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# Ethical Aspects of Open Access: A Windy Road

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for Science and the Arts (KVAB)

**Thursday, 1 February 2018**

**9:00 - 15:20**

### **Location**

Palais des Académies/ Paleis der Academiën  
Rue Ducale 1/ Hertogsstraat 1  
1000, Brussels

Room: Espace Roi Baudouin (Throne Building)

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Facilitating access to research is a shared interest of the academic community. Open Access enables researchers to present their results more easily, opens up opportunities for researchers and institutions who cannot afford to subscribe to scientific journals, and allows for an easier use of publications in the classroom. But there are also unintended consequences. In some cases the costs have to be paid by individual researchers or institutions who cannot do so. Furthermore, it has led to an increase of predatory journals, retractions, and fake editors. How are these problems to be dealt with, or rather, how can the opportunities be maximised and the threats minimised? These questions will be addressed at this workshop, which involves eminent experts from across Europe and from all relevant sectors involved in or affected by the on-going debate on open access publishing.

## PROGRAMME

9:00 - 9:15

### Welcome and Introduction

Joos Vandewalle, KVAB President

Göran Hermerén, Chair of ALLEA Permanent Working Group Science and Ethics

9:15 - 9:30

### Open Data in Science: Outcomes of the European Members of ICSU Workshop

Roger Pfister, Swiss Academies of Arts and Sciences

9:30 - 10:00

### Open Access: The Problem Landscape from an Ethical Perspective

László Fésüs, Hungarian Academy of Sciences

*Followed by Q&A*

10:00 - 10:30

### Editorial Responsibility in the Open Access World: Best Practices

Chris Graf, Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE)

*Followed by Q&A*

10:30 - 11:00

*Coffee Break*

11:00 - 11:30

### **Open Data: Balancing Transparency with Resilience**

Stephen Lewandowsky, University of Bristol

*Followed by Q&A*

11:30 - 12:00

### **Questionable and Unethical Publishers: How to Spot them and Enable Researchers to Avoid Being Trapped**

Lars Bjørnshauge, Directory of Open Access Journals

*Followed by Q&A*

12:00 - 12:30

### **Open Access and Assessing Research Performance**

Michele Garfinkel, EMBO

*Followed by Q&A*

12:30 - 13:30

*Lunch*

13:30 - 15:10

### **Stakeholder Perspectives: Dealing with the Challenges of Openness**

Panel discussion moderated by Maura Hiney, Royal Irish Academy

15:10-15:20

### **Wrap-up and Closing**

Göran Hermerén, Chair of ALLEA Permanent Working Group Science and Ethics

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