



INSPIRING ERA EXCHANGE in-person event Overcoming Barriers in Open Access Publishing: Towards a More Inclusive and Sustainable ERA

AGENDA

Date: **28th October 2025**, 10.30 am – 3.00 pm (CET)

Location: **The Stanisław Staszic Hall**, Pałac Staszica, Nowy Świat 72, Warsaw, Poland

10:00	Registration & networking coffee	
10:30	Welcome Speech	Michał GOSZCZYŃSKI - Deputy Director, Department of Innovation and Development, Ministry of Science and Higher Education
10:35	Welcome Speech	Tomasz POPRAWKA - Director at the Polish Science Contact Agency (PolSCA) in Brussels
10:40	Welcome and brief presentation of the INSPIRING ERA Project & Introduction to the Inspiring ERA Learning Exchange	Maciej ZDANOWICZ - EU Policy Advisor, INSPIRING ERA, National Centre for Research and Development Office in Brussels
10:45	National Perspectives, European Solutions: OPERAS-PL's Contribution to Inclusive Open Publishing	Maciej MARYL - Director of the Digital Humanities Centre at the Institute of Literary Research of the Polish Academy of Sciences (CHC IBL PAN)
10:55	New European Research Area Policy Agenda 2025-2027 – EC Policy, Open Science \ Open Access	Panagiota KONDYLI - Policy Officer - Open Science, DG RTD, European Commission
11:10	EU Landscape - challenges	Niels STERN – Managing Director of the OAPEN Foundation and Co-director of DOAB (Directory of Open Access Books)
11:30	Open Access in Practice: From Community Engagement to Data-Driven Foresight (ongoing initiatives OPUS and Lithuania's EOSC Feasibility Study)	Gerinta RAGUCKAITĖ - The Open Science Ambassadors Network I OPUS, Senior Policy Analyst, Research Council of Lithuania
11:45	The role of OA in evaluation - Towards Open Infrastructures for Responsible Research Assessment	Agnieszka CYBULSKA-PHELAN – National Open Access Desk OpenAIRE, Interdisciplinary Centre for Mathematical and Computational Modelling, University of Warsaw
Q&A		
12:00	Selection of main challenges for the breakout groups	Maciej ZDANOWICZ - EU Policy Advisor, INSPIRING ERA, National Centre for Research and Development
12:05	Discussion on main challenges in groups	3/4 groups of 10-15 people
Plenary session		
13:10	Highlights from the breakout groups	The facilitator of each group presents the discussion outcomes
13:25	Summary: The way to approach the main challenges	Maciej MARYL - Director of the Digital Humanities Centre at the Institute of Literary Research of the Polish Academy of Sciences (CHC IBL PAN)
13:30	Lunch	