



UNITED NATIONS, NEW YORK | 8–10 FEBRUARY 2023

# 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

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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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