

PEER – Publishing and the Ecology of European Research

The PEER Consortium Partners are pleased to announce the PEER End of Project Conference

Date: 29 May 2012
Time: 11.00 – 17.00 CET
Location: Federation of Enterprises in Belgium Rue Ravenstein 3, B -1000 Brussels
(200m from Gare Centrale in Brussels)

Registration is free and is now open at: <http://www.peerproject.eu/peer-end-of-project-conference-29th-may-2012/>

PEER, supported by the [EC eContentplus programme](#), has been investigating the effects of the large-scale, systematic depositing of authors' final peer-reviewed manuscripts (so called Green Open Access or stage-two research output) on reader access, author visibility, and journal viability, as well as on the broader ecology of European research, with the aim of informing the evolution of policies in this area.

The project is a collaboration between publishers, repositories, and the research community including funding bodies, which has run since September 2008 and will conclude with this conference.

Speakers will include representatives from PEER, as well as internationally recognised research experts. Representatives from the publishing, library/repository, funding and research stakeholder communities will participate in a round-table discussion, addressing the evidence gathered by PEER of what the effect of broad and systematic archiving of research outputs in open access repositories might be.

The conference will present the final results of the PEER project ([Publishing and the Ecology of European Research](#))

Preliminary Programme:

Welcome: Michael Mabe (STM), Chair of the PEER Executive
Opening Address: Vice President Neelie Kroes (Digital Agenda)
Building the project
PEER Achievements and Executive Partner reflections
The PEER Observatory

Lunch

PEER Research – Chair: Professor Carol Tenopir, University of Tennessee
Introduction – Dr Chris Armbruster, Research Manager PEER
Session A – Usage Research: Dr Ian Rowlands *CIBER Research Ltd, UK*
Session B – Behavioural Research: Dr Jenny Fry, *Department of Information Science and LISU, Loughborough University, UK*
Session C – Economics Research: Professor Paola Dubini, *ASK Research Center, Bocconi University, Milan, Italy*

Coffee Break

PEER: Green Open Access Scenario Development – building on the findings from PEER

Multi-stakeholder Round Table Discussion of PEER results

Close of conference

Practical location information:

For a location map and directions: <http://vbo-feb.be/en/location/>

Contact

For any questions related to the conference programme, or PEER please contact Julia Wallace, PEER Project Manager (wallace@stm-assoc.org). For updates on the PEER End of Project Conference, visit the website: <http://www.peerproject.eu/peer-end-of-project-conference-29th-may-2012/>

PEER Partners: International Association of Scientific, Technical and Medical Publishers (STM), the European Science Foundation, Göttingen University/ State and University Library, the Max Planck Society, Inria - Institut national de recherche en informatique et en automatique, SURF Foundation and University of Bielefeld

STM publishers participating in PEER: BMJ Publishing Group; Cambridge University Press; EDP Sciences; Elsevier; IOP Publishing; Nature Publishing Group; Oxford University Press; Portland Press; Sage Publications; Springer; Taylor & Francis Group; Wiley-Blackwell

PEER repositories: eSciDoc.PubMan.PEER, Max Planck Digital Library (MPDL), Max-Planck-Gesellschaft zur Förderung der Wissenschaften e. V. (MPG); HAL, CNRS & Institut national de recherche en informatique et en automatique (Inria); Göttingen State and University Library (UGOE); SSOAR – Social Sciences Open Access repository (GESIS – Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences); TARA – Trinity College Dublin (TCD); University Library of Debrecen (ULD)
Long term preservation archive: e-depot, Koninklijke Bibliotheek