







Open Science: Innovations, Challenges and Projections for the Future based on an Inter-regional Dialogue



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Short Bios

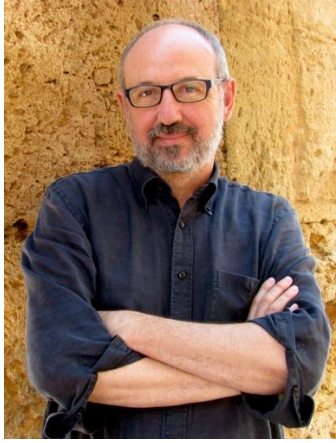

<p>Prof. Ramon Torrent President OBREAL Global</p> 	<p>Between 1988 and 1998, Ramon Torrent was a member and later the Director for International Economic Relations in the Legal Service of the EU Council. He is one of the five EU-proposed members of the roster of arbitrators for the EU agreements with Central America, Peru and Colombia, Chile, CARIFORUM, Moldova, Georgia, Ukraine, Korea, SADC and Central Africa. Until his retirement in September 2017, Ramon was a full professor of Political Economy and International Economic Law at the Universitat de Barcelona. He has coordinated a number of International, mainly EU-funded, projects of cooperation in Higher Education with Latin America, the Mediterranean, the EU's Neighbouring Countries and Africa.</p> <p>Currently, he is the President of OBREAL Global.</p>
<p>Dr Adrián Bonilla Executive Director, EU-LAC Foundation</p> 	<p>Dr Adrián Bonilla has assumed the role of Executive Director of the EU-LAC International Foundation in 2020. Before joining the EU-LAC Foundation, Adrián Bonilla was National Secretary of Higher Education with ministerial rank in his country (2018-2019); served as Secretary-General for the entire region at the Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences FLACSO (2012-2016), and also as Director of the Office in Ecuador (2004-2012).</p> <p>He obtained a Doctorate and a Master's degrees in International Relations from the University of Miami and holds a Bachelor's degree in Public and Social Sciences from the Central University of Ecuador. Adrián Bonilla is the author and editor of fifteen books and numerous articles. He also has been a lecturer and visiting professor at several universities.</p>
<p>Karina Pombo National director for the Promotion of Science Policy, Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation of the Argentine Republic</p>	<p>Karina Pombo is a graduate in International Relations from the University of Belgrano and a Specialist in Regional Integration from the Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences /FLACSO/. With a Master's degree in Communication Management in Organisations from the Austral University, she is now working on my thesis on the contribution of Science Diplomacy to Public Diplomacy. From March 2020 to the present she has been working as National Director of Science Policy Promotion at the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation of the Argentine Republic,</p>




	<p>office in charge of the definition and implementation of the STRATEGY for international cooperation in science, technology and innovation. Since 1994 she worked as a consultant for the Organisation of American States (OAS) and the European Union. Between 2005 and 2016 she was Coordinator of the Bilateral Area, in the then National Directorate of International Relations of the Ministry of Science, Technology and Productive Innovation, working on the development of cooperation programmes such as ECOS with France and the Argentine-German University Centre. She has been a member and alternate institutional representative and is currently the titular representative before the OAS, ICGEB, CYTED, SEGIB and RECYT of Mercosur, among other organisations, as well as binational centres such as CUAAs, ECOS, Centres in Food and Social Sciences with China, CABBIO-Latin American Centre in Biotechnology.</p>
<p>María Cristina Russo Director for Global Approach & International Cooperation in R&I, DG Research and Innovation, European Commission</p> 	<p>Maria Cristina Russo is the Director for Global Approach and International Cooperation in DG Research and Innovation since 2013. She is responsible for promoting research and innovation cooperation with international partners to: strengthen the EU's scientific excellence and attractiveness; foster its industrial competitiveness; tackle global societal challenges; and support the EU's external policies, including trade, development and enlargement. She served in DG Health and Consumer Affairs as the Head of Unit for "Financial Services and Redress" (2010-2013) and within the Secretariat General of the Commission as a Head of Unit, where she was responsible for the units "Relations with the Council-Coreper I", "Co-decision" and "Strategic Objective Security and Justice" (2004-2010). From 1999-2004 she served as a member of the Cabinet of Philippe Busquin, Commissioner for Research. From 1995-1999, she was a policy officer in the General Secretariat.</p> <p>She joined the European Commission in 1992 as a policy officer in DG External Relations, dealing with "Relations with the New Independent States of the Former Soviet Union".</p> <p>She studied Political Sciences at the Luiss University of Rome and has a Master's Degree in European Studies and a Research Master's from the College of Bruges.</p>




<p>Paola Azrilevich Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation, Argentina</p> 	<p>Paola Azrilevich is currently responsible for the Executive Secretariat of the National System of Digital Repositories and the Electronic Library of Science and Technology and the Ministry of Science, Technology and Productive Innovation. She is a specialist in information and knowledge management and worked at CAICYT-CONICET as an assistant of the Argentine ISSN Centre from 1998 to 2005. Between 2005 and 2008, she was Director of the Library of AIDIS ARGENTINA, national coordinator of the Pan-American Network of Environmental Health Information and its Virtual Library of Sustainable Development and Environmental Health. During that time she also worked as a Member of the National Advisory Committee of the Virtual Library in Health Argentina. She was also a consultant for PAHO/WHO for the development of the Virtual Library of Healthy Municipalities and Communities.</p>
<p>Alea López de San Román Open Science Unit, DG Research and Innovation, European Commission</p> 	<p>Alea López de San Román is a Policy Officer in the Open Science Unit at the European Commission's Directorate for Research and Innovation. She contributes to the development and implementation of the EU policy on open access to scientific publications and research data. Before joining the European Commission, she was a Policy Officer at the League of European Research Universities (LERU) where she was in charge of the coordination of the "Enterprise and Innovation" and the "Information and Open Access" policy groups. She was also responsible for the development and advocacy of the organisation's position in the legislative files under her remit. Alea López de San Román graduated in Law, Political Sciences, and Public Management from the <i>Universidad Carlos III</i> (Madrid). She obtained a Master's Degree in International Affairs (<i>Universidad Pontificia de Comillas</i>, 2012) and a Master's Degree in European Studies (KU Leuven, 2015). Her areas of expertise include International Relations, EU Research policy, Open Access and EU Science Diplomacy. "Understanding EU Science Diplomacy" (<i>Journal of Common Market Studies</i>, 2017) is one of her most recent publications on the latter.</p>
<p>Dr Dominique Babini Advisor to the Latin American Council of Social Sciences (CLACSO) on Open Science</p>	<p>Dominique Babini is from Argentina, holds a doctorate in political science and a postgraduate degree in information science. Open science advisor at the Latin American Council of Social Sciences (CLACSO), a network of 836 research institutions in 55 countries. Represents CLACSO at: Advisory Committee on Open Science of the Ministry of Science in Argentina; UNESCO Open Science</p>

	<p>Partnership; Comité pour la Science Ouverte, France; Open Access India; International Science Council (ISC) Steering Group on the Future of Scientific Publishing; Budapest Open Access Initiative Steering Group for BOAI20. Is co-author with Laura Rovelli of a book on recent trends in open science and open access policies in Iberoamerican countries.</p>
<p>Dr Paul Ayris Co-Chair of the League of European Research Universities (LERU) INFO Community</p> 	<p>Dr Paul Ayris is Pro-Vice-Provost (LCCOS – Library, Culture, Collections and Open Science) at the University College London (UCL). He joined the UCL in 1997. Dr Ayris was the President of LIBER (Association of European Research Libraries) 2010-14. He was Chair of the LERU (League of European Research Universities) INFO Community for 10 years, ending in 2020. He also chaired OAI12 – The Geneva Workshop on Innovations in Scholarly Communication.</p> <p>He is a member of the UUK High-Level Strategy Group on E-Resource purchasing for the Jisc community. He has served two terms of office as a member of the President’s and Provost’s Senior Management Team in UCL. In 2015, Dr Ayris launched UCL Press as the UK’s first fully Open Access University Press and in 2020 both the UCL Office for Open Science & Scholarship and the UCL Research Institute for Collections. Dr Ayris has a Ph.D. in Ecclesiastical History and publishes on English Reformation Studies. In 2019, he was made a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society.</p>
<p>Dr Ignasi Labastida Chair of LERU Information and Open Access Policy</p>	<p>Dr Ignasi Labastida is the Head of the Research Unit at the CRAI-Library of the University of Barcelona. Since 2021, he is the Rector’s Delegate for Open Science at the University of Barcelona.</p> <p>Currently he chairs the Information and Open Access Policy Group at the LERU and the Board of SPARC Europe. From this Office he is leading different projects towards openness related to open educational resources, open access and open data within his own institution and partnering with external institutions. He has been a member of the OCW Consortium Board of Directors on behalf of Creative Commons and a member of the Administrative Council of Communia, an International</p>



	<p>Association on the Public Domain built on the eponymous Thematic Network. Ignasi Labastida holds a PhD in Physics by the University of Barcelona.</p>
<p>Dr Donovan Campbell Research Lead for the Global Institute for Climate-Smart and Resilient Development at the University of the Western Indies Mona Campus, Jamaica</p> 	<p>Dr Donovan Campbell is currently the Research Lead for the Global Institute for Climate-Smart and Resilient Development (GICSRD) at the University of the West Indies (UWI) Mona Campus in Jamaica. His current research is focused on climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction in Small Island Developing States (SIDS). He specializes in environmental change and human development issues in the Caribbean and works with interdisciplinary research teams to explore multi-scale socio-economic, governance and environmental conditions that shape vulnerability and capacity to adapt to climate change. His science-policy work involves multiple appointments to intergovernmental scientific assessment teams. These include the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES), the World Ocean Assessment (WOA), and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC).</p>
<p>Dr Oscar Domínguez President of the Latin American and Caribbean Higher Education Areas (ENLACES), Executive Director of the Colombian Association of Universities (ASCUN)</p> 	<p>Dr Oscar Domínguez currently is the President of the Latin American and Caribbean Higher Education Areas (ENLACES) and Executive Director of the Colombian Association of Universities (ASCUN). Previously, he was Rector of the University of Los Llanos and Secretary General of ASCUN for three years. He also served as consultant for projects of the MEN, SENA, Pronatta, Ecofondo and the National Royalties Fund and has held the position of Director of the Meta Education Fund, Deputy Financial Director of the Institute of Tourism, Director of the Antonio Nariño University in Villaviceno, Head of Promotion and Development, Director of IDEAD, and Vice Rector of Resources of the University of Los Llanos.</p> <p>He graduated in Agricultural Engineering from the University of Los Llanos and has specialisations in Strategic Management from the University of La Sabana and Planning for Environmental Education</p>

	<p>from the University of Santi Tomás, from which he also graduated with a Master's in Education.</p>
<p>Dr Joan Gómez Pallarès Director General for Research, Generalitat de Catalunya</p> 	<p>Joan Gómez Pallarès has been Director General for Research at the Generalitat de Catalunya since July 2018. From this position he has promoted the drafting of a Science Law of Catalonia (currently in the parliamentary process), in which the open science strategy is a key element. Previously, as vice-president of the Consorci de Biblioteques Universitàries de Catalunya, he also promoted the Portal de la Recerca de Catalunya, as well as other open research data repositories. He firmly believes that without a global and determined advancement of all aspects that open science embraces, there will be no real progress of civilisation on this planet.</p>
<p>Lautaro Matas Executive Director and Technical Manager of the Open Access to Science Repositories Network – LA Referencia</p> 	<p>Lautaro Matas studied Computer Science at the University of Buenos Aires. Since 2002 he has been a member of the Center for Studies on Science, Development and Higher Education (Centro REDES). He was part of the technical team of the Ibero-American Network of Science and Technology Indicators (RICYT). Between 2005 and 2011, worked at the Argentine Center for Scientific and Technological Information (CAICYT-CONICET), oversaw the implementation and coordination of the SciELO Argentina project and later the development of software for the area of patents and strategic intelligence. Between 2009 and 2019 he was part of the technical team of the Ibero-American Observatory of Science, Technology and Society (CAEU/OEI), acting as Coordinator/Developer portal Intelligo, an open explorer of open access repositories and collections of invention patents based on natural language processing and data mining techniques.</p>
<p>Prof. Krishna Ganesh Director of the Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER)</p>	<p>Prof Krishna Ganesh is currently the Director of the Indian Institute of Science Education and Research in Tirupati. He founded both the IISER in Tirupati and Pune. In his professional trajectory he held many high-level positions, among others he was President of the Division of Organic and Biomolecular Chemistry of IUPAC (2012-2013), he is a fellow of all three Science Academies in India and the World Academy of Sciences (TWAS). He has served as a member of various policy making and project advisory</p>

	<p>committees of the Department of Science and Technology and the Department of Biotechnology in the Government of India.</p> <p>Prof Krishna Ganesh holds a Bachelor's and Master's in Chemistry from the Bangalore University, a PhD in Chemistry from the Delhi University and a PhD from the University of Cambridge.</p> <p>He is internationally recognised for his original contributions to the design of Peptide Nucleic Acid analogues for effective cell permeation. He also received innumerable awards, among other the TWAS Prize for Chemical Sciences.</p>
<p>Marina Larrea National Directorate for International Cooperation, Ministry of Education, Argentina</p> 	<p>Marina Larrea is Director of International Cooperation at the Ministry of Education of the Argentine Republic. Prior to this posting, she worked as a Programme Coordinator for the Internationalisation of Higher Education and International Cooperation in the Ministry of Education of Argentina.</p> <p>She holds a Bachelor's degree in International Relations from the University of San Andrés, a Specialisation and a Master's in International Cooperation from the University of San Martín.</p>
<p>Jean-Emmanuel Faure Unit for Open Science, DG Research and Innovation, European Commission</p> 	<p>Jean-Emmanuel Faure graduated from the Ecole Normale Supérieure, Lyon, France, and holds a Ph.D in cellular and molecular biology (1994). He completed post-doctoral fellowships, both at the Volcani Center, Israel, and at the University of California, Davis, USA. He then worked for 7 years at CNRS, France, as group leader in the field of developmental biology. He was the recipient of EMBO and HHMI fellowships, of the Foulon prize 1997 from the French Academy of Sciences, and of the CNRS Bronze medal 2003. He joined the European Commission in 2003, and is now Policy Officer for Open Science in the Directorate General for Research and Innovation (Unit A4 for Open Science). He currently works on the reform of research assessment as part of the ERA Policy Agenda 2022-2024 and was in charge of preparing the Commission scoping report published in November 2021. In the Commission, he previously worked on developing research infrastructures in the life sciences, on developing synergies between the R&I</p>

	<p>and Regional policies, and on implementing the Innovative Medicines Initiative 2.</p>
<p>Dr Bianca Amaro President of the Open Access to Science Repositories Network – LA Referencia</p> 	<p>Bianca Amaro holds a PhD in Applied Linguistics and graduated in Library Science, Law and Letters. She is the President of the Network of Open Access Repositories for Science (LA Referencia) and a member of the Executive Board of the Confederation of Open Access Repositories (COAR). Bianca also coordinates the Brazilian Open Science Programme at the Brazilian Institute of Information in Science and Technology.</p>
<p>Dr Laura Rovelli Coordinator of the Latin American Forum on Scientific Evaluation of the Latin American Social Science Council (FOLEC/CLACSO)</p> 	<p>Laura Rovelli has been coordinating CLACSO's Latin American Forum for Scientific Evaluation (FOLEC) since 2020 and is a member of the Executive Council of the San Francisco Declaration on Research Evaluation - DORA. Her work in FOLEC-CLACSO is aimed at consolidating a Latin American space for the transformation of academic evaluation policies and practices in the region. She is a political scientist with a PhD in Social Sciences from the University of Buenos Aires, a researcher at the National Council for Scientific and Technical Research (CONICET) and a professor at the National University of La Plata (UNLP) in Argentina.</p>
<p>Dr Rainer Lange Head of Research Policy Department, German Council for Science and Humanities</p> 	<p>Rainer Lange is director of the research policy department at the head office of the German Council for Sciences and Humanities (Wissenschaftsrat) in Cologne. He studied biology and philosophy at the universities of Marburg and St Andrews, and holds a doctoral degree in philosophy. After a period of research and teaching in philosophy of science, he joined the Wissenschaftsrat's head office in 2000. He was project manager for the first pilot studies for a national research rating, and helped implementing the process to create a national roadmap for research infrastructures. As head of the research policy division, he supports the Wissenschaftsrat in preparing reports and recommendations on the organisation and funding of the German system of research and higher education. Current interests include Open Science, the role of science in society,</p>

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<p>Prof. Daniel Antenucci CONICET / University of Mar del Plata, Argentina</p> 	<p>Dr Daniel Antenucci currently works for the National University of Mar del Plata in Argentina, and is Director of LINED as well as Director of Cattedra Comunità Italiana. Daniel Antenucci is also an independent CONICET researcher.</p> <p>He was Vice Rector, until 2021, of the University of Mar del Plata. Daniel Antenucci served as a member of the Advisory Committee of the National Biological Data System.</p>
<p>Prof. Ernest Abadal Vice-Rector assigned to the Rector and for Teaching and Research Staff, University of Barcelona</p> 	<p>Ernest Abadal, Professor at the Faculty of Information and Audiovisual Media of the University of Barcelona. He holds a degree in Philosophy, a diploma in Library and Information Science and a PhD in Information Science. He was principal investigator of several projects of the Plan Nacional I+D+I dedicated to open access to science in Spain and coordinator of the Thematic Network on Research Data (MAREDATA). He is currently Vice-Rector assigned to the Rector and for Teaching and Research Staff at the University of Barcelona and PI of Open Science in Spain. His teaching and research interests focus on open access and open science, technologies applied to documentation and digital publishing. He is the author of several books and numerous articles on all these issues. He is a member of the editorial team of the journal "BiD: textos universitaris de biblioteconomia i documentació", member of the advisory board of the journal "El profesional de la información", "AIB Studi", "Hipertext.net" and reviewer of several scientific journals in his field.</p>
<p>Prof. Pastora Martínez Samper Member of the EUA Expert Group on Science 2.0 and Open Science; Chair of the EUA Expert Subgroup on Research Assessment; Vice President for Globalisation and Cooperation –</p>	<p>Prof Pastora Martínez Samper currently works as President of the Equality Unit at Universitat Oberta de Catalunya (UOC). She also is a member of the EUA Expert Group on Science 2.0 and Open Science, Chair of the EUA Expert Subgroup on Research Assessment, and Vice President for Globalisation and Cooperation at UOC. Previously she held positions at the Spanish Rectors' Conference (CRUE) since 2017,</p>

<p>Universitat Oberta de Catalunya (UOC)</p> 	<p>and as an associate professor at the University of Barcelona in the Master in Translational Medicine since 2015.</p> <p>She holds a PhD in Physics from the Autonomous University of Madrid, a Master's in Science Leadership and Management and a Master's in Business and Administration.</p>
<p>Prof. Bert Overlaert Chair of LERU Careers of Researchers and HR Policy Group</p> 	<p>Bert Overlaet is emeritus full professor at the Faculty of Business and Economics at the KU Leuven. He started his career with a Ph.D. in Psychology on small group communication. His research focused on different aspects of organizational behavior, such as group dynamics, leadership development, change processes and distributive justice in organizations. During his whole career he received the highest ratings for teaching from his students. Since the mid 1980's he started to work for industry as a management trainer. As consultant he worked in very diverse projects on change and organizational development, both in Belgium as internationally. From 2000 to 2019 he was HR director for the KU Leuven, where he developed the HR department into a strong professional organization. Today he is still closely involved in HR developments in the Flemish Higher Education system. He is the chair of the CARE policy group since more than 10 years and regularly represents LERU in topics of research careers or HR-policy.</p>
<p>Joy Owango Executive Director, Training Centre in Communication, University of Nairobi</p>	<p>Joy Owango is currently the Executive Director of the Training Centre in Communication. She is also a Co-founder of TCC Africa. Owango is experienced in creating and building collaborations using the triple helix in industry, academia and government. She has created such a collaboration with the TCC and the University of Nairobi.</p>



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