



UNITED NATIONS, NEW YORK | 8–10 FEBRUARY 2023

3rd Open Science Conference

Accelerating the Sustainable Development Goals,
Democratizing the Record of Science

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 8 February 2023

9.00 – 9.20 a.m. **Welcome and opening remarks**

His Excellency, Mr. Csaba Kőrösi, President of the General Assembly, United Nations (UN)

Ms. Melissa Fleming, Under-Secretary-General for Global Communications, Department of Global Communications, UN

Ms. Maria-Francesca Spatolisano, Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, UN

9.20 – 10.20 a.m. **Opening keynote**

Dr. Shamila Nair-Bedouelle, Assistant Director-General for Natural Sciences, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)

Moderator: **Dr. Ana Persic**, Programme Specialist, UNESCO

10.45 – 11.45 a.m. **Panel: Strengthening the science-policy-society interface (policy-making)**

Dr. Chelle Gentemann, Program Scientist Transform to Open Science, National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Dr. Aldo Stroebe, Executive Director for Strategy, Planning and Partnerships, National Research Foundation, South Africa

Dr. Padmanabhan Balaram, Biochemist, Former Director, Indian Institute of Science

Moderator: **Dr. Nancy Shackell**, Research Scientist, Fisheries and Oceans Canada

12.15 – 1.15 p.m. **Panel: Strengthening the science-policy-society interface (Open Data)**

Professor Dr. Barend Mons, President, CODATA

Dr. Uta Wehn, Associate Professor of Water Innovation Studies, IHE Delft Institute for Water Education

Mr. Yousef Torman, Managing Director, Arab States Research and Education Network (ASREN)

Moderator: **Dr. Lisa Federer**, Acting Director, Office of Strategic Initiatives, National Library of Medicine, National Institutes of Health

1.15 – 1.30 p.m. **Closing remarks**

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Thursday, 9 February 2023

9.00 – 9.15 a.m. **Opening remarks**

9.15 – 10.20 a.m. **Keynote**

Dr. Arianna Becerril García, Executive Director, Redalyc (Network of Scholarly Journals from Latin America, the Caribbean, Spain and Portugal)

Moderator: **Ms. Laura Hanscom**, Head, Scholarly Communications & Collections Strategy (SCCS), MIT Libraries

10.45 – 11.45 a.m. **Panel: Reforming scientific publishing**

Ms. Carolina Botero, Director, Karisma Foundation

Ms. Susan Murray, CEO, Africa Journals OnLine

Ms. Joy Owango, Executive Director, Training Centre in Communication, University of Nairobi

Moderator: **Ms. Loida Garcia-Febo**, International Library Consultant, Chair, American Library Association - United Nations SDGs Subcommittee

12.15 – 1.15 p.m. **Panel: Equity in open scholarship**

Dr. Gregory Cajete, Professor of Native American Studies and Language, Literacy and Sociocultural Studies, University of New Mexico

Mr. Thomas Klebel, Researcher & Project Manager, **Dr. Tony Ross-Hellauer**, Group Leader and Senior Researcher, TU Graz and Know-Center GmbH

Dr. Julieta Arancio, Postdoctoral researcher, Center for Science, Technology and Society, Drexel University

Moderator: **Dr. Monica Granados**, Assistant Director, Open Climate, Creative Commons

1.15 – 1.30 p.m. **Closing remarks**

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Friday, 10 February 2023

9.00 – 9.05 a.m. **Opening remarks**

9.05 – 9.15 a.m. **Virtual address**

Professor Jeffrey D. Sachs, President, UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network

9.15 – 10.20 a.m. **Keynote**

Ms. Alison Mudditt, CEO, PLOS

Moderator: **Ms. Astra Bonini**, Senior Sustainable Development Officer, UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs

10.45 – 11.45 a.m. **Panel: Reforming scientific publishing**

Mr. Claudio Aspesi, Independent Consultant

Professor Lisa Janicke Hinchliffe, Professor, University of Illinois, Representative of the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA)

Professor Bernt Hugenholtz, Professor Emeritus of Intellectual Property Law, University of Amsterdam, European Federation of Academies of Sciences and Humanities (ALLEA)

Moderator: **Ms. Claire Redhead**, Executive Director, Open Access Scholarly Publishing Association (OASPA)

12.00 – 1.15 p.m. **Panel: Reforming scientific publishing (Global Science Commons for the SDGs)**

Ms. Kathleen Shearer, Executive Director, Confederation of Open Access Repositories (COAR)

Dr. Tshiamo Motshegwa, Director, African Open Science Platform (AOSP)

Dr. Mathieu Denis, Senior Director, Head of the Centre for Science Futures, International Science Council (ISC)

Moderator: **Ms. Heather Joseph**, Executive Director, Scholarly Publishing and Academic Resources Coalition

1.15 – 1.25 p.m. **Virtual address**

Dr. Imme Scholz, President, Heinrich Böll Foundation, and Co-Chair of the Independent Group of Scientists drafting the **2023 Global Sustainable Development Report**

1.25 – 1.30 p.m. **Closing remarks**

Mr. Maher Nasser, Director, Outreach Division, Department of Global Communications, United Nations

Mr. Thanos Giannakopoulos, Chief Librarian, UN Dag Hammarskjöld Library

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