



PASTEUR4OA
(Open Access Policy Alignment for European Research)

NW Region: Meeting of Funders

10 February 2016

Fondation Universitaire, 11 rue d'Egmont (Egmontstraat 11), 1000 Brussels

Aims of the North West Europe Regional Meeting:

- To bring together representatives from RPOs in the region to facilitate the exchange of ideas and policy practices among participants
- To discuss ways of improving existing or developing new Open Access policies that are aligned with the European Commission's Recommendation to Member States and the H2020 Open Access requirements

Programme

09:30 – 10:00 Arrival & Registration

10:00 – 10:05 Welcome to participants

Dr Alma Swan, Enabling Open Scholarship

10:05 – 10:15 The Horizon 2020 Open Access policy – setting the scene: Dr Jean-Francois

Dechamp / Dr Celina Ramjoue, European Commission

10:15 – 10:30 Open Access – a research funder's perspective: Professor Bernard Rentier, Past President, FNRS

10:30 – 10:45 Introduction to the PASTEUR4OA project: Dr Victoria Tsoukala (Project Coordinator and Director), Greek National Documentation Centre, Athens

10:45 – 11:00 OA Policies and their effectiveness: results of a study by the PASTEUR4OA project

Dr Alma Swan, Enabling Open Scholarship

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee

11:30 – 12:00 Science Europe and Open Access:

(i) Science Europe's interest in Open Access: Dr Stephan Kuster, Head of Policy Affairs

(ii) Science Europe's Open Access Principles and Guidelines: Dr Georg Botz, Chair, Working Group on Open Access

12:00 – 12:30 Open Access policy in the UK

Speaker: Dr David Sweeney, HEFCE (UK)

12:30 – 13:00 Open Access policy for Belgian research

Speaker: Dr Eric Laureys, BELSPO (Belgium)

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:00 Work Group Session (participants discuss their Open Access policies and the issue of alignment with H2020)

15:00 – 15:30 Tea/coffee

15:30 – 16.20 Panel session: speakers and discussion (Chair: Georg Botz)

Panel members: Dr Falk Reckling (FWF, Austria), Dr Michele Weber (FNR, Luxembourg), Prof Claude Kirchner (INRIA, France), Dr Bhanu Neupane (UNESCO)

16:20 – 16:30 Wrap up & End of Meeting