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Achievement

Establishing the National Diamond OA Capacity Centre in Serbia

- The initiative is led by KoBSON with support from EIFL
- The Centre will provide support to Diamond OA publishers and it builds upon the previous work done by KoBSON (establishment of NLS Digital Repository, doiSerbia (EIFL/Serbian Ministry responsible for science), collaboration with DOAJ, conducting project Revisiting OA Journal Policies and Practices in Serbia (2016/2017 EIFL))
- Centre involves collaboration with both - formal and informal institutional publishing support centers across the country
- The support of the ministry responsible for science is expected

How it was done

We engaged several institutions who actively support OA journal publishing, agree to sign the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), present the main goals of the Centre and agree the next steps.

Main goals:

- to consolidate existing capacities
- to provide coordinated and continuous support to publishers
- to improve professional standards, visibility, and sustainability of diamond open access scholarly journals
- strengthen national and international collaboration

Special focus will be placed on connecting with similar centers abroad and networking with the European Diamond Capacity Hub.

Advice or challenge

Promote your achievements,
share your knowledge and stay connected

The final conference of the Diamas Project: "The Future of Diamond Open Access Publishing in Europe and Beyond", Brussels (Belgium):
[Poster presentation](#) "Establishing the National Diamond Open Access Capacity Centre in Serbia"

[Web page about the Centre](#) at the National portal for Open Science in Serbia

Open Access Capacity Centre in Serbia

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Serbia's Diamond OA landscape



~400 scholarly journals that do not charge fees to either authors or readers



Diamond OA endorsed by the national open science policy



Public subsidies available exclusively to Diamond OA journals



Fragmented infrastructure

Why a national capacity centre?

- Develop a publishing culture based on openness, quality, integrity, and community ownership
- Foster collaboration among institutional publishers, editors, and policymakers
- Promote sustainable and equitable funding mechanisms
- Mitigate fragmentation
- Connect local and European efforts
- Serve as a national node within the European Diamond Capacity Hub (EDCH)

Who is involved?



Centar za podršku naučnom izdavaštvu u otvorenom pristupu

U skladu sa globalnim naporima za jačanje dijamantskog otvorenog pristupa, u Srbiji je pokrenuta inicijativa za uspostavljanje Centra za podršku naučnom izdavaštvu u otvorenom pristupu u Srbiji. Inicijativu vodi **KoBSON – Konzorcijum biblioteka Srbije za objedinjenu nabavku** – uz podršku međunarodne organizacije **EIFL (Electronic Information for Libraries)**, u partnerstvu sa formalnim i neformalnim institucionalnim centrima za podršku izdavaštvu širom zemlje.



Cilj ove inicijative je da objedini postojeće kapacitete, pruži koordiniranu i kontinuiranu podršku izdavačima, doprinese unapređenju profesionalnih standarda, vidljivosti i održivosti naučnih časopisa u otvorenom pristupu, kao i da ojača saradnju na nacionalnom i međunarodnom nivou. Posebna pažnja biće posvećena povezivanju sa sličnim centrima u drugim zemljama i umrežavanje sa Evropskim čvorištem za razvoj kapaciteta za dijamantski otvoreni pristup (European Diamond Capacity Hub).

