

EIFL General Assembly 2023
Vilnius, Lithuania
18-20 September 2023

SUNDAY, 17 September

PARTICIPANTS ARRIVE AT ARTIS CENTRUM HOTEL

19:00. For late arrivals - the restaurant will be open until 22:30	DINNER Artis Centrum Hotel La Traviata Restaurant Totorių Str. 23
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Day 1 – MONDAY, 18 September

**9:00 MEET IN THE LOBBY OF THE HOTEL TO WALK TO VILNIUS COUNTY ADOMAS
MICKEVIČIUS PUBLIC LIBRARY (address Trakų Str. 10)**

TIME	EVENT
09:30 – 09:50	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emilija Banionytė - Director, Vilnius County Adomas Mickevičius Public Library and Chair, EIFL Management Board • Ingrida Kasperaitienė - Chair, Lithuanian Research Library Consortium
09:50 – 11:10	EIFL Updates Rima Kuprytė, Director, EIFL EIFL programme updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EIFL Open Access (EIFL-OA) Iryna Kuchma, EIFL-OA Programme Manager • EIFL Copyright and Libraries (EIFL-IP) Teresa Hackett, EIFL-IP Programme Manager • EIFL Negotiations and Licensing (EIFL-Licensing) Rima Kuprytė, EIFL Director • Public Library Innovation Programme (EIFL-PLIP) Ramune Petuchovaitė, EIFL-PLIP Manager
11:10 – 11:40	NETWORKING BREAK

<p>11:40 – 13:00</p>	<p>Scholarly Communication and Research Assessment</p> <p>This session will feature the latest developments in Europe on advancing research assessment reform. The vision of the Coalition on Reforming Research Assessment is that the assessment of research, researchers and research organizations recognizes the diverse outputs, practices and activities that maximize the quality and impact of research. This requires basing assessment primarily on qualitative judgement, for which peer review is central, supported by responsible use of quantitative indicators. Experiences from Lithuania and the UK will be shared and discussed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Elizabeth Gadd, Research Culture & Quality Lead, Loughborough University, UK; Vice-Chair, Coalition on Advancing Research Assessment (CoARA) • Prof. Edita Sužiedėlienė, Vice-Rector, Vilnius University; member of Science Committee, Lithuanian University Rectors' Conference • Prof. Julija Kiršienė, Vice-Rector, Vytautas Magnus University, members of Science Committee, Lithuanian University Rectors' Conference
<p>13:00 – 14:15</p>	<p>GROUP PHOTO BEFORE LUNCH (Courtyard) LUNCH <i>Sponsored by Association for Computing Machinery</i></p>
<p>14:15 – 15:15</p>	<p>Research support: experience from Lithuanian academic libraries</p> <p>This session will provide hands-on examples of research support and research data management in Lithuanian university libraries and there will be plenty of time for questions, discussion and experience sharing within the EIFL network.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eglė Juodė, Information Manager, Department of Scientific Information and Data, Vilnius University Library • Nalina Hamsaiyni Venkatesh, Research Data Manager, Kaunas University of Technology Library • Lina Bloveščiūnienė, Director, Vytautas Magnus University Library
<p>15:15 – 15:30</p>	<p>Introduction to Speed-dating (participants from EIFL countries ONLY)</p>
<p>15:30 – 15:45</p>	<p>NETWORKING BREAK - Get coffee and find tables</p>
<p>15:45 – 17:15</p>	<p>Speed-dating I - an opportunity for country coordinators to meet with publishers/vendors and EIFL staff</p> <p>This session will take place in the exhibition area, and coffee will be available.</p>
<p>18:45. Meet in hotel lobby; walk to dinner. 19.00. Dinner starts</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">DINNER: Old Green House Restaurant Address: L. Stuoko-Gucevičiaus str. 5 https://oldgreenhouse.lt/</p>

DAY 2 – TUESDAY, 19 September

9:00 MEET IN THE LOBBY OF THE HOTEL TO WALK TO VILNIUS COUNTY ADOMAS MICKEVIČIUS PUBLIC LIBRARY

TIME	EVENT
9:30 – 10:30	Keynote: AI in Universities and Libraries Aaron Tay, Lead, Data Services, Singapore Management University Libraries
10:30 – 11:00	NETWORKING BREAK
11:00 – 13:00	Knowledge Sharing. Consortia (Participants from EIFL countries ONLY) This session will allow each country consortium to showcase achievements since the last GA. It also provides an opportunity to share lessons learnt or to seek advice on any challenges your consortium may be facing.
	Group 1: Azerbaijan, Georgia, Palestine, Fiji, Thailand, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Nepal
	Group 2: Ethiopia, Kenya, Senegal, Tanzania, Uganda, Zimbabwe, Botswana, Ghana, Côte d'Ivoire, Lesotho, Malawi, Namibia, Zambia
	Group 3: Armenia, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Slovenia, Albania, Kosovo, North Macedonia, Serbia, Moldova, Ukraine
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH <i>Sponsored by Association for Computing Machinery</i>
14.15 – 15.00	Tour of Vilnius County Adomas Mickevičius Public Library (for EIFL delegates). Meet at the registration desk near the main entrance - inside the building. The Tour for publishers will take place from 15:15 till 16:00 , starting at the same meeting point.
15:00 – 16:00	Publishing models with no costs for authors and readers (participants from EIFL countries ONLY) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transformative agreements - Adam Der, Licensing Manager, Max Planck Digital Library, Germany • Diamond OA - Iryna Kuchma and Milica Ševkušić, EIFL Open Access Programme
16:00 – 16:15	NETWORKING BREAK - Get coffee and find tables
16:15 – 17:05	Speed-dating II - an opportunity for country coordinators to meet with publishers/vendors and EIFL staff. This session will take place in the exhibition area, and coffee will be available.

Dinner between 19:00 – 22:00 Participants can come to eat at the time convenient to them	FREE EVENING Dinner Artis Centrum Hotel Adele Restaurant Totorių Str. 23
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Day 3 – WEDNESDAY, 20 September

9:00 MEET IN THE LOBBY OF THE HOTEL TO WALK TO ADOMAS MICKEVIČIUS VILNIUS COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

TIME	EVENT
9:30 – 11:00	Persistent Identifiers (PIDs) Persistent identifiers (PIDs) — long-lasting references to digital objects of various types — that contribute to ensuring discoverability, interoperability, longevity and transparency of research. This session will provide the latest updates on DOIs, ORCIDs and ROR; reflect on the cost of implementing a PID strategy at the institutional and national levels; and highlight needs to be taken into consideration, as current financial models for consortia may still be challenging for many EIFL partner countries. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Introduction - Iryna Kuchma ● ROR - Maria Gould - Lead, Research Organization Registry (ROR) ● DataCite Global Access Program - Helena Cousijn, Community Engagement Director, DataCite ● CrossRef - Kora Koszek, Head Community Engmt & Comms, CrossRef ● ORCID - Cécile COULIBALY, COBES-CI (Côte d'Ivoire) and Arnold Mwanzu, KLISC (Kenya)
11:00 – 11:30	NETWORKING BREAK
11:30 – 12:30	Parallel sessions for participants to choose the topic of their interest. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Remote access solutions to e-resources: Eclat and OpenAthens will talk about their services. ● Unconference - During the General Assembly we will identify the topics of interest for the participants.
12:30 – 13:30	LUNCH <i>Sponsored by Association for Computing Machinery</i>

<p>Meet in hotel lobby at 14:40. Tour time 15:00 – 17:00</p>	<p>Vilnius University Tour + Vilnius University Bell Tower Meeting point: main entrance to the university, Universiteto Str. 3</p>
<p>Meet in the hotel lobby at 18:30 to walk to dinner. Dinner starts 19:00</p>	<p>DINNER: Valdovų Rūmai Restaurant Address: Katedros Square 4 Local traditional instruments music</p>

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