Partnerships

Digital.CSIC Technical Office

CSIC – Unit of Information Resources for Research (URICI)
PARTNERING WITH RESEARCHERS AND OPEN RESEARCH INITIATIVES

Joining forces in international initiatives at international level

CSIC has been a member of the Confederation of Open Access Repositories (COAR) since 2011 and DIGITAL.CSIC has become growingly involved in different initiatives under its umbrella. In particular, DIGITAL.CSIC participates in the Editorial Board of COAR Controlled Vocabulary for Repository Assets Interest Group. Amongst other things, the Interest Group main objectives are the update of OpenAire info-eu semantics-based controlled vocabularies and their alignment with other like-minded projects. In 2015 the group mostly focused on developing a Resource Types vocabulary. This vocabulary supports a hierarchical model that relates narrower and broader concepts and multilingual labels regarding regional distinctions in language and term. Further, concepts of this vocabulary are mapped with terms and concepts of similar vocabularies and dictionaries. A first version was released in July 2015 (http://bit.ly/1M3nAE).

In the Fall 2015 European Commission-funded Open Peer Review Module project (OPRM) kicked off. OPRM aims to convert open access repositories into functional evaluation platforms and thus bring back quality control to the scientific community and help bridge the gap between academic institutions and publishers. OPRM software allows an unlimited number of reviewers to evaluate any work available in repositories (preprints, publications, presentations, conference outputs, datasets, working papers...) and has initially been developed as a plugin for repositories using the Dspace software package. Together with open reviews and annotations module, OPRM is enriched with an alternative open reputation metrics for original works, reviews, authors, and reviewers.

DIGITAL.CSIC participates as one of the 2 institutional repositories to test the pilot module. http://www.openscholar.org.uk/developing-the-first-open-peer-review-module-for-institutional-repositories/
Showcasing open access success stories and experiences by CSIC researcher community

In 2015 CSIC Abierto Bulletin continued to feature CSIC research centers and scientists that practice open access enthusiastically. Issue 12 gave a closer look into success stories by research teams in the National Museum of Natural Resources (MNCN), National Institute of Coal (INCAR), Institute of Economics, Geography and Demography (IEGD) and Institute of Heritage Science (INCIPIT).

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International seminars and conferences

In January 2015 CSIC Unit of Scientific Information for Research hosted the ORCID national workshop for Spanish institutions. The purpose of the seminar was to provide a detailed overview of ORCID identifier objectives, and to promote its usage across scientific communities in the country. The event also included a parallel technical workshop that explained how to use ORCID APIs. Representatives from several universities joined CSIC in the session.

COAR Annual Meeting and General Assembly 2015 was held in conjunction with a joint COAR-SPARC Conference on April 14 – 16, 2015 in Porto, Portugal. DIGITAL.CSIC attended the meeting that under the title “Connecting research results, bridging communities, opening scholarship” addressed some of the important challenges facing research libraries when attempting to re-define their roles. DIGITAL.CSIC also took part in the workshop organised by the COAR Controlled Vocabularies Editorial Board to plan next steps in its agenda and share deliverables with COAR attendants.
DIGITAL.CSIC was in the programme of 1st BiblioSalud Seminar organised by the Official Physicians College in Madrid on May 22, 2015. With a presentation about innovative services in Biomedicine repositories, DIGITAL.CSIC joined a roundtable with other projects that support technological developments as a conduit for value added services for patrons.

**EuroCRIS2015 Strategic Membership Meeting**

EuroCRIS2015 Strategic Membership Meeting was hosted by the Institute of Catalan Studies in collaboration with CSUC and University of Barcelona on November 9-11, 2015. International Collaboration on Research Information Management and CERIF was the main driver of discussion in a seminar that convened many national and international practitioners. DIGITAL.CSIC participated with a presentation about interoperability between institutional CRIS and its repository.

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Open for Collaboration was the motto of the Open Access Week 2015 and DIGITAL-CSIC contributed with a poster.