**
President of swissuniversities

Professor Michael O. Hengartner is currently President of the University of Zurich (UZH) and President of swissuniversities, the rector’s conference of Swiss higher education institutions. Michael Hengartner studied biochemistry at the Université Laval in Québec City, Canada, and earned his PhD at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. From 1994 to 2001 he was head of a research group at the Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, USA. In 2001 he was appointed professor for molecular biology at the Institute of Molecular Life Sciences at UZH. Between 2009 and 2014, he acted as dean of the Faculty of Science at the University of Zurich. Professor Hengartner is internationally renowned for his groundbreaking research on the molecular basis of apoptosis. He is also the recipient of several awards, among them the Swiss National Latsis Prize.

**Stephan Kuster**
Secretary General of Science Europe

Stephan Kuster has been with Science Europe since its founding in 2011. Since his appointment as Secretary General in February 2018, he acts as spokesperson for Science Europe, and leads the development of joint initiatives, positions, and approaches by the Science Europe Member Organisations. Before Joining Science Europe, he worked as European Advisor for the Swiss National Science Foundation and the Swiss Contact Office for Research, Innovation and Education in Brussels, SwissCore.
Kamila Markram  
**CEO, Frontiers**

Kamila is the co-founder and CEO of Frontiers, and a neuroscientist and autism researcher at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (EPFL) Lausanne. Frontiers is one of the largest and most impactful Open Science platforms in the world, on a mission to make science open for the benefit of humanity. Radically improving how science is reviewed, published, evaluated and disseminated to both researchers and the general public, Frontiers received the 2014 ALPSP Gold Award for Innovation in Publishing. In 2016 Kamila was named a L’HEBDO Forum 100 personality, a Stevie Gold Award Winner for Women in Business, and a finalist for the Ernst and Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award. In 2017, Kamila was a finalist for the EU Prize for Women Innovators.

Falk Reckling  
**Head of Department Strategy - Policy, Evaluation, Analysis, Austrian Science Fund (FWF)**

Falk Reckling studied social sciences and economics in Potsdam, Berlin, Warwick and Florence (PhD 2001). He has been working for the Austrian Science Fund (FWF) since 2001 and was scientific project administrator as well as head of the department “Humanities and Social Sciences”. He is currently head of the department “Strategy - Policy, Evaluation, Analysis”, that includes among other things the responsibility for the Open Access and Open Science Policy of the FWF. For a detailed CV see: orcid.org/0000-0002-1326-1766

Alexis Walckiers  
**Visiting Professor in Microeconomics, Université Libre de Bruxelles**

Alexis Walckiers is Associate Professor in microeconomics at the University Libre de Bruxelles (ULB) and the chief economist of the Belgian competition authority. Prior to joining the Belgian competition authority, Alexis worked for Oxera, an economics consultancy, where he specialized in the economics of competition law and financial regulation. He holds a PhD in economics from Ecares-ULB and degrees in Physics and Philosophy. He has published a number of articles in competition policy and economics journals, including the Journal of the European Economic Association. Dr. Walckiers is one of the co-authors of the report commissioned by DG Research in 2006: “Study on the Economic and Technical Evolution of the Scientific Publication Markets in Europe.”

Jean-Claude Burgelman  
**Head of Unit Open Science, European Commission**

Jean-Claude Burgelman is Head of Unit Open Science. He joined the European Commission in 1999 as a Visiting Scientist in the Joint Research Centre where he became Head of the Information Society Research Unit in 2005. Till 2000 he was full professor of communication technology policy at the Free University of Brussels, as well as director of the Centre for Studies on Media, Information and Telecommunication and was involved in science and technology assessment. He has been visiting professor at the University of Antwerp, the European College of Bruges and the University of South Africa. He chaired the World Economic Forum’s Global Agenda Council on Innovation and was a member of its Science Advisory Committee.
Dr. Ingeborg Meijer
Senior Researcher and Research Evaluation Consultant,
Centre for Science and Technology Studies at Leiden University

Dr. Ingeborg Meijer is senior researcher at CWTS, University Leiden, focusing her research on the societal impact of research through open science and RRI. She started her career with a PhD in biomedicine, worked in biotech, health research policy at the ministry of Health, and in European STI evaluation consultancy before returning to university in the social sciences. Working from within, she sees how the academic career system struggles to align with and reach out to society.

Gareth O’Neill
President, European Council of Doctoral Candidates and Junior Researchers (Eurodoc)

Gareth O’Neill is president of the European Council of Doctoral Candidates and Junior Researchers (Eurodoc). He is interested in science policy for researchers and in improving the implementation and skills training of Open Science across Europe. Gareth was involved in the Dutch National Plan for Open Science, is an expert on Intersectoral Mobility and Open Science for the European Commission, and is a member of the H2020 Advisory Group on Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions. He lives in Amsterdam and can often be seen sailing in a traditional Irish boat on Lake Ijsselmeer.

Monique Ritchie
Co-Chair Open Science Working Group, Young European Research Universities (YERUN)

Monique Ritchie is co-Chair of the YERUN Working Group on Open Science, and Associate Head (Scholarly Communication and Rights) Library Services at Brunel University London, where she is responsible for setting the strategic direction for research support, working with research leads across the institution. Monique manages a small team which provides a wide range of expert research services across the University, including open access publishing and archiving, managing the CRIS and repositories for publications and research data, supporting researchers with preparing data management plans for research grant applications. She also advises on research integrity, copyright and intellectual property issues. The unit also plays a key role in supporting the institution’s compliance with UK and EU funder open science policies and research assessment exercises. She is particularly interested in raising awareness of the benefits of open scholarship to research-led education, one of the drivers for open science, and is passionate about the need for a shared and efficient global infrastructure to support it and make it instinctive. She is also a member of the Universities UK Copyright Negotiating and Advisory Committee (CNAC), which advises UK higher education institutions on any copyright policy matters, responds to consultations on and negotiates blanket licences for the sector.

Fred Fenter
Executive Editor, Frontiers

Frederick Fenter is Executive Editor at Frontiers. Frederick trained as a chemist (Ph.D., Harvard University, 1990) and worked in research at the CNRS (University of Bordeaux) and the EPFL (Lausanne) before his switch to publishing in 1997. His 20 years of publishing experience has involved a variety of roles, including consultant, manager, executive and entrepreneur.
Lee Baker
Director, Interel European Affairs

Lee Baker is a director at Interel European Affairs. Lee has been a longstanding science writer and healthcare communications consultant. Prior to moving to scientific communications in 1995, Lee worked as a hospital pharmacist. His experience includes the development and management of thought leadership initiatives, as well as strategic internal and external publications and communication products. As one of his professional activities, Lee is supporting Frontiers in its open science advocacy.

Charlotte Geerdink
Professional moderator, founder of Charly Speaks

Charlotte is the founder of Charly Speaks. By coincidence, she started moderating high level events and found out that she loved doing it. Voilà, her own business case was born. Although she commenced her moderations in the EU science and innovation area in which she worked for more than 8 years, she has meanwhile taken on moderation jobs in different areas as well. Charlotte is a Dutch national, fluent in English, German and with a good command of French. Her style of moderating can best be described as informal, relaxed, and witty. It is her aim to bring across complex material in an understandable way. Making the speakers, panellists and audience feel at ease is what she always strive for. Her life motto ‘sharing is caring’ is well applicable to both my character and moderation style. More info: cgeerdink.wixsite.com/charlyspeaks
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