

2nd STM Forum on Research Publishing in the New EU States

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Agenda

10.50 Welcome and Opening

11.00– 11.45

Keynote: Current status of ERA (European Research Area) and access to scientific information incl. a Status/Outlook to the European Funding Programs.

Pēteris Zilgalvis, DG Research, Head of Unit Governance and Ethics

11.45 – 12.45

Session 1: Overview of experiments and pilots to gain evidence for future practice on how to disseminate scientific information

- PEER (Publishing and Ecology of European Research) Project – Overview and Status, **Barbara Kalumenos, Director of Public Affairs, STM**
- Developments with a new member state publisher and lessons learned thus far, **Dr Karel Nemoga, Slovak Academy of Sciences**

12.45 – 13.30 Lunch break

13.30 – 14.30

Session 2: Increasing the visibility of research from New Member States

- Cooperation between publisher and a Governmental Organisation across the full publishing cycle with support from the EU, **Dr Adrian Curaj, National University Research Council, Romania.**
- Field report from one key EU project with somebody from a new member state funding organization presenting an overview of benefits. **Professor Marek Niezgodka, ICM, University of Warsaw (DRIVER project)**

14.30 -14.45 Coffee break

14.45 – 15.30

Panel discussion:

How to involve New Member States in the development of ERA?

How to foster dialogue and innovation with publishing by addressing areas for important experiments and developments?

Panelists to include: EU Speaker, Publisher, Representative from local funding organization, Scientists/Researchers

15.30- 15.40

Closing Remarks