The Helsinki Initiative was launched in April 2019 to promote the diversity and value of multilingualism in scholarly communication: www.helsinki-initiative.org. As the European University Association states in support of the initiative, “balanced multilingualism is particularly relevant for Europe, as its research is characterised by geographic, cultural and linguistic diversity and the common principle of excellence”. The purpose of the Helsinki Initiative workshop is to provide a common international platform for policy-makers, research performing and funding organisations, scholarly publishers, open access communities and research libraries, as well as researchers and science journalists to discuss concrete implementation plans for the Helsinki Initiative.

PROGRAMME

Coffee
10:15-11:00

Welcome and Introduction
11:00-12:30

Welcome
Silvia Gomez Recio (YERUN - Young European Research Universities Network)

Helsinki Initiative – an Introduction
Janne Pölönen (Federation of Finnish Learned Societies)

Multilingualism in scholarly communication – way forward for the EU
Emanuel Kulczycki (Adam Mickiewicz University Poznań, ENRESSH)

Scholarly publishing in national languages and open access
Leena Kaakinen (Finnish Association for Scholarly Publishing)

Results from the EUA survey on research assessment in the transition to open science
Bregt Saenen (EUA – European University Association)
Lunch
12:30-13:30

Group-work
13:30-15:00

**Group-work: toward the Helsinki Initiative implementation plan**
Tim Engels (ECOOM, University of Antwerp, Belgium)

*What can different stakeholders do to promote multilingualism in scholarly communication?*

**Universities and research performing organisations**
Discussion leaders: Vidar Roeggen (Universities Norway) & Silvia Gomez Recio (YERUN)

**Research funding organisations**
Discussion leaders: Elea Gimenez (Spanish National Research Council)

**Academic/scholarly publishers**
Discussion leaders: Leena Kaakinen (Finnish Association of Scholarly Publishers)

**Open Access communities**
Discussion leaders: Lars Björnhauge (DOAJ) & Pierre Mounier (OPERAS)

**Research libraries**
Discussion leaders: Kristiina Hormia-Poutanen (National Library of Finland) & Jadranka Stojanovski (Rudjer Boskovic & University of Zadar)

**Researchers**
Discussion leaders: Gunnar Sivertsen (Nordic Institute for Studies in Innovation, Research and Education)

**Science journalists**
Discussion leaders: Reetta Kettunen (The Committee for Public Information in Finland)

**Round-up: towards implementation of the Helsinki Initiative**
Tim Engels (ECOOM, University of Antwerp, Belgium)

**Closing of the Helsinki Initiative workshop**
Emanuel Kulczycki (Adam Mickiewicz University Poznań, ENRESSH)

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