

Minutes from the UNS Open Science Policy Working Group Meeting Boosting Engagement of Serbian Universities in Open Science (BE-OPEN)

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The following topics were discussed at the Meeting:

Prof. dr Snezana Smederevac, coordinator of BE-OPEN project, gave a brief overview of the importance of Open Science, as well as activities realized so far in Serbia. The Ministry of Educations, Science and Technological Development adopted in July 2018 the Platform for Open Science which is intended for all scientists and researchers, and refers to the results of research projects and programs financed in whole or in part from the budget of the Republic of Serbia.

Prof. dr Branko Milosavljevic, team member of BE-OPEN project, gave an overview of the activities realized so far within WP3 – Infrastructural Support for the Open Science Principles at the University of Novi Sad. Prof. Milosavljevic informed about the progress of the development of institutional repository, its characteristics and functions. He pointed out that there should be a person in charge at each faculty of controlling the data and references imported into the repository.

It was discussed about the development and standardization of institutional repositories and their integration as open science platforms at the Serbian HEIs.



Prof. dr Sanja Radovanovic, team member of BE-OPEN project, presented the draft version of the Open Science Policy at the University of Novi Sad. Working Group members will be given the draft version with so as to be able to provide suggestions and comments to the proposed text.

The Working Group discussed about possible practices how to motivate and oblige researchers to update their profiles in the institutional repositories. The obligation for researchers to update their profiles within the repository has been regulated at some European universities via external evaluation which evaluates the data provided within repositories and according to these results, certain strategic decisions are made (procedure of promotions, allocation of finances, etc.).