

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

Open Access Advocacy Campaigns

Reaching out to Research Communities

Forthcoming:
Case studies from the 11 projects, including lessons learnt and recommendations to institutions planning their own Open Access advocacy campaigns;
An Open Access Advocacy Pack;
Projects will be featured on the EIFL website and Open Access Scholarly Information Sourcebook (OASIS).



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Ukraine

OA in Ukraine: from islands to global village implemented by Association "Informatio-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 Informatio 2011 conference, Sevastopol, Crimea

Poland

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

launched on Monday October 24;
based on Moodle and can be re-used on CC BY-SA license.

Zimbabwe

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

Effective faculty based advocacy and trainings to administrators.
The University has accepted that ETDs will be OA, a task force has been created to define processes and advance operational issues related to OA Policy.

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, The Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology and the Slovenian Research Agency.

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 platforms/software and repositories workshop on 11 August.
BLC FOSS team has been tasked with overseeing the creation of institutional repositories in BLC member country institutions using DSpace FOSS.
BLC OA Sub-Committee organized a series of events during OA Week 2011.

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.

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 AAU, Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries in Ghana, the Royal Tropical Institute (KIT, the Netherlands) and EIFL.

Ghana

Lithuania

Promoting OA in Lithuania implemented by Lithuanian Research Library Consortium with the partners: Lithuanian Academic Libraries Consortium for Maintenance and Development of Information Infrastructure for Science and Studies (LABIIMSPP), The Research Council of Lithuania, Lithuanian Scientific Society and The Association of Lithuanian Serials.

Survey of representatives from universities and research institutions about OA situation in their institutions;
OA promotion among all educational and research institutions in the country.
Interviews about OA with prominent scientists, publishers, librarians, research administrators and policy makers.
The international conference Opening the Scientific Knowledge will be held at the Lithuanian Academy of Sciences in Vilnius organized by the Lithuanian Research Library Consortium.

Latvia

Information about OA movement and resources in the University of Latvia implemented by the University of Latvia's library.

OA page:
<http://www.lu.lv/biblioteka/projekti/openaccess/>
OA promotion among the faculty members and students (emails, leaflets, conversations).
OA institutional repository of the University of Latvia launched <https://dspace.lu.lv/dspace/>.
OA Week at the University of Latvia: discussion, lecture and international seminar.

Estonia

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, Arhiivikeskus, 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.

The University of Tartu Library
Hosted OA Week conferences (on OA repositories and OA policies) on October 27 and 28
Participates in the Estonian Ministry of Education and Research programme for monitoring Estonian research policies: involved in an OA workgroup; provides assessment of the current status of OA and sets national goals for the future.
Became a national center of expertise and advice on OA activities in the country.

Sudan

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

Project blog at <http://uofkoascir.blogspot.com/>;
Training Week (Jul 24-30th) for UofK Faculty of Science;
OA Network - institutions outside UofK;
DSpace@ScienceUofK IR went live on Oct 10th at <http://oascir.uofk.edu/>;
UofK Faculty of Agriculture, Medicine and Mathematics expressed interest in contributing;
OA Policy promotion at UofK: signing the Berlin Declaration and becoming a BioMed Central Foundation member;
Project presentation at OA Africa Conference 2011 (Kumasi, Ghana): dissemination of good practice;
International Conference in Khartoum on November 17.

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).