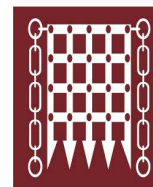


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Next steps for delivering open access in the UK

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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 - 9.35 **Alignment with Plan S - co-ordinating the international effort to promote open access**
Dr Jean-Claude Burgelman, Head of Unit, Open Science, DG RTD, European Commission
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 - 10.25 **Developing models for open access publishing - sustainability, transparency of costs and value for money**
Roheena Anand, Publisher, Royal Society of Chemistry
Dr Alexandra Freeman, University of Cambridge and Director, Octopus Publishing Platform
Senior representative, university
Senior representative, publisher
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.25 - 10.30 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.30 - 10.55 Coffee
- 10.55 - 11.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.00 - 11.45 **Transitioning to open access - negotiating the speed of the transition, the role of transformative agreements and the future for read and publish deals**
Dr Paul Ayris, Pro-Vice-Provost, University College London and Co-Chair, LERU information & Open Access policy group
Bill Hubbard, Deputy Head, Scholarly Communications Support and Director, Centre for Research Communications, Jisc
Senior speaker confirmed from **Springer Nature**
Senior representative, university
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.45 - 12.30 **Priorities for open access book publishing - improving digital scholarly information infrastructure, developing diverse business models and addressing challenges around third party rights and licensing**
Professor Sarah Kember, Director, Goldsmiths Press and Professor of New Technologies of Communication, Goldsmiths, University of London
Senior representative, publisher
Senior academic
Senior representative, learned society
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 - 12.55 **Next steps for UKRI - finalising the open access review**
Professor Duncan Wingham, Executive Champion for Open Access, UKRI and Executive Chair, Natural Environment Research Council
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Higher Education Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Westminster Higher Education Forum