

## **OPEN SCIENCE SEMINAR 2019**

### **'Belgian Open Science : EOSC Initiatives'**

**November 21, 2019, 13h00**

Palace of the Academies, Rue Ducale 1, 1000 Brussels

Last year the Belgian Science Policy units of the Wallonia-Brussels Federation, the Flemish and Federal Authorities welcomed you at the Palace of Academies for a first conference on Open Access in Belgium. Since last winter, new developments in the field of Open Science, particularly pertaining to the European Open Science Cloud (EOSC), persuaded the above mentioned entities to renew efforts to inform the Belgian research community. How has Open Science Policy been unfolding in Belgium? Which Belgian partners have joined the EOSC project? What roles have been assigned to Belgian representatives and experts within its governance? This second Belgian Open Science seminar wishes to take up a tradition of informative and interactive commitment towards the Belgian research community.

### **AGENDA**

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#### **13h00 Registration**

##### **Welcome by:**

- 13h30**
- **Bart Dumolyn**  
Policy Advisor, Flemish Authorities, Dept. of Economy, Science & Innovation, Research Div.

##### **Keynote Speakers:**

- **'Co-designing the EOSC Process'**  
**Michel Schouppe**  
Senior Advisor with the European Commission, DG Research & Innovation
- **'Implementing EOSC in the frame of Open Science'**  
**Karel Luyben**  
Rector Magnificus Emeritus of the Delft University of Technology

##### **Open Science Policies in Belgium: an update**

- 14h10**
- **Marc Vanholsbeeck**  
Head of the Directorate of Scientific Research of the Ministry of Wallonia-Brussels Federation
  - **Bart Dumolyn**  
Policy Advisor with the Department of Economy, Science and Innovation, Flemish Authorities.
  - **Eric Laureys**  
Advisor with the Federal, Interfederal and International Coordination Department of the Belgian Federal Science Policy Office (BELSPO)

##### **Belgian Participation in EOSC Projects**

- 14h25**
- Session leader: **Inge Van Nieuwerburgh**  
Open Access Belgium, OpenAIRE, Ghent University Library

#### **15h10 Coffee break**

**15h30 EOSC Executive Board Working Groups Presentation**

• **André Heughebaert**

BELSPO, Belgian Biodiversity Platform - Expert with the 'FAIR' WG of the EOSC Executive Board

• **Patricia Mergen**

Meise Botanic Garden, Royal Museum for Central Africa - Expert with the 'Sustainability' WG of the EOSC Executive Board

• **Sadia Vancauwenberghe**

UHasselt, EuroCRIS, ECOOM - Expert with the 'Landscape' WG of the EOSC Executive Board

• **Frederik Coppens**

VIB, ELIXIR - Expert with the 'Architecture' WG of the EOSC Executive Board

• **Rachel Leproult**

ULB - Expert with the 'Rules of Participation' WG of the EOSC Executive Board

Moderated by **Bart Dumolyn**

**16h15 Cocktail reception**

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