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## **Claudia Russo joins STM as Regional Manager, Public Affairs Europe**

The International Association of Scientific, Technical and Medical Publishers (STM) today announced that Claudia Russo had been appointed as the organisations new Regional Manager, Public Affairs Europe - its first permanent staff member to be based in Brussels.

Claudia's role will support the STM membership through the gathering of political and industry intelligence and the development of engagement strategies that highlight the invaluable role that publishers play in advancing research worldwide to European institutions.

Previously employed by Europe Analytica, Claudia has specialised in solving digital issues within the creative industries. She holds a Bachelor Degree in International and Diplomatic Sciences from the University of Trieste and a Master's Degree in European Public Affairs from the University of Maastricht.

Speaking of her appointment Claudia said: "I am delighted to be working for STM in Brussels. I am joining the organisation during incredibly trying times, which call for even stronger partnerships and an increased need for trustworthy and verifiable science. I look forward to making a difference within the talented team and to contributing to the wider scholarly communication community."

Ian Moss, STM CEO added: "Claudia's focus will be on supporting our members in Brussels where she will be the face of STM in representing us to the EU Parliament, Commission and other stakeholders. She is a great asset for STM and I am looking forward to working with her."

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## Notes to Editors

### About STM

At STM we support our members in their mission to advance research worldwide. Our 150 members based in over 20 countries around the world collectively publish 66% of all journal articles and tens of thousands of monographs and reference works. As academic and professional publishers, learned societies, university presses, start-ups and established players we work together to serve society by developing standards and technology to ensure research is of high quality, trustworthy and easy to access. We promote the contribution that publishers make to innovation, openness and the sharing of knowledge and embrace change to support the growth and sustainability of the research ecosystem. As a common good, we provide data and analysis for all involved in the global activity of research.

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