



COAR Session:

Vortrag „Das Repository Observatory“

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1. Arbeitsauftrag

- “Objective of the COAR Repository Observatory is
 - to identify trends and future scenarios in the context of the use of repositories in research and education
 - to help open access repositories to anticipate and respond the constant state of rapid evolution”

2. AG-Mitglieder

- Claire Cocco, OCLC (Online Computer Library Center), United States
- Rea Devakos, University of Toronto Libraries, Canada
- Urban Ericsson, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences – Library, Sweden
- Gyöngyi Karacsony, University of Debrecen, Hungary
- ***Alicia López Medina, Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia (UNED), Spain, Chair***
- Iryna Kuchma, Electronic Information for Libraries (eIFL), Netherlands
- Silvia Nakano, Ministerio de Ciencia, Tecnología e Innovación Productiva (MinCyT), Argentina
- Olaf Siegert, ZBW – German National Library of Economics – Leibniz Information Centre for Economics, Germany
- Dongrong Zhang, National Science Library, Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS), China

3. Aktivitäten der AG in den letzten Jahren

- Gründung der AG 2012/2013
- Kommunikation vorzugsweise per Videokonferenz und Email
- Arbeitsergebnisse sind v.a. Newsletter, die unregelmässig zu bestimmten Themen erscheinen
- Die Elemente der Newsletter sind:
 - Ein Überblicksartikel zum Schwerpunktthema
 - Ein Interview zum Schwerpunktthema
 - Ein Repository-Profil (idealerweise mit Bezug zum Thema)
 - Wichtige Links zum Thema

Repository Content +

Repository Interoperability +

Support & Training +

Repository Observatory -

Third Edition – IR and CRIS +

Second Edition – Linked Open Data +

First Edition +

Advocacy & Leadership +

Repository Observatory



Objective

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Editions:

- [Third Edition](#)
- [Second Edition](#)
- [First Edition](#)

COAR as a global repository network provides effective support to our University's research and researchers increasing the impact of their research output, by increasing its visibility.

—Konstanze Söllner, Library Director,
Friedrich-Alexander University
Erlangen-Nürnberg, October 2014

University of Nairobi's membership to COAR is a milestone in its effort to increase the visibility and impact of its research outputs as well as enhancing its collaboration with the global research community and will act as an impetus to other institutions at the national and regional level to promote the open access initiative.

—Agatha N. Kabugu, Deputy Director



COAR Talks

Repository Profile

Greater visibility and application of research through global networks of Open Access repositories

REPOSITORY PROFILE:

The World Bank Open Knowledge Repository

Open Development at the World Bank

Since 2010 the World Bank has had as an institutional priority the promotion of an Open Development agenda. Open Development is an 'umbrella' term for a series of strategic objectives that are aimed at making the World Bank more open, more modern and more accountable. The actions undertaken in support of this increase in transparency within the World Bank are:

- A new [Access to Information](#) policy
- The launch of the [Open Data](#) initiative
- The [embrace of Open Access](#)

Open Access....to be more transparent, more open, and to encourage the open exchange of ideas.

Embracing Open Access

In 2012, the World Bank became the first international organization to fully embrace Open Access by:

- implementing an Open Access (OA) policy for its research and knowledge,
- adopting the most liberal Creative Commons license (CC BY),
- developing and launching the Open Knowledge Repository (OKR), which is the most visible manifestation of the World Bank's embrace of Open Access.

These three key items act in unison to optimize the discoverability, accessibility and re-use of World Bank content thereby further promoting a public good, facilitating poverty reduction, and supporting shared prosperity.

Embracing open access was a major shift in the World Bank's publishing program's approach, which still relies on revenue from the sale of books, ebooks, and subscriptions to added-value services. In that sense, the World Bank may be considered a role model for those considering similar initiatives.



 OPEN KNOWLEDGE REPOSITORY

FAST FACTS about the Repository:

URL: <http://openknowledge.worldbank.org>

Launched in April 2012

As of August 2013: over 1.8 million downloads; over 45% of visits from developing countries.

Platform: DSpace 1.8 (Cloud hosted)

OKR currently hosts over 12,000 publications mostly in English (some PDFs available in other languages). Content is from 2004 – the present.

The Bank's Open Knowledge Repository was selected as one of the Best Free Reference Web Sites for 2013 by the American Library Association (ALA). The World Bank was recognized as a [SPARC Innovator](#) by the Scholarly Publishing and Academic Resources Coalition (SPARC) for its OKR and implementation of its OA Policy.

About the OKR

The OKR is a sophisticated online document repository that serves as the World Bank's official Open Access

3. Aktivitäten der AG in den letzten Jahren

- Die drei bisherigen Newsletter hatten folgende Schwerpunktthemen:
- (1) Neue Repository-Projekte, Repository-Rankings, DSpace und Fedora
- (2) Linked Open Data
- (3) Interoperabilität von Repositorien und Forschungsinformationssystemen

4. Ausblick

- Aktuell leider nur geringe Aktivitätsquote
- Mögliche neue Themen für die AG:
 - Text and Data Mining
 - Impactmessung von Repositorien
 - Verhältnis von Institutionellen und fachlichen Repositorien

5. Erfahrungen meiner Mitarbeit in der AG

- Meine erste AG, bei der man sich nicht persönlich kennenlernt
- Alle Treffen virtuell per Videokonferenz
- Erfordert viel Engagement der AG-Leitung
- Interessante Diskussionen (Inputs aus unterschiedlichsten Ländern)
- COAR als Türöffner: Kaum Probleme, Zulieferungen für Texte oder Zusagen für Interviews zu bekommen
- Spannendste Erfahrung: Durchführung eines Videointerviews
- Alles in allem sehr zu empfehlen