

 <p>Global Summit Diamond Open Access BENGALURU 2026</p>	<p><b>3<sup>rd</sup> Global Summit on Diamond Open Access</b>  <b>2-6 Feb 2026   Bengaluru</b>  <a href="https://www.diamondoasummit.org/">https://www.diamondoasummit.org/</a>  <b>Programme and Speakers/Resource Persons</b>  <b>Venue: Taj Yeshwantpur (2nd - 5th Feb. 2026)</b></p>	
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<b>Feb. 2, 2026 Monday</b>			
09:30-10:30	Registration and Coffee		Azure
10:30-13:00	<b>Concurrent Workshop 1:</b> Publishing Platforms & Services for Diamond OA (150 min)  Zoom ID <b>85449679961</b> Passcode <b>DOA2026</b>	<b>Convenor:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Lidia Borrell-Damián</b>, Secretary General, Science Europe</li> </ul> <b>Speakers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Joanna Ball</b>, Managing Director, Directory of Open Access Journals</li> <li><b>Arbain</b>, Chairman, Relawan Jurnal Indonesia</li> <li><b>Geba Nath Nyaupane</b>, Nepal Journals Online (NepJOL)</li> <li><b>Sagar Raj Subedi</b>, Nepal Journals Online (NepJOL)</li> <li><b>Arianna Becerril-García</b>, Executive Director and Chair, Redalyc/Amelica (<a href="#">online</a>)</li> <li><b>Juan Pablo Alperin</b>, Scientific Director, Public Knowledge Project (<a href="#">online</a>)</li> </ul> <b>Rapporteurs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Ashley Farley</b>, Senior Officer of Knowledge &amp; Research Services, Gates Foundation</li> <li><b>Venkatesh Y.N.</b> Scientist, ICAR-IIHR</li> </ul>	Harmony First Floor
	<b>Concurrent Workshop 2:</b> Metadata Standards, Interoperability & Persistent Identifiers for Diamond OA (150 min)  Zoom ID: 87898001743	<b>Convenor:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Susmita Das</b>, Director (AIC), Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council, Bangladesh</li> </ul> <b>Speakers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Imma Subirats Coll</b>, Senior Knowledge and Information Management Officer, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations</li> </ul>	Strategy First Floor

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	Passcode: DOA2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Lautaro Matas</b>, Executive and Technical Director, LA Referencia</li> <li><b>Kornelia Korzec</b>, Director of Community, Crossref</li> <li><b>Bianca Kramer</b>, Executive Director, Barcelona Declaration on Open Research Information (<a href="#">online</a>)</li> <li><b>Ellen Tise</b>, Senior Director of Library and Information Services &amp; ORCID Board, Stellenbosch University (<a href="#">online</a>)</li> </ul> <p><b>Rapporteurs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Bregt Saenen</b>, Senior Policy Officer, Science Europe</li> <li><b>Chandrashekhar N</b>, Scientist, ICAR-IIHR</li> </ul>	
11:45-12:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>		
12:00-13:00	<b>Concurrent Workshops - Contd.</b>		
13:00-14:00	<b>Lunch Break</b>		
14:00-16:00	<b>Concurrent Workshop 3:</b> Repositories & Preprints as Diamond OA (120 min) <a href="#">slides</a>  Zoom ID <b>85449679961</b> Passcode <b>DOA2026</b>	<p><b>Convenor:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Ashley Farley</b>, Senior Officer of Knowledge &amp; Research Services, Gates Foundation</li> </ul> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Raphaël Tournoy</b>, Episciences platform, CCSD-CNRS</li> <li><b>Daniela Saderi</b>, Executive Director &amp; Co-founder PREreview</li> <li><b>Carolina Tanigushi</b>, Visual Programmer, SciELO</li> <li><b>Johanna Havemann</b>, Co-Founder, AfricArXiv</li> <li><b>A.R.D. Prasad</b>, formerly DRTC, Bangalore</li> <li><b>Katie Corker</b>, Executive Director, ASAPbio (<a href="#">online</a>)</li> </ul> <p><b>Rapporteur</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Mylène Deschênes</b>, Director of ethics and legal affairs, Fonds de recherche du Québec</li> <li><b>Kalaivananan D</b>, ICAR-IIHR</li> </ul>	<b>Harmony First Floor</b>
	<b>Concurrent Workshop 4:</b> Beyond Articles: Rethinking Diamond OA for a Data-Driven Research Future for Early Career Researchers <b>(CODATA Connect Session)</b>	<p><b>Convenor:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Pragya Chaube</b>, Assistant Professor, UPES, India</li> </ul> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Moumita Koley</b>, Senior Research Analyst, DST-Centre for Policy Research, IISc, India; Research Fellow, RoRI, UK, India</li> <li><b>Mohamad Mostafa</b>, DataCite</li> <li><b>Rahul Siddharthan</b>, Professor, The Institute of Mathematical</li> </ul>	<b>Strategy First Floor</b>

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	(120 min)  Zoom ID: 87898001743 Passcode: DOA2026	Sciences, India ( <a href="#">online</a> ) ● <b>Cyrus Walther</b> , CODATA Excomm, Germany ( <a href="#">online</a> )	
16.00-16:15	<b>Coffee Break</b>		
18:00	<b>Welcome Reception &amp; Dinner</b>		
<b>Feb. 3, 2026 Tuesday</b>			
09:30-11:45	<b>Inaugural Plenary:</b> <b>Opening Statements - Global Commitment to Diamond OA</b> (135 min)  Zoom ID: 81273005816 Passcode: DOA2026	<b>Chairs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Tusar Kanti Behera</b>, Director, ICAR-Indian Institute of Horticultural Research</li> <li>● <b>S.V. Suresha</b>, Vice Chancellor, University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore</li> <li>● <b>Anuradha Agrawal</b>, Project Director, ICAR-Directorate of Knowledge management in Agriculture</li> <li>● <b>Lidia Borrell-Damián</b>, Secretary General, Science Europe</li> <li>● <b>Kurma Rao M, IAS</b>, CEO &amp; Secretary, Coffee Board, Government of India</li> </ul> <b>Welcome by Chairs</b> <b>Opening Statements:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Zeynep Varoglu</b>, Senior Programme Specialist, Section for Universal Access to Information and Digital Inclusion, Communication and Information Sector, UNESCO</li> <li>● <b>Alice de Fátima Pinto de Ceita e Almeida</b>, Secretary of State, Science, Technology, and Innovation, Angola</li> <li>● <b>Marin Dacos</b>, National Open Science Coordinator, French Ministry of Higher Education and Research</li> <li>● <b>Pedro Ovando</b>, Deputy Director, Scientific and Humanities Publications, Secretariat of Science, Humanities, Technology and Innovation (SECIHTI), Mexico</li> <li>● <b>Rémi Quirion</b>, Chief Scientist of Quebec, Canada</li> </ul>	<b>Aura</b>
09:30-09:40			
09:40-10:40			
10:40-10:45	<b>Group Photo</b>		<b>Courtyard</b>
10:45-11:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>		

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11:00-11:45	Zoom ID: 81273005816 Passcode: DOA2026	<p><b>Opening Statements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mari Sundli Tveit</b>, President, Science Europe (<a href="#">online</a>)</li> <li>• <b>Basheerhamad Shadrach</b> Director, COL-CEMCA (<a href="#">online</a>)</li> <li>• <b>Pablo Vommaro</b>, Executive Director, CLACSO Latin American Council of Social Sciences (<a href="#">Recorded Message</a>)</li> <li>• <b>Arianna Becerril-García</b>, Professor, Autonomous University of the State of Mexico and Executive Director, Redalyc, Mexico (<a href="#">online</a>)</li> </ul> <p><b>Rapporteurs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mylène Deschênes</b>, Director of ethics and legal affairs, Fonds de recherche du Québec</li> <li>• <b>Joanna Ball</b>, Managing Director, Directory of Open Access Journals</li> <li>• <b>Abirami K.</b>, Principal Scientist, ICAR-IIHR</li> </ul>	
11:45-12:00	Interaction with Press	Hosts & Organisers Representatives	
11:45-12:00	Coffee Break		
12:00-13:15	<b>Plenary Session 1: Global &amp; Regional Roundtable – Policy Convergence &amp; Capacity Needs (UNESCO Session)</b> (75 min)  Zoom ID: 81273005816 Passcode: DOA2026	<p><b>Chair:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Zeynep Varoglu</b>, Senior Programme Specialist, Section for Universal Access to Information and Digital Inclusion, Communication and Information Sector, UNESCO</li> </ul> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Alice de Fátima Pinto de Ceita e Almeida</b>, Secretary of State, Ministry of Higher Education, Science, Technology, and Innovation, Angola.</li> <li>• <b>Marin Dacos</b>, National Open Science Coordinator, French Ministry of Higher Education and Research; Member, Council for National Open Science Coordination (CoNOSC); Chair, Global Research Initiative on Open Science (GRIOS), France.</li> <li>• <b>Pedro Ovando</b>, Director, Scientific and Humanities Publications, Secretariat of Science, Humanities, Technology and Innovation (SECIHTI), Mexico</li> <li>• <b>Rémi Quirion</b>, Chief Scientist of Québec; President and CEO, Fonds de recherche du Québec, Government of Quebec, Canada.</li> <li>• <b>Khalid Berrada</b>, Professor, Mohammed V University, Rabat; Former</li> </ul>	<b>Aura</b>

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		<p>Director of Higher Education, Ministry of Higher Education, Scientific Research and Innovation; IESCO Chair Director in Open education, Morocco</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Mari Sundli Tveit</b>, President, Science Europe (<a href="#">online</a>)</li> <li>● <b>Arbain Arbain</b>, Chairman of Relawan Jurnal, Indonesia.</li> </ul> <p><b>Rapporteurs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>David Oliva Uribe</b>, Senior Consultant, UNESCO</li> <li>● <b>Eleni Boursinou</b>, Consultant, UNESCO</li> <li>● <b>Anupa T</b>, Scientist, ICAR-IIHR</li> </ul>	
13:15-14:15	Lunch Break		
14:15-15:45	<p><b>Plenary Session 2:</b> Reimagining Scholarly Publishing for Equity &amp; Inclusion (90 min)</p> <p>Zoom ID: 81273005816 Passcode: DOA2026</p>	<p><b>Chair:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Lidia Borrell-Damián</b>, Secretary General, Science Europe</li> </ul> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Luciana Balboa</b>, Member, Global Young Academy</li> <li>● <b>Horacio Zimba</b>, Assistant Professor of Information Science, Eduardo Mondlane University, Mozambique</li> <li>● <b>Hanae Lrhoui</b>, School of Information Sciences, Morocco</li> <li>● <b>Nitin Seth</b>, Director, Indo-French Centre for the Promotion of Advanced Research (CEFIPRA), India</li> <li>● <b>Victoria Tsoukala</b>, European Commission (<a href="#">online</a>)</li> <li>● <b>Mari Sundli Tveit</b>, President, Science Europe (<a href="#">online</a>)</li> <li>● <b>Leslie Chan</b>, Associate Professor in the Department of Global Development Studies and Director of the Knowledge Equity Lab, University of Toronto Scarborough, Canada (<a href="#">online</a>)</li> <li>● <b>Arianna Becerril-García</b>, Executive Director and Chair, Redalyc/AmeliCA (<a href="#">online</a>)</li> </ul> <p><b>Rapporteurs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Johan Rooryck</b>, Co-coordinator, European Diamond Capacity Hub</li> <li>● <b>Jayanthi Mala B.R.</b>, Senior Scientist, ICAR-IIHR</li> </ul>	<b>Aura</b>
15:45-16:00	Coffee Break		

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16:00-17:30	<b>Highlevel Working Meeting (90 min)</b>	<p><b>Chairs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Tusar Kanti Behera</b>, Director, ICAR-Indian Institute of Horticultural Research</li> <li>• <b>Lidia Borrell-Damián</b>, Secretary General, Science Europe</li> </ul> <p><b>Attendees on Invitation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Patrons &amp; Heads of the Organising Institution</b></li> <li>• <b>International Overseeing Committee Members</b></li> <li>• <b>Senior Officials from UNESCO &amp; UN FAO</b></li> <li>• <b>Government Representatives</b></li> <li>• <b>Heads of Science Policy Bodies</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Rapporteurs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Bregt Saenen</b>, Senior Policy Officer, Science Europe</li> <li>• <b>Thangam M.</b>, Principal Scientist, ICAR-IIHR</li> </ul>	<b>GM Board Room 2nd Floor</b>
16:00-17:30	<p><b>Thematic Tracks: Track A &amp; C - Agriculture &amp; Food Systems and Engineering, Technology &amp; Applied Sciences (90 min)</b></p> <p>Zoom ID: 81273005816 Passcode: DOA2026</p>	<p><b>Convenors:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Kutubuddin Molla</b>, Senior Scientist, ICAR- National Rice Research Institute</li> <li>• <b>Sriparna Chatterjee</b>, Scientist, CSIR- Institute of Minerals and Materials Technology, Indian National Young Academy of Sciences</li> </ul> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Susmita Das</b>, Director (AIC), Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council, Bangladesh</li> <li>• <b>Veda Krishnan</b>, Senior Scientist, ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute, India</li> <li>• <b>Chandrasekhar Sharma</b>, Professor and Head, Indian Institute of Technology, Hyderabad, Former Co-Chair, Global Young Academy</li> <li>• <b>Ikhwan Arief</b>, Head of the Journal and Seminar Development Center, Universitas Andalas</li> <li>• <b>Surendra Babu</b>, Chief General Manager, NABARD</li> <li>• <b>Praveen Somasundaram</b>, Head, International Division, Department of Science &amp; Technology, India (<a href="#">online</a>)</li> <li>• <b>Peter Coles</b>, Theoretical Cosmologist, Maynooth University, Ireland and Managing Editor, Open Journal of Astrophysics (<a href="#">online</a>)</li> <li>• <b>Jean-Sébastien Caux</b>, Chairman, SciPost (<a href="#">online</a>)</li> </ul>	<b>Aura</b>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Humberto Debat</b>, Research Scientist, National Institute of Agriculture Technology, Argentina (recorded-<a href="#">online</a>)</li> </ul> <p><b>Rapporteurs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Bhagyashree S.N.</b>, Scientist, ICAR-IIHR</li> <li>• <b>Umamaheshwari R.</b>, Principal Scientist, ICAR-IIHR</li> </ul>	
17:30-18:00	Coffee Break		
18:00	Cultural Programme in Aura (Team from <a href="#">Nrityagram</a> ) & Dinner at Courtyard		
<b>Feb. 4, 2026 Wednesday</b>			
09:30-11:00	<b>Plenary 3:</b> Building, Supporting and Sustaining Diamond OA Infrastructure (Key factors) (90 min)  Zoom ID: 87985754782 Passcode: DOA2026	<p><b>Chair:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Zoe Ancion</b>, Head of the Open Science Unit, ANR</li> </ul> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Francis Gingras</b>, Quebec Diamond OA, Canada</li> <li>• <b>Vanessa Proudman</b>, Director, SPARC Europe, Netherlands</li> <li>• <b>Mochammad Tanzil Multazam</b>, Supervisor, Relawan Jurnal Indonesia</li> <li>• <b>Laurence El Khouri</b>, Deputy Director, CNRS France</li> <li>• <b>Amilcar Bernardo Tomé Da Silva</b>, National Director for Science Technology and Innovation, Angola</li> <li>• <b>Charu Verma</b>, Chief Scientist, CSIR-NIScPR (<a href="#">online</a>)</li> <li>• <b>Soichi Kubota</b>, Japan Science and Technology Agency (<a href="#">online</a>)</li> <li>• <b>Saray Córdoba González</b>, Honorary Member, Latindex (<a href="#">online</a>)</li> </ul> <p><b>Rapporteurs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ashley Farley</b>, Senior Officer of Knowledge &amp; Research Services, Gates Foundation</li> <li>• <b>Umamaheshwari R.</b>, Principal Scientist, ICAR-IIHR</li> </ul>	<b>Aura</b>
11:00-11:30	Poster Session on Conference Themes	<p><b>Chair:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mylène Deschênes</b>, Director of ethics and legal affairs, Fonds de recherche du Québec</li> </ul> <p><b>Convenors</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>G. Karunakaran</b>, Principal Scientist, ICAR-Indian Institute of</li> </ul>	<b>Aura</b> <b>Lobby</b>

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		<p>Horticultural Research</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>E. Sreenivasa Rao</b>, Principal Scientist, ICAR-Indian Institute of Horticultural Research</li> <li>● <b>P. Naveen Kumar</b>, Principal Scientist, ICAR-Indian Institute of Horticultural Research</li> </ul>	
11:30-13:00	<p><b>Sessions - Thematic Tracks: Track B &amp; D -</b> Medicine, Public Health &amp; Life Sciences; Humanities, Arts &amp; Social Sciences (90 min)</p> <p>Zoom ID: 87985754782 Passcode: DOA2026</p>	<p><b>Convenor:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Moumita Koley</b>, Senior Research Analyst, DST-Centre for Policy Research, IISc, India; Research Fellow, RoRI, UK, India</li> </ul> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Nishant Chakraborty</b>, Associate Professor, Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur &amp; Chair, Indian National Young Academy of Sciences, India</li> <li>● <b>Sanjay Pai</b>, Editor, Indian Journal of Medical Ethics, India</li> <li>● <b>Solange Victory</b>, Head of Editorial Production, CLACSO Latin American Social Science Council</li> <li>● <b>Mostafa Azad Kamal</b>, Bangladesh Open University</li> <li>● <b>Vinodh Ilangovan</b>, Coordinator, Open Research Knowledge Graph Leibniz Information Centre for Science and Technology, TIB, Germany</li> </ul> <p><b>Rapporteurs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>V. Sankar</b>, Principal Scientist, ICAR-IIHR</li> <li>● <b>Nandeesha P.</b>, Principal Scientist, ICAR-IIHR</li> </ul>	<b>Aura</b>
13:00-14:00	<b>Lunch Break</b>		
14:00-16:00	<p><b>Plenary 4: Responsible Research Assessment Policies as Pathway to Diamond OA</b> (120 min) <a href="#">slides</a></p> <p>Zoom ID: 87985754782 Passcode: DOA2026</p>	<p><b>Chair:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Ashley Farley</b>, Senior Officer of Knowledge &amp; Research Services, Gates Foundation</li> </ul> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Henk Kummeling</b>, Chair, CoARA</li> <li>● <b>Moumita Koley</b>, Senior Research Analyst, DST-Centre for Policy Research, IISc, India; Research Fellow, RoRI, UK, India</li> <li>● <b>Judith Naidorf</b>, Coordinator, CLACSO-FOLEC</li> <li>● <b>Laurence El Khouri</b>, Deputy Director, CNRS</li> <li>● <b>Mylène Deschênes</b>, Director of ethics and legal affairs, Fonds de</li> </ul>	<b>Aura</b>

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		<p>recherche du Québec</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Nosisa Dube</b> - Director (Reviews &amp; Evaluation), National Research Foundation, South Africa &amp; Co-Chair of the Responsible Research Assessment Working Group of the Global Research Council (<a href="#">online</a>)</li> <li>• <b>Arianna Becerril-García</b>, Executive Director and Chair, Redalyc/AmeliCA (<a href="#">online</a>)</li> <li>• <b>Yensi Flores Bueso</b>, Chair, Global Young Academy (<a href="#">online</a>)</li> </ul> <p><b>Rapporteurs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Lidia Borrell-Damián</b>, Secretary General, Science Europe</li> <li>• <b>Sumangala H.P.</b>, Principal Scientist, ICAR-IIHR</li> </ul>	
16:00-16:30	Coffee Break		
16:30-17:30	<p><b>Coffee Break cum Breakout Discussions -</b> Conference Themes in Multiple Languages (<b>Language as an edge to further Diamond OA</b>) (60 min)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>English</b> - Sreshtha Mondal</li> <li>• <b>French</b> - Zoe Ancion &amp;</li> <li>• <b>Portuguese</b> - Eurico Wongo Gungula</li> <li>• <b>Spanish</b> - Marco Antonio Estrada Medina</li> <li>• <b>Hindi</b> - Smitha G.R.</li> <li>• <b>Kannada</b> - Sumangala H.P.</li> </ul>	<b>Aura</b>
<b>Feb. 5, 2026 Thursday</b>			
09:30-11:15	<p><b>Plenary 5: Diamond OA initiatives (Key characteristics that Make it Work)</b> (105 min)</p> <p>Zoom ID: 89971755034 Passcode: DOA2026</p>	<p><b>Chairs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Eurico Wongo Gungula</b>, Rector, Universidade Óscar Ribas, , Angola</li> <li>• <b>Lidia Borrell-Damián</b>, Secretary General, Science Europe</li> </ul> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Tracy Creagh</b>, Co-Convenor, Australasian Diamond Community of Practice</li> <li>• <b>Anuradha Agrawal</b>, Project Director, ICAR- Directorate of Knowledge management in Agriculture</li> <li>• <b>Geethavani Rayasam</b>, Director CSIR- National Institute of Science Communication and Policy Research</li> <li>• <b>Johan Rooryck</b>, Co-coordinator, European Diamond Capacity Hub (EDCH)</li> <li>• <b>Tanja Niemann</b>, Executive Director, Érudit</li> </ul>	<b>Strategy Hall</b>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Devika Madalli</b>, Director, INFLIBNET, University Grants Commission-Inter University Centre, India</li> <li>• <b>Femi Arogundade</b>, Open Science Community Manager, West and Central African Research and Education Network, Nigeria (<a href="#">online</a>)</li> <li>• <b>Michael Kaiser</b>, SeDOA (<a href="#">online</a>)</li> </ul> <p><b>Rapporteur:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Marco Antonio Estrada Medina</b>, International Program Coordinator Redalyc</li> <li>• <b>Atheequlla G.A.</b>, Senior Scientist, ICAR-IIHR</li> </ul>	
11:15-11:30	Coffee Break		
11:30-13:15	<b>Plenary 6:</b> Early Career Researchers Advancing Diamond OA (Dynamic and Interactive) (105 min)  Zoom ID: 89971755034 Passcode: DOA2026	<p><b>Chair:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Bregt Saenen</b>, Senior Policy Officer, Science Europe</li> </ul> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Kutubuddin Molla</b>, Senior Scientist, ICAR- National Rice Research Institute</li> <li>• <b>Pragya Chaube</b>, Assistant Professor, University of Petroleum and Energy Studies, Co-founder, Open Sciences South Asia Network, Co-chair, CODATA Connect, India</li> <li>• <b>Carolina Dias</b>, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil</li> <li>• <b>Nestor Daniel Martínez Domínguez</b>, Autonomous University of the State of Mexico</li> <li>• <b>Felix Mburu Njoroge</b>, University of Nairobi, Kenya</li> <li>• <b>Aleksandra Lewandowska</b>, Vice-President, EuroDoc (<a href="#">online</a>)</li> </ul> <p><b>Rapporteurs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Joanna Ball</b>, Managing Director, Directory of Open Access Journals</li> <li>• <b>Smitha G.R.</b>, Principal Scientist, ICAR-IIHR</li> </ul>	Strategy Hall
13:15-14:15	Lunch Break	Collection of Bullet Points for Roadmap	
14:15-15:15	<b>Concurrent Workshop 5:</b> Diamond OA Standards and Capacity Building (60 min)	<p><b>Convenor:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Kasturi Mandal</b>, Principal Scientist, CISR-National Institute of Science Communication and Policy Research</li> </ul> <p><b>Presenters:</b></p>	Strategy Hall

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	Zoom ID: 89971755034 Passcode: DOA2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Johan Rooryck</b>, Co-coordinator, European Diamond Capacity Hub (EDCH)</li> <li><b>Kylie van Zyl</b>, Journal Assessment Manager, AJOL</li> <li><b>Joanna Ball</b>, Managing Director, Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ)</li> <li><b>Jose Octavio Alonso Gamboa</b>, General Coordinator, Latindex (online)</li> </ul> <p><b>Rapporteur</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Ashley Farley</b>, Senior Officer of Knowledge &amp; Research Services, Gates Foundation</li> <li><b>Ramesh K.V.</b>, Senior Scientist, ICAR-IIHR</li> </ul>	
	<b>Concurrent Workshop 6:</b> Strengthening Scholarly Societies for Diamond Open Access (60 min)  Zoom ID: Passcode:	<p><b>Convenor:</b> <b>Sreshtha Mondal</b>, Program Manager, Digital Initiatives, IndiaBioscience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Vinodh Ilangovan</b>, German National Library for Science and Technology</li> <li><b>Marco Antonio Estrada Medina</b>, Coordinator Redalyc</li> <li><b>Mukesh Pund</b>, Chief Scientist, CSIR-NIScPR</li> <li><b>Ikhwan Arief</b>, Head of the Journal and Seminar Development Center, Universitas Andalas</li> <li><b>Solange Victory</b>, Head of Editorial Production, CLACSO-Latin American Social Science Council</li> <li>Imma Subbirats</li> </ul> <p><b>Rapporteurs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Moumita Koley</b>, Senior Research Analyst, DST-Centre for Policy Research, IISc, India; Research Fellow, RoRI, UK, India</li> <li><b>Sriparna Chatterjee</b>, Scientist, CSIR- Institute of Minerals and Materials Technology, Indian National Young Academy of Sciences</li> </ul>	Strategy Breakout
15:15-15:45	Presentation of frame work of the <b>Bengaluru Roadmap</b> on Diamond OA (30 min)  Zoom ID: 89971755034	<p><b>Speakers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Lidia Borrell-Damian</b>, Secretary General, Science Europe</li> <li><b>Sridhar Gutam</b>, Principal Scientist, ICAR-IIHR</li> </ul> <p><b>Rapporteurs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Bregt Saenen</b>, Senior Policy Officer, Science Europe</li> <li><b>Sreenivasa Rao</b>, Principal Scientist, ICAR-IIHR</li> </ul>	Strategy Hall

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16:00-17:30	<b>Closing Plenary:</b> Commitments & Next Steps for Diamond OA (75 min)  Zoom ID: 89971755034 Passcode: DOA2026	<b>Chairs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Tusar Kanti Behera</b>, Director, ICAR-Indian Institute of Horticultural Research</li> <li><b>S. V. Suresha</b>, Vice Chancellor, University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore</li> <li><b>Lidia Borrell-Damian</b>, Secretary General, Science Europe</li> </ul> <b>Speakers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Zeynep Varoglu</b>, Senior Programme Specialist, Section for Universal Access to Information and Digital Inclusion, Communication and Information Sector, UNESCO</li> <li><b>Alice de Fátima Pinto de Ceita e Almeida</b>, Secretary of State, Ministry of Higher Education, Science, Technology, and Innovation, Angola</li> <li><b>Marin Dacos</b>, National Open Science Coordinator, French Ministry of Higher Education and Research</li> <li><b>Pedro Ovando</b>, Director, Scientific and Humanities Publications, Secretariat of Science, Humanities, Technology and Innovation (SECIHTI), Mexico</li> <li><b>Mari Sundli Tveit</b>, President, Science Europe (<a href="#">online</a>)</li> <li><b>Arianna Becerril-García</b>, Executive Director and Chair, Redalyc/AmeliCA (<a href="#">online</a>)</li> <li><b>Anuradha Agrawal</b>, Project Director, ICAR- Directorate of Knowledge management in Agriculture</li> <li><b>Geethavani Rayasam</b>, Director CSIR- National Institute of Science Communication and Policy Research</li> </ul> <b>Rapporteurs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>David Oliva Uribe</b>, Senior Consultant, UNESCO</li> <li><b>Eleni Boursinou</b>, Consultant, UNESCO</li> <li><b>Prathibha M.D.</b>, Scientist, ICAR-IIHR</li> </ul>	Strategy Hall

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9:00-17:30	<p>Field / Cultural / Research Infrastructure visits.</p> <p>Please fill the Google Form -</p> <p>1. City Institutions / 2. Mysuru Institutions</p> <p><a href="https://forms.gle/m4z1PBfrkt9fVo398">https://forms.gle/m4z1PBfrkt9fVo398</a></p>	<p><b>Coordinators:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>G. Karunakaran</b>, Principal Scientist, ICAR-Indian Institute of Horticultural Research</li> <li>● <b>E. Sreenivasa Rao</b>, Principal Scientist, ICAR-Indian Institute of Horticultural Research</li> <li>● <b>P. Naveen Kumar</b>, Principal Scientist, ICAR-Indian Institute of Horticultural Research</li> </ul>	