



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



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# Highlight of 2018

High level meeting with decision makers, key players: “Turkish Open Science Summit”



September 10, 2018, Sakıp Sabancı Museum, Istanbul

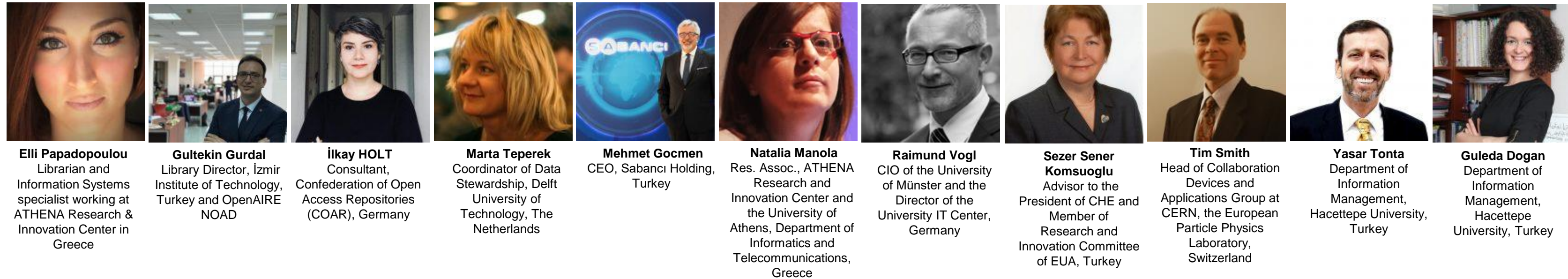
<http://summit2018.acikbilim.org/>

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 Sabancı Museum the Seed, Istanbul

- a) Foundation University, by Sabancı Foundation supported Sabancı 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, İzmir Institute of Technology, Turkey

Prof. Dr. Mehmed Ozkan,  
Rector, Bogazici University, Turkey

Prof. Dr. Sirin Tekinay,  
Vice Rector for R&D,  
Sabancı University,  
Turkey

Ismail Gulle,  
President of Turkish Exporters Assembly (TIM), Turkey

Oguzhan Ozturk,  
CTO at Arçelik, Turkey



# Highlights about Turkish Open Science Summit



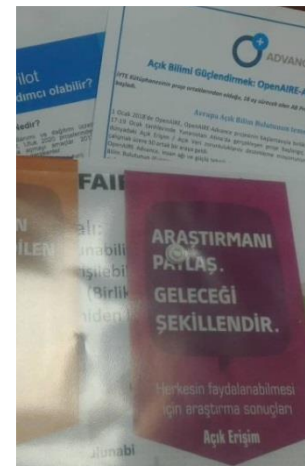
An important milestone for long-standing works on Open Access and Open Science in Turkey.



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



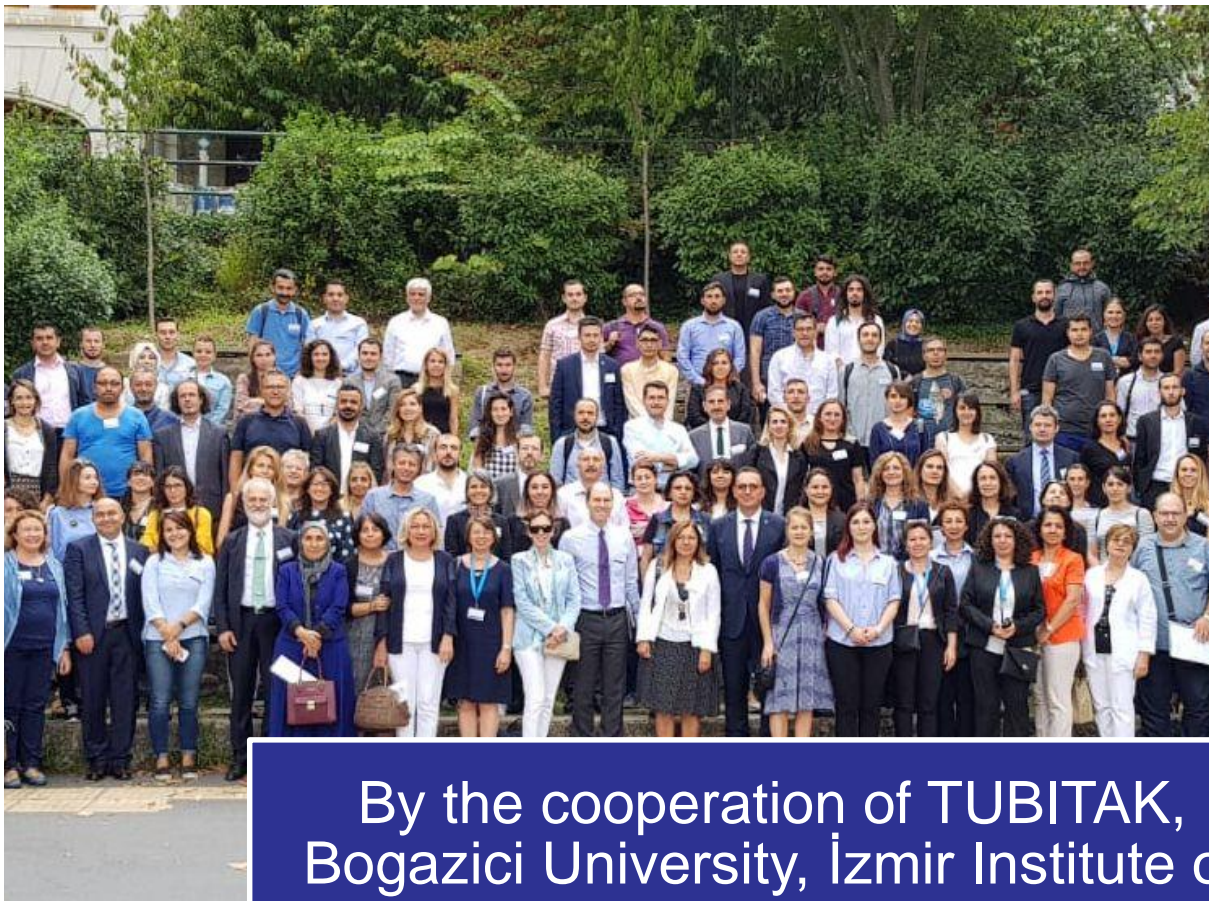
Promotional documents related to OpenAIRE, Zenodo and Open Access and research data in Turkish were put into folders and distributed to all participants.



Broad news in the press.  
12 National newspapers  
77 news websites

# First Research Data Management

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, Izmir 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

# Next steps

Briefing and working with the Committee to develop the plan

Adaption and implementation of the plan

Developing use cases

Engagement and capacity building



# Last but not least



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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 NOAD had worked hard to make compulsory open access to theses and dissertations. As a result of these efforts, the Art. 10 of Law numbered 7100 has been entered into force upon publication of the Official Gazette numbered 30352 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 NOAD 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

Turk Telekom 10:19 %98



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YÖK'ün 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:

SAYILARLA, YÖK ULUSAL TEZ MERKEZİ (31 ARALIK 2018)

Toplam Tez Sayısı : 520.456  
Erişime Açık Tez Sayısı : 343.631  
Yararlanan Araştırmacı Sayısı : 4.019.895  
İndirilen Tez Sayısı : 14.640.189

Yıl	Sisteme Eklenen Tez Sayısı	Erişime Açık Tez Sayısı	Erişime Açık Tez Sayısının % Oranı
2017	36.610	20.617	%56.3
2018	41.816	41.314	%98.7

Yanıtını Tweetle





What behind of  
all achievements?

OpenAIRE  
and  
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Thank you...

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