

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

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

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	(120 min) Zoom ID: 87898001743 Passcode: DOA2026	Sciences, India (<u>online</u>) ● Cyrus Walther , CODATA Excomm, Germany (<u>online</u>)	
16.00-16:15	Coffee Break		
18:00	Welcome Reception & Dinner		
Feb. 3, 2026 Tuesday			
09:30-11:45	Inaugural Plenary: Opening Statements - Global Commitment to Diamond OA (135 min) Zoom ID: 81273005816 Passcode: DOA2026	Chairs: ● Tusar Kanti Behera , Director, ICAR-Indian Institute of Horticultural Research ● S.V. Suresha , Vice Chancellor, University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore ● Anuradha Agrawal , Project Director, ICAR-Directorate of Knowledge management in Agriculture ● Lidia Borrell-Damián , Secretary General, Science Europe ● Kurma Rao M, IAS , CEO & Secretary, Coffee Board, Government of India	Aura
09:30-09:40		Welcome by Chairs	
09:40-10:40		Opening Statements: ● Zeynep Varoglu , Senior Programme Specialist, Section for Universal Access to Information and Digital Inclusion, Communication and Information Sector, UNESCO ● Alice de Fátima Pinto de Ceita e Almeida , Secretary of State, Science, Technology, and Innovation, Angola ● Marin Dacos , National Open Science Coordinator, French Ministry of Higher Education and Research ● Pedro Ovando , Deputy Director, Scientific and Humanities Publications, Secretariat of Science, Humanities, Technology and Innovation (SECIHTI), Mexico ● Rémi Quirion , Chief Scientist of Quebec, Canada	
10:40-10:45	Group Photo		Courtyard
10:45-11:00	Coffee Break		

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

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

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

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

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		Horticultural Research ● E. Sreenivasa Rao , Principal Scientist, ICAR-Indian Institute of Horticultural Research ● P. Naveen Kumar , Principal Scientist, ICAR-Indian Institute of Horticultural Research	
11:30-13:00	Sessions - Thematic Tracks: Track B & D - Medicine, Public Health & Life Sciences; Humanities, Arts & Social Sciences (90 min) Zoom ID: 87985754782 Passcode: DOA2026	Convenor: ● Moumita Koley , Senior Research Analyst, DST-Centre for Policy Research, IISc, India; Research Fellow, RoRI, UK, India Panelists: ● Nishant Chakraborty , Associate Professor, Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur & Chair, Indian National Young Academy of Sciences, India ● Sanjay Pai , Editor, Indian Journal of Medical Ethics, India ● Solange Victory , Head of Editorial Production, CLACSO Latin American Social Science Council ● Mostafa Azad Kamal , Bangladesh Open University ● Vinodh Ilangovan , Coordinator, Open Research Knowledge Graph Leibniz Information Centre for Science and Technology, TIB, Germany Rapporteurs: ● V. Sankar , Principal Scientist, ICAR-IIHR ● Nandeesh P. , Principal Scientist, ICAR-IIHR	Aura
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break		
14:00-16:00	Plenary 4: Responsible Research Assessment Policies as Pathway to Diamond OA (120 min) slides Zoom ID: 87985754782 Passcode: DOA2026	Chair: ● Ashley Farley , Senior Officer of Knowledge & Research Services, Gates Foundation Panelists: ● Henk Kummeling , Chair, CoARA ● Moumita Koley , Senior Research Analyst, DST-Centre for Policy Research, IISc, India; Research Fellow, RoRI, UK, India ● Judith Naidorf , Coordinator, CLACSO-FOLEC ● Laurence El Khouri , Deputy Director, CNRS ● Myène Deschênes , Director of ethics and legal affairs, Fonds de	Aura

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

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

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	<p>Concurrent Workshop 6: Strengthening Scholarly Societies for Diamond Open Access (60 min)</p> <p>Zoom ID: Passcode:</p>	<p>Convenor: Sreshtha Mondal, Program Manager, Digital Initiatives, IndiaBioscience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vinodh Ilangovan, German National Library for Science and Technology • Marco Antonio Estrada Medina, Coordinator Redalyc • Mukesh Pund, Chief Scientist, CSIR-NIScPR • Ikhwan Arief, Head of the Journal and Seminar Development Center, Universitas Andalas • Solange Victory, Head of Editorial Production, CLACSO-Latin American Social Science Council • Imma Subbirats <p>Rapporteurs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moumita Koley, Senior Research Analyst, DST-Centre for Policy Research, IISc, India; Research Fellow, RoRI, UK, India • Sriparna Chatterjee, Scientist, CSIR- Institute of Minerals and Materials Technology, Indian National Young Academy of Sciences 	Strategy Breakout
15:15-15:45	<p>Presentation of frame work of the Bengaluru Roadmap on Diamond OA (30 min)</p> <p>Zoom ID: 89971755034</p>	<p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lidia Borrell-Damian, Secretary General, Science Europe • Sridhar Gutam, Principal Scientist, ICAR-IIHR <p>Rapporteurs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bregt Saenen, Senior Policy Officer, Science Europe • Sreenivasa Rao, Principal Scientist, ICAR-IIHR 	Strategy Hall

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15:45-16:00	Coffee Break		
16:00-17:30	Closing Plenary: Commitments & Next Steps for Diamond OA (75 min) Zoom ID: 89971755034 Passcode: DOA2026	Chairs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tusar Kanti Behera, Director, ICAR-Indian Institute of Horticultural Research ● S. V. Suresha, Vice Chancellor, University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore ● Lidia Borrell-Damian, Secretary General, Science Europe Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Zeynep Varoglu, Senior Programme Specialist, Section for Universal Access to Information and Digital Inclusion, Communication and Information Sector, UNESCO ● Alice de Fátima Pinto de Ceita e Almeida, Secretary of State, Ministry of Higher Education, Science, Technology, and Innovation, Angola ● Marin Dacos, National Open Science Coordinator, French Ministry of Higher Education and Research ● Pedro Ovando, Director, Scientific and Humanities Publications, Secretariat of Science, Humanities, Technology and Innovation (SECIHTI), Mexico ● Mari Sundli Tveit, President, Science Europe (online) ● Arianna Becerril-García, Executive Director and Chair, Redalyc/AmeliCA (online) ● Anuradha Agrawal, Project Director, ICAR- Directorate of Knowledge management in Agriculture ● Geethavani Rayasam, Director CSIR- National Institute of Science Communication and Policy Research Rapporteurs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● David Oliva Uribe, Senior Consultant, UNESCO ● Eleni Boursinou, Consultant, UNESCO ● Prathibha M.D., Scientist, ICAR-IIHR 	Strategy Hall

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Feb. 6, 2026 Friday			
9:00-17:30	Field / Cultural / Research Infrastructure visits. Please fill the Google Form - 1. City Institutions / 2. Mysuru Institutions https://forms.gle/m4z1PBfrkt9fVo398	Coordinators: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● G. Karunakaran, Principal Scientist, ICAR-Indian Institute of Horticultural Research ● E. Sreenivasa Rao, Principal Scientist, ICAR-Indian Institute of Horticultural Research ● P. Naveen Kumar, Principal Scientist, ICAR-Indian Institute of Horticultural Research 	