Leadership in Open Access Arena in Turkey and Effect of OpenAIRE Projects

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Organized by Sabancı University, Izmir Institute of Technology, The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TUBITAK), Hacettepe University and Anadolu University Libraries Consortium (ANKOS).

Attended by 170 people from the administrators of the Turkish Higher Education Council (CoHE), the Turkish Scientific and Technological Research Council (TUBITAK), University Rectors, Vice Rectors, high-level representatives of industrial organizations and NGOs. 1,342 people also followed the conference via web.
Extensive preparation time and strategic planning

Invited Speakers: Leading experts in their fields.

Location: Sabancı University, Sakip Sabanci Museum the Seed, Istanbul
   a) Foundation University, by Sabanci Foundation supported Sabanci family, one of Turkey's wealthiest.
   b) Financial support

High Level Participation: The administrators of the Turkish Higher Education Council (CoHE), the Turkish Scientific and Technological Research Council (TUBITAK), University Rectors and Vice Rectors, high-level representatives of industrial organizations and NGOs.

Panel on “Open Science and Innovation” with speakers from Universities and the industry.

Panelists:

- Prof. Dr. Mustafa Guden, Rector, Izmir Institute of Technology, Turkey
- Prof. Dr. Mehmed Ozkan, Rector, Bogazici University, Turkey
- Prof. Dr. Sirin Tekinay, Vice Rector for R&D, Sabanci University, Turkey
- Ismail Gulle, President of Turkish Exporters Assembly (TIM), Turkey
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An important milestone for long-standing works on Open Access and Open Science in Turkey.

For the first time all stakeholders came together.

Presentation about OpenAIRE Session 1: Open Science Policies, Infrastructure and Their Effect on Innovation in Europe: “European Open Science Cloud and OpenAIRE” | Natalia MANOLA

Promotional documents related to OpenAIRE, Zenodo and Open Access and research data in Turkish were put into folders and distributed to all participants.

Broad news in the press.
12 National newspapers
77 news websites
A day after Turkish Open Science Summit “Research Data Management and Open Science Workshop” was held at Bogazici University, Istanbul with nearly 200 participants.

By the cooperation of TUBITAK, Bogazici University, İzmir Institute of Technology and Hacettepe University.

Speakers: Most of the invited speakers for the Open Science Summit.

September 11, 2018, Bogazici University, Istanbul

http://rdm.acikerisim.org/
Impact of the Turkish Open Science Summit

Immediate invitation by COHE to brief them about open science principles.

CoHE established an official OSC.

Two meetings were held with President of CoHE in October and December 2018.

This Committee is responsible for preparing the OS Plan and providing direction for its implementation in Universities.

Committee Members:

- Prof. Dr. Naci Gundogan – CoHE
- Prof. Dr. Abdullah Atalar – Rector, Bilkent University
- Prof. Dr. Mehmed Ozkan – Rector, Bogazici University
- Prof. Dr. Sirin Tekinay – Vice rector, Sabanci University
- Prof. Dr. Yasar Tonta – Hacettepe University
- Prof. Dr. Sezer Sener Komsuoglu – CoHE
- Prof. Dr. Mustafa Guden – Former Rector, Izmir Institute of Technology
- Gultekin Gurdal – Izmir Institute of Technology
- Mehmet Mirat Satoglu – Director, TUBITAK – ULAKBIM
- Ahmet Kahraman – CoHE
- Hasan Lale - CoHE

The Number of the Universities in Turkey
130 State, 73 private
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Open Access to Theses and Dissertations in Turkey has been Enacted by the Parliament

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This has been an extremely important improvement for the open access in Turkey. The Council of Higher Education (YÖK) National Theses Center and Turkey OpenAIRE NORD had worked hard to make compulsory open access to theses and dissertations. As a result of these efforts, the Art. 10 of Law numbered 7160 has been entered into force upon publication of the Official Gazette numbered 30032 and dated March 06, 2018. According to this article, which constitutes Additional Art 40 of Higher Education Code numbered 2547:

"Unless a decision of secrecy is taken by the authorized institutions and organizations, the graduate theses shall be opened to access in electronic environment by the National Theses Center of the Council of Higher Education in order to contribute to science."

It is compulsory to send all theses and dissertations to YÖK National Theses Center in Turkey. Therefore, after the said provision entered into force, "The Directive on Collecting, Organizing and Opening to Access The Theses and Dissertations in Electronic Environment" is prepared in cooperation with YÖK National Theses Center and OpenAIRE NORD Turkey and shared with all universities in the country.

Before this regulation, theses and dissertations were closed to access for 3 years in accordance with the request of the respective author. However, it is no longer possible to prevent access to theses and dissertations except for the provisions of the regulation. In other words, the author's request is not enough to close theses and dissertations, but also university administration decision is necessary. This improvement is an important step in the liberation of science. Henceforth, much more theses and dissertations from Turkey will be available to the scientific world.

The rate of OA Theses and Dissertations raised from %56.3 to %98.7

YÖK’un girişimi ile başlatılan yasal süreç sonucunda, lisansüstü tezlerin elektronik ortamda erişime açılması ile birlikte erişime açık tez sayısının oranı 2017 yılında %56,3 iken, 2018 yılında %98,7’ye yükseldi. Tabloda konuya ilişkin bilgiler yer almaktadır:
Thank you…

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