

EVENTS

In 2025, EIFL organized, supported or took part in 138 events, workshops and conferences about issues that affect access to knowledge.

JANUARY

- Kyrgyzstan Science Communication Week (Online)
- ALMASI project kick-off meeting (Madrid, Spain)
- Public Launch of the ALMASI project and the European Diamond Capacity Hub (Madrid, Spain)
- No-fee OA publishing in Africa Community of Practice meeting (Online)
- Open science trainers meet-up (Online)
- DIAMAS Conversation: DIAMAS Toolsuite and Guidelines for Diamond Open Access publishing (Online)
- Webinar: OJS: Multilingualism, migration and metadata harvesting
- European Rights Retention Community of Practice meeting (Online)
- EIFL Public Library Innovation Award Ceremony (Panevežys, Lithuania)

FEBRUARY

- UiT The Arctic University of Norway webinar: Journal policy on generative AI
- INELI-Egypt Convention (Online)
- Webinar: Repository set-up and management best practices
- 17th Berlin Open Access Conference (Berlin, Germany)
- OASPA webinar: What do we mean by quality in open access publishing?
- CoARA Community Consultation on the CoARA report: 'Open Infrastructures for Responsible Research Assessment: Principles and Framework' (Online)

- No-fee OA publishing in Africa Community of Practice meeting (Online)
- Webinar: OJS in OA scholarly publishing
- Digital Learning @ Ghana Public Libraries project knowledge-sharing meeting (Accra, Ghana)
- Webinar: Maximising the Benefits of Repositories for Research Institutions
- Paper Pledge for the Planet progress meeting (Online)
- Open science trainers meet-up (Online)
- Webinar: Embedding repositories in your research workflows

MARCH

- Webinar: OJS: Experiences from the University of Zambia; XML conversion
- International Open Data Day: Ukraine (Online)
- Webinar: Open Access, Open Science, Open Data: modern trends & challenges
- Webinar: Workflows and day-to-day jobs for repository managers
- No-fee OA publishing in Africa Community of Practice meeting (Online)
- Webinar: OJS: Best practices from Lithuania and South Africa
- Open science trainers meet-up (Online)
- Consortium of Ugandan University Libraries webinar: Copyright and Ethical Issues in Research

APRIL

- Diamond OA journal management and sustainability workshop (Online)

- WIPO Copyright Committee (46th Session) (Geneva, Switzerland)
- Navigating the Open Science Landscape: From Theory to Practice workshop (Paola, Malta)
- No-fee OA publishing in Africa Community of Practice meeting (Online)
- Regional webinar on OA scholarly publishing (Online)
- Open science trainers meet-up (Online)
- Webinar: Increasing visibility of OA journal content with OJS and DOAJ
- DIAMAS Conversation: Applying the DOAS — insights from early adopters (Online)
- EIFL-PLIP T-break: Libraries for Africa Digital Futures (Online)

MAY

- Maldives Library Consortium meeting (Online)
- Conference of the Association of Lithuanian Municipal Public Libraries (Nida, Lithuania)
- 18th eLearning Africa Conference (Dar es Salaam, Tanzania)
- COMMUNIA Salon: Unfair licensing practices (Online)
- COAR Annual Conference: Trends in Policy, Discovery and Innovation (Tokyo, Japan)
- Webinar: Q&A 1 to Q&A 5: Grant call: Strengthening no-fee open access publishing in Africa
- 7th OpenAIRE train-the-trainer Bootcamp (Online)

- No-fee OA publishing in Africa Community of Practice meeting (Online)
- Webinar: Research Assessment in Transition: Open Infrastructures, Policy and Diamond Open Access
- Uganda National Workshop on Open Science for National Development (Online)
- Webinar: Secondary Publication Rights — new EIFL provision
- Webinar: OJS: Best practices from Masaryk University and Open Monograph Press

JUNE

- The DIAMAS project General Assembly (Online)
- 9th International PhD Summer School (Palanga, Lithuania)
- Conference: Advancing Responsible Research Assessment in the Digital Space: A dialogue on ethics, integrity and open infrastructures for research in the AI era (Brussels, Belgium)
- The DIAMAS project Final Conference: The Future of Diamond Open Access Publishing in Europe and Beyond (Brussels, Belgium)
- Open science trainers meet-up (Online)
- User Rights Symposium 2025: Principles for Progress in Digital Copyright (Online)
- No-fee OA publishing in Africa Community of Practice meeting (Online)
- Webinar on Paper Mills, for Ukrainian research stakeholders
- Internet Governance Forum (Online)
- European Commission webinar for libraries: Understanding copyright

- E-Library and Zotero reference management software training for students and teachers at the National University of Laos Faculty of Law and Political Science (Online)
- EIFL-PLIP T-break: Navigating the Truth Online (Online)
- DIAMAS Regional Workshop: Visibility, Collaboration and Training for editors & publishers of open access journals (Online)

JULY

- Webinar: OJS: Best practices from Ethiopia and Slovenia
- Conference: Open Science: Monitoring Progress, Assessing Impact (Online)
- Webinar: Connect with the European Diamond OA Community: The Forum & Registry of the European Diamond Capacity Hub
- Open science trainers meet-up (Online)
- Workshop: Inclusive Open Science — From Global Asymmetries to Pluriversal Design (Online)
- Webinar: Information Literacy Mailbag
- No-fee OA publishing in Africa Community of Practice meeting (Online)
- Zotero reference management software training for students at the National University of Laos Faculty of Law and Political Science (Online)
- EIFL-PLIP T-break: Telling Our Stories Online: Experience of building the Malawi Folktales and Folksongs Database (Online)
- Internet Governance Forum webinar: Gaming & Gamification
- Webinar: AI and Copyright: What Authors and Libraries Need to Know about the Bartz v. Anthropic and Kadrey v. Meta Cases
- APAN60: The 60th Asia Pacific Advanced Network Conference (Online)

AUGUST

- Open science trainers meet-up (Online)

- No-fee OA publishing in Africa Community of Practice meeting (Online)
- DIAMAS Conversation: From Platform to Practice: Using the EDCH Training Platform to build national and institutional capacity (Online)
- AJOL webinar: Paper Mills
- Public Library Association webinar: Utilizing Outcome Measurement to Improve Library Services

SEPTEMBER

- WIPO webinar: Quantifying Impact: Strategies for Monitoring and Evaluating Technical Assistance and Capacity Building
- Digital Learning @ Ghana Public Libraries project stakeholder forum (Accra, Ghana)
- EIFL-Ukraine partnership meeting: A new stage of cooperation and development (Online)
- Open science trainers meet-up (Online)
- PUBMET 2025 Conference (Zagreb, Croatia)
- No-fee OA publishing in Africa Community of Practice meeting (Online)
- OpenAIRE A.M.K.E. General Assembly (Online)
- Kharkiv International Legal Forum: Open Science and Research Assessment: Legal Aspects (Online)
- Portuguese Open Science train-the-trainer Bootcamp (Coimbra, Portugal)
- 2025 EIFL General Assembly (Yerevan, Armenia)

OCTOBER

- ASSAf Discussion on Journal Special Issues and Guest Editorships (Online)
- SCANUL-ECS webinar: Artificial Intelligence and the Future of Information Services
- No-fee OA publishing in Africa Community of Practice meeting (Online)
- Open science trainers meet-up (Online)

- Consortium of Ugandan University Libraries 4th Annual Research Dissemination Conference (Online)
- Consultations on Institutional Open Science Policies and Publishing Regulations in Serbia (Online)
- Webinar: Retaining author's rights to enable open access to research outputs in Latvia
- Open Access Week (Online)
- Webinar: Open access and open science: Guidelines for publishing and applying for research grants in Ukraine
- OSICU 2025 Conference (Online)
- Webinar: Best Practices for No-Fee Open Access Journals in Latin America
- Botswana librarians forum: Equitable access and affordability (Online)
- Webinar: Publication Opportunities for Scientists in Kyrgyzstan
- 1st Diamond OA Policy Forum (Online)
- Botswana Open University International Open Week Commemoration (Online)

NOVEMBER

- Webinar: Diamond Discovery Hub
- Webinar: Managing OJS through containers
- Open science trainers meet-up (Online)
- New trends in non-profit scholarly publishing workshop (Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina)
- Open4UA Project training course: 'Peer Review in the Era of Open and Reproducible Science: New Challenges and Opportunities' (Online)
- Meeting of Internet Society Foundation's SCILLS grantees in Ghana (Online)
- EC TAIEX expert mission on Ukraine's National Open Science Plan (Online)
- Conference: Open science and the infrastructure of scientific information in Albania (Online)
- No-fee OA publishing in Africa Community of Practice meeting (Online)

- Workshop: Copyright Compliance in Education and the Role of Collective Management (Online)
- E-Library training for teachers and students at the National University of Laos Faculty of Law and Political Science (Vientiane, Laos)
- Webinar: OJS: Copyright metadata, multilingualism, preservation, reviewer credits and ISSN
- Webinar: OJS: Making sense of journal statistics
- Webinar: Boost the uptake of ROR ID in Malawi!

DECEMBER

- Open Access Week in Côte d'Ivoire (Online)
- 12th Baltic Librarians' Congress (Kaunas, Lithuania)
- WIPO Copyright Committee (47th Session) (Geneva, Switzerland)
- Open science trainers meet-up (Online)
- Webinar: OJS: Best practices and use cases in Portugal
- Internet Society Foundation's Africa SCILLS Grantee meeting (Dakar, Senegal)
- African Public and Community Libraries Virtual Summit 2025
- EIFL-PLIP T-break: Building public librarians' capacity for project development (Online)
- Conference: Europe-Africa Research Cooperation and Open Science (Brussels, Belgium)
- ALMASI project webinar: Reclaiming knowledge: Why Diamond Open Access matters
- 8th OpenAIRE train-the-trainer Bootcamp (Online)
- No-fee OA publishing in Africa Community of Practice meeting (Online)

KEY

- Training, workshops and events organized and/or supported by EIFL
- Presentations given by EIFL staff or partners
- Conferences and events attended by EIFL staff