



WORKSHOP ON OPEN SCIENCE

Location Hybrid: University of Nova Gorica, Ajdovščina Campus, Amphitheatre / ZOOM*

Date and Time Wednesday, March 11th 2026, 10:00-13.30

Registration <https://indico.ung.si/event/53/> (until March 8th 2026)

*Zoom link will be provided after registration

PROGRAMME

Time	Title / Subject	Speaker
10:00-10:15	Welcome and introduction	prof. dr. Samo Stanič assoc.prof. dr. Irina Cristea mag. Andreja Repič Agrež
10:15-11:00	The Slovenian Open Science Community and its activities within the framework of the National Open Science Action Plan	assist.prof. dr. Ana Slavec (University of Primorska)
<p>The presentation describes the formation of the Slovenian Open Science Community and its role in implementing the National Open Science Action Plan. It highlights the achievements of its expert bodies, including the Open Science Monitor, the introduction of secondary publishing rights, and the Slovenian Open Science Community Awards.</p>		
11:00-11:50	Open Access and MDPI	Stefan Milojević (Journal relations specialist - MDPI)
<p>During this lecture the participants will firstly learn about the basic principles of open science, open access and its importance. Different publishing models will then be described, focusing on the future of scientific publishing. As an example, the MDPI's position and role in Open Science will be presented.</p>		
11:50-12:20	Coffee Break	
12:20-13:10	Ethics and Artificial Intelligence in Scholarly Publishing	Dunja Mladenović (Journal relations specialist - MDPI)
<p>This talk explores the ethical foundations of scholarly publishing and the growing impact of artificial intelligence on research integrity. It reviews core principles such as transparency, fair editorial processes, intellectual property and authorship, data and image integrity, and the protection of research participants, alongside mechanisms for ethical oversight, investigations, and post-publication corrections. The presentation also examines international standards, including COPE (Committee on Publication Ethics) guidelines. Finally, it critically assesses the opportunities and risks of AI in publishing, highlighting the need for clear guidelines and responsible implementation to safeguard research integrity.</p>		
13:10-13:30	Q&A and concluding remarks	