

Minutes from the
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November 20-22, Bratislava, Slovakia**
organized by euroCRIS and the
Slovak Centre of Scientific and Technical Information (CVTI SR)

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List of participants:	Biljana Kosanović, UBG Branko Milosavljević, UNS Dejan Pajić, UNS

Slovak Centre of Scientific and Technical Information in Bratislava hosted this year's annual strategic membership meeting of the euroCRIS organization. The main theme of the meeting was *Research Information and Open Science*.

The first day of the meeting was reserved for the discussions within the five euroCRIS task groups. Discussions were focused on the possibilities and challenges regarding the integration of various CRIS systems and institutional repositories, further development of the CERIF data model, and the implementation of indicators for research evaluation based on CERIF and CRIS models. In the afternoon session, Jan Dvořák from the Czech Technical University delivered a tutorial on the CERIF model, particularly the changes in the new CERIF 1.6 release.

The second day of the meeting was dedicated to presentations of several R&D information systems implemented in Slovakia with the focus on the support for open science. Among others, Lukáš Zendulka from the Slovak Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sports and Lukáš Demovič from the Slovak Academy of Science shared their experience with CRIS systems and institutional repositories. In the morning session entitled Open Science and FAIR Data, Jean-Claude Burgelman, Head of the European Open Science Cloud initiative, presented the idea and current status of the EOSC initiative. The second day concluded with presentations of euroCRIS strategic partners (OCLC, CASRAI, ESF) and sponsors (4Science, Elsevier, Clarivate Analytics, Sigma).

On the third day of the meeting, two regional sessions were held, where researchers from Austria, Czech Republic, Poland, Slovakia, and Serbia presented their experiences with various information systems and institutional repositories based on CRIS platform. Biljana Kosanović, Dejan Pajić and Branko Milosavljević, presented the background and current outcomes of the BEOPEN project. BEOPEN was recognized by the participants as one of the most systematic and comprehensive regional approaches to the issue of open science and the integration of national R&D information systems. Very informative and useful lectures were also given by Josh Brown, Director of the ORCID Partnerships and Michele Mennielli, External Relations Executive in DuraSpace and euroCRIS.

The meeting was an excellent opportunity for BEOPEN team members to exchange knowledge and talk over questions about the implementation of European data exchange standards and the establishment of institutional repositories in Serbia. Branko Milosavljević from the BEOPEN team and Susanna Mornati, Chief Operating Officer at 4Science, discussed relevant issues regarding the use of DSpace-CRIS platform as a possible universal platform for the national repositories and R&D information systems in Serbia.

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