Open Access Advocacy Campaigns

Reaching out to Research Communities

In 2011 EIFL Open Access (OA) programme launched collaborative national and institutional OA advocacy campaigns to reach out to research communities in EIFL partner countries. We targeted researchers, universities and colleges, and university presses and society publishers. As a result 11 projects are being implemented.

Ukraine

University of Zimbabwe 2011 Open Access Advocacy Campaign implemented by The University of Zimbabwe library.

BLC OA Sub-Committee organized a series of events during OA Week 2011. BLC member country institutions using DSpace FOSS.

BLC FOSS team has been tasked with overseeing the creation of institutional repositories in Botswana.

Vilnius organized by the Lithuanian Research Library Consortium.

The international conference Opening the Scientific Knowledge will be held at the Lithuanian Academy of Sciences in

Interviews about OA with prominent scientists, publishers, librarians, research administrators and policy makers.

OA promotion among all educational and research institutions in the country.

Lithuanian Scientific Society and The Association of Lithuanian Serials.

mation Infrastructure for Science and Studies (LABIIMSPP), The Research Council of Lithuania,


Survey of representatives from academic and research institutions about OA chance in their institutions;

OA-promoters among all educational and research institutions in the country;

Interviews about OA in prominent country, publishers, librarians, research administrators and policy makers.

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Slovenia

OPENACCESS.SI - Slovenian National OA Web site implemented by Jozef Stefan Institute with the partners: University of Ljubljana, University of Maribor, University of Primorska, University of Nova Gorica, Scientific Research Centre of the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts, National Institute of Chemistry, Institute of Oncology, Agricultural Institute of Slovenia, National and University Library, Central Technological Library of the University of Ljubljana, Library of the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology and the Slovenian Research Agency.

Ukraine

OA in Ukraine: from islands to global village implemented by Association “Informatico-Consortium” with the partners: Ukrainian Library Association, ELibUKR Consortium (15 Ukrainian universities), The Mohyla School of Journalism (National University of Kyiv Mohyla Academy).

Discussions about OA in Lviv, Kyiv and Kharkiv.

OA workshop at Informatica 2011 conference, Svetozar, Crimea

Zimbabwe

OA institutional repositories Advocacy Campaign implemented by the Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries in Ghana c/o Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, in partnership with Association of African Universities.

Botswana

Advocacy for OA to Researchers/Deans/Graduate Students/Editors/Policy Makers/Educators/Library Professionals implemented by Botswana Library Consortium (BLC) and University of Botswana

OA e-learning course for Polish scientific community (OAE) implemented by Nicolaus Copernicus University and Akademia Górniczo-Hutnicza - University of Science and Technology.

Launched on Monday October 24, based on Moodle and can be re-used on CC BY-SA licence.

Poland

Sudan

OA awareness-raising campaign among researchers at the Faculty of Science, University of Khartoum (UofK) implemented by the UofK Faculty of Science and Grandiff, CB, travel support provided by Carlos III University Madrid

Project blog: http://khartoum-mongrel.com

Training workshop (Jul 24-30th) for UofK Faculty of Science, OA Network - institutions members OA.

Disqussion/Grandiff CB will work live on OA IR at http://luisarco.org.mil/.

OA page: http://www.luisarco.org/oa/page/oa/

OA promotion among the faculty members and students (emails, bulletins, conversations).

OA institutional repository of the University of Khartoum launched: https://disqusion.luisarco.org/.

OA work at the University of Khartoum: discussion, lecture and international seminar.

Sudan

OA Institutional Repository of the University of Latvia implemented by the University of Latvia’s library.

EAfrika and research libraries in Ghana, the Royal Tropical Institute (KIT, the Netherlands) and EIFL.

At a recent workshop “Harnessing and Disseminating Research Information as a Key to the Development of Knowledge-based Economies in Africa”, professor Olugbemiro Jegede, Secretary General of the Association of African Universities (AAU) stated that Africa cannot attain sustainable development without access to knowledge and knowledge sharing. The workshop was jointly organized by EIFL, AAU and E-University.

Became a national center of expertise and advice on OA activities in the country.

Participates in the Estonian Ministry of Education and Research programme for monitoring Estonian research policies: involved in OA workgroup; provides assessment of the current state of OA and sets national goals for the future.

Latvia

Institutional repository as the basis of the promotion and implementation of OA principles implemented by University of Tartu (UT) Library with the partners: Estonian Ministry of Education and Research, Estonian Ministry of culture, Estonian institutions that have OA repositories (The University of Tartu Library, Arhikiveskus, Estonian National Library Archive, Academic Library of Tallinn University, and Digital Collection of Tallinn University of Technology Library), OA Journals in Estonia, UT colleges, faculties and institutes and other UT institutions (museums, open university) and Estonian E-University.

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Malawi

Awareness Campaign for Kamuzu College of Nursing Library / University of Malawi Research Repository implemented by Kamuzu College of Nursing Library / University of Malawi in partnership with the National Commission for Science and Technology (NCST).