

# Open Horizons - A Revolution in Open Science

A special conference at the occasion of LERU's 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary

30 November 2012 - Brussels

## PROGRAMME

09.30-10.30 Registration with coffee and pastries

### Opening session

10.30-10.40 Introduction by **Professor Bernd Huber**  
(President LMU Munich and Chair LERU)

10.40-11.00 EC Perspective on European Scholarship in 2020 by  
**Robert-Jan Smits** (Director General DG Research & Innovation) - *(tbc)*

### Session I: Reasserting the primacy of data

*Chair: Professor Kurt Deketelaere, Secretary-General LERU*

11.00-11.30 Keynote address on Open Data by  
**Professor Geoffrey Boulton** (Chair Science as an Open Enterprise Working Group, Royal Society, UK)

11.30-12.00 Panel on Open Data

- Dr Liz Lyon (Director UKOLN)
- Professor Anne Glover (EC Chief Scientific Advisor) - *(tbc)*
- Member of the European Parliament - *(tbc)*

### Session II: Reaching out through Open Access

*Chair: Professor Bernd Huber*

13.30-14.00 Keynote address on Open Access by  
**Dr Paul Ayris** (Director of UCL Library Services & UCL Copyright Officer; President of LIBER)

14.00-14.30 Panel on Open Access

- Dr Alma Swan (Director of European Advocacy, SPARC-Europe)
- Professor Donald Dingwell (Secretary-General European Research Council)
- Representative from a publishing company - *(tbc)*

14.30-15.00 Q&A with the panel and the audience on Open Access and final thoughts by the keynote speaker

### Session III: Open Horizons - Future perspectives

*Chair: Professor Kurt Deketelaere, Secretary-General LERU*

15.00-15.20 The EU Perspective by **Dr Carlos Morais-Pires**  
(Project Officer, Data Infrastructures, e-Infrastructure Unit, European Commission)

15.20-15.30 Conclusions by Professor Bernd

12.00-12.30 Q&A with the panel and the audience on Open Data and final thoughts by the keynote speaker

12.30-13.30 Lunch

Huber

15.30-16.30 Reception

**Venue:** Brussels (precise location to be confirmed)

**Registration:** Please confirm your participation as early as possible. Send your title, name, e-mail, position and organisation to [Veerle.vankerckhove@leru.org](mailto:Veerle.vankerckhove@leru.org).