

 <p>Global Summit <b>Diamond Open Access</b> BENGALURU 2026</p>	<p><b>3<sup>rd</sup> Global Summit on Diamond Open Access</b>  <b>2-6 Feb 2026   Bengaluru</b>  <a href="https://www.diamondoasummit.org/">https://www.diamondoasummit.org/</a>  <b>Programme and Speakers/Resource Persons</b>  <b>Venue: Taj Yeshwantpur (2nd - 5th Feb. 2026)</b></p>	
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<b>Feb. 2, 2026 Monday</b>			
<b>09:30-10:30</b>	<b>Registration and Coffee</b>		<b>Azure</b>
<b>10:30-13:00</b>	<p><b>Concurrent Workshop 1:</b>  Publishing Platforms &amp;  Services for Diamond OA  (150 min)</p> <p>Zoom ID <b>85449679961</b>  Passcode <b>DOA2026</b></p>	<p><b>Convenor:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Lidia Borrell-Damián</b>, Secretary General, Science Europe</li> </ul> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Joanna Ball</b>, Managing Director, Directory of Open Access Journals</li> <li>• <b>Arbain</b>, Chairman, Relawan Jurnal Indonesia</li> <li>• <b>Geba Nath Nyaupane</b>, Nepal Journals Online (NepJOL)</li> <li>• <b>Sagar Raj Subedi</b>, Nepal Journals Online (NepJOL)</li> <li>• <b>Arianna Becerril-García</b>, Executive Director and Chair, Redalyc/AmeliCA (<b>online</b>)</li> <li>• <b>Juan Pablo Alperin</b>, Scientific Director, Public Knowledge Project (<b>online</b>)</li> </ul> <p><b>Rapporteurs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ashley Farley</b>, Senior Officer of Knowledge &amp; Research Services, Gates Foundation</li> <li>• <b>Venkatesh Y.N.</b> Scientist, ICAR-IIHR</li> </ul>	<b>Harmony First Floor</b>
	<p><b>Concurrent Workshop 2:</b>  Metadata Standards,  Interoperability &amp; Persistent  Identifiers for Diamond OA  (150 min)</p>	<p><b>Convenor:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Susmita Das</b>, Director (AIC), Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council, Bangladesh</li> </ul> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Imma Subirats Coll</b>, Senior Knowledge and Information Management Officer, Food and Agriculture Organization of the</li> </ul>	<b>Strategy First Floor</b>

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	Zoom ID: 87898001743 Passcode: DOA2026	United Nations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Lautaro Matas</b>, Executive and Technical Director, LA Referencia</li> <li>• <b>Kornelia Korzec</b>, Director of Community, Crossref</li> <li>• <b>Bianca Kramer</b>, Executive Director, Barcelona Declaration on Open Research Information (<b>online</b>)</li> <li>• <b>Ellen Tise</b>, Senior Director of Library and Information Services &amp; ORCID Board, Stellenbosch University (<b>online</b>)</li> </ul> <b>Rapporteurs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Bregt Saenen</b>, Senior Policy Officer, Science Europe</li> <li>• <b>Chandrashekar N</b>, Scientist, ICAR-IIHR</li> </ul>	
11:45-12:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>		
12:00-13:00	<b>Concurrent Workshops - Contd.</b>		
13:00-14:00	<b>Lunch Break</b>		
14:00-16:00	<b>Concurrent Workshop 3:</b> Repositories & Preprints as Diamond OA (120 min) <a href="#">slides</a>  Zoom ID <b>85449679961</b> Passcode <b>DOA2026</b>	<b>Convenor:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ashley Farley</b>, Senior Officer of Knowledge &amp; Research Services, Gates Foundation</li> </ul> <b>Speakers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Raphaël Tournoy</b>, Episciences platform, CCSD-CNRS</li> <li>• <b>Daniela Saderi</b>, Executive Director &amp; Co-founder PREREview</li> <li>• <b>Carolina Tanigushi</b>, Visual Programmer, SciELO</li> <li>• <b>Johanna Havemann</b>, Co-Founder, AfricArXiv</li> <li>• <b>A.R.D. Prasad</b>, formerly DRTC, Bangalore</li> <li>• <b>Katie Corker</b>, Executive Director, ASAPbio (<b>online</b>)</li> </ul> <b>Rapporteur</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mylène Deschênes</b>, Director of ethics and legal affairs, Fonds de recherche du Québec</li> <li>• <b>Kalaivananan D</b>, ICAR-IIHR</li> </ul>	<b>Harmony First Floor</b>
	<b>Concurrent Workshop 4:</b> Beyond Articles: Rethinking Diamond OA for a Data-Driven Research Future for Early Career Researchers ( <b>CODATA</b> )	<b>Convenor:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Pragya Chaube</b>, Assistant Professor, UPES, India</li> </ul> <b>Speakers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Moumita Koley</b>, Senior Research Analyst, DST-Centre for Policy Research, IISc, India; Research Fellow, RoRI, UK, India</li> <li>• <b>Mohamad Mostafa</b>, DataCite</li> </ul>	<b>Strategy First Floor</b>

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	Connect Session) (120 min)  Zoom ID: 87898001743 Passcode: DOA2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Rahul Siddharthan</b>, Professor, The Institute of Mathematical Sciences, India (<a href="#">online</a>)</li> <li>● <b>Cyrus Walther</b>, CODATA Excomm, Germany (<a href="#">online</a>)</li> </ul>	
16.00-16:15	<b>Coffee Break</b>		
18:00	<b>Welcome Reception &amp; Dinner</b>		
<b>Feb. 3, 2026 Tuesday</b>			
09:30-11:45	<b>Inaugural Plenary:            Opening Statements -            Global Commitment to            Diamond OA</b> (135 min)  Zoom ID: 81273005816 Passcode: DOA2026	<b>Chairs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Tusar Kanti Behera</b>, Director, ICAR-Indian Institute of Horticultural Research</li> <li>● <b>S.V. Suresha</b>, Vice Chancellor, University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore</li> <li>● <b>Anuradha Agrawal</b>, Project Director, ICAR-Directorate of Knowledge management in Agriculture</li> <li>● <b>Lidia Borrell-Damián</b>, Secretary General, Science Europe</li> <li>● <b>Kurma Rao M, IAS</b>, CEO &amp; Secretary, Coffee Board, Government of India</li> </ul>	<b>Aura</b>
09:30-09:40	<b>Welcome by Chairs</b>		
09:40-10:40	<b>Opening Statements:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Zeynep Varoglu</b>, Senior Programme Specialist, Section for Universal Access to Information and Digital Inclusion, Communication and Information Sector, UNESCO</li> <li>● <b>Alice de Fátima Pinto de Ceita e Almeida</b>, Secretary of State, Science, Technology, and Innovation, Angola</li> <li>● <b>Marin Dacos</b>, National Open Science Coordinator, French Ministry of Higher Education and Research</li> <li>● <b>Pedro Ovando</b>, Deputy Director, Scientific and Humanities Publications, Secretariat of Science, Humanities, Technology and Innovation (SECIHTI), Mexico</li> <li>● <b>Rémi Quirion</b>, Chief Scientist of Quebec, Canada</li> </ul>		
10:40-10:45	<b>Group Photo</b>		<b>Courtyard</b>

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10:45-11:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>		
11:00-11:45	Zoom ID: 81273005816 Passcode: DOA2026	<b>Opening Statements:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Mari Sundli Tveit</b>, President, Science Europe (<b>online</b>)</li> <li>● <b>Basheerhamad Shadrach</b> Director, COL-CEMCA (<b>online</b>)</li> <li>● <b>Pablo Vommaro</b>, Executive Director, CLACSO Latin American Council of Social Sciences (<b>Recorded Message</b>)</li> <li>● <b>Arianna Becerril-García</b>, Professor, Autonomous University of the State of Mexico and Executive Director, Redalyc, Mexico (<b>online</b>)</li> </ul> <b>Rapporteurs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Mylène Deschênes</b>, Director of ethics and legal affairs, Fonds de recherche du Québec</li> <li>● <b>Joanna Ball</b>, Managing Director, Directory of Open Access Journals</li> <li>● <b>Abirami K.</b>, Principal Scientist, ICAR-IIHR</li> </ul>	
11:45-12:00	<b>Interaction with Press</b>	<b>Hosts &amp; Organisers Representatives</b>	
11:45-12:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>		
12:00-13:15	<b>Plenary 1: Global &amp; Regional Roundtable – Policy Convergence &amp; Capacity Needs (UNESCO Session)</b> (75 min)  Zoom ID: 81273005816 Passcode: DOA2026	<b>Chair:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Zeynep Varoglu</b>, Senior Programme Specialist, Section for Universal Access to Information and Digital Inclusion, Communication and Information Sector, UNESCO</li> </ul> <b>Panelists:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Alice de Fátima Pinto de Ceita e Almeida</b>, Secretary of State, Ministry of Higher Education, Science, Technology, and Innovation, Angola.</li> <li>● <b>Marin Dacos</b>, National Open Science Coordinator, French Ministry of Higher Education and Research; Member, Council for National Open Science Coordination (CoNOSC); Chair, Global Research Initiative on Open Science (GRIOS), France.</li> <li>● <b>Pedro Ovando</b>, Director, Scientific and Humanities Publications, Secretariat of Science, Humanities, Technology and Innovation (SECIHTI), Mexico</li> <li>● <b>Rémi Quirion</b>, Chief Scientist of Québec; President and CEO, Fonds de recherche du Québec, Government of Quebec, Canada.</li> </ul>	<b>Aura</b>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Khalid Berrada</b>, Professor, Mohammed V University, Rabat; Former Director of Higher Education, Ministry of Higher Education, Scientific Research and Innovation; ICESCO Chair Director in Open education, Morocco</li> <li>● <b>Mari Sundli Tveit</b>, President, Science Europe (<a href="#">online</a>)</li> <li>● <b>Arbain Arbain</b>, Chairman of Relawan Jurnal, Indonesia.</li> </ul> <p><b>Rapporteurs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>David Oliva Uribe</b>, Senior Consultant, UNESCO</li> <li>● <b>Eleni Boursinou</b>, Consultant, UNESCO</li> <li>● <b>Anupa T</b>, Scientist, ICAR-IIHR</li> </ul>	
<b>13:15-14:15</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>		
<b>14:15-15:45</b>	<p><b>Plenary 2:</b> Reimagining Scholarly Publishing for Equity &amp; Inclusion (90 min)</p> <p>Zoom ID: 81273005816 Passcode: DOA2026</p>	<p><b>Chair:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Lidia Borrell-Damián</b>, Secretary General, Science Europe</li> </ul> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Luciana Balboa</b>, Member, Global Young Academy</li> <li>● <b>Horacio Zimba</b>, Assistant Professor of Information Science, Eduardo Mondlane University, Mozambique</li> <li>● <b>Hanae Lrhoul</b>, School of Information Sciences, Morocco</li> <li>● <b>Nitin Seth</b>, Director, Indo-French Centre for the Promotion of Advanced Research (CEFIPRA), India</li> <li>● <b>Victoria Tsoukala</b>, European Commission (<a href="#">online</a>)</li> <li>● <b>Mari Sundli Tveit</b>, President, Science Europe (<a href="#">online</a>)</li> <li>● <b>Leslie Chan</b>, Associate Professor in the Department of Global Development Studies and Director of the Knowledge Equity Lab, University of Toronto Scarborough, Canada (<a href="#">online</a>)</li> <li>● <b>Arianna Becerril-García</b>, Executive Director and Chair, Redalyc/AmeliCA (<a href="#">online</a>)</li> </ul> <p><b>Rapporteurs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Johan Rooryck</b>, Co-coordinator, European Diamond Capacity Hub</li> <li>● <b>Jayanthi Mala B.R.</b>, Senior Scientist, ICAR-IIHR</li> </ul>	<b>Aura</b>
<b>15:45-16:00</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>		

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16:00-17:30	<b>Highlevel Working Meeting (90 min)</b>	<b>Chairs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Tusar Kanti Behera</b>, Director, ICAR-Indian Institute of Horticultural Research</li> <li>● <b>Lidia Borrell-Damián</b>, Secretary General, Science Europe</li> </ul> <b>Attendees on Invitation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Patrons &amp; Heads of the Organising Institution</b></li> <li>● <b>International Overseeing Committee Members</b></li> <li>● <b>Senior Officials from UNESCO &amp; UN FAO</b></li> <li>● <b>Government Representatives</b></li> <li>● <b>Heads of Science Policy Bodies</b></li> </ul> <b>Rapporteurs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Bregt Saenen</b>, Senior Policy Officer, Science Europe</li> <li>● <b>Thangam M.</b>, Principal Scientist, ICAR-IIHR</li> </ul>	<b>Strategy</b>
16:00-17:30	<b>Thematic Tracks: Track A &amp; C - Agriculture &amp; Food Systems and Engineering, Technology &amp; Applied Sciences (90 min)</b>  Zoom ID: 81273005816 Passcode: DOA2026	<b>Convenors:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Kutubuddin Molla</b>, Senior Scientist, ICAR- National Rice Research Institute</li> <li>● <b>Sriparna Chatterjee</b>, Scientist, CSIR- Institute of Minerals and Materials Technology, Indian National Young Academy of Sciences</li> </ul> <b>Panelists:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Susmita Das</b>, Director (AIC), Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council, Bangladesh</li> <li>● <b>Veda Krishnan</b>, Senior Scientist, ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute, India</li> <li>● <b>Chandrasekhar Sharma</b>, Professor and Head, Indian Institute of Technology, Hyderabad, Former Co-Chair, Global Young Academy</li> <li>● <b>Ikhwan Arief</b>, Head of the Journal and Seminar Development Center, Universitas Andalas</li> <li>● <b>Surendra Babu</b>, Chief General Manager, NABARD</li> <li>● <b>Praveen Somasundaram</b>, Head, International Division, Department of Science &amp; Technology, India (<b>online</b>)</li> <li>● <b>Peter Coles</b>, Theoretical Cosmologist, Maynooth University, Ireland and Managing Editor, Open Journal of Astrophysics (<b>online</b>)</li> <li>● <b>Jean-Sébastien Caux</b>, Chairman, SciPost (<b>online</b>)</li> </ul>	<b>Aura</b>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Humberto Debat</b>, Research Scientist, National Institute of Agriculture Technology, Argentina (recorded-<a href="#">online</a>)</li> </ul> <b>Rapporteurs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Bhagyashree S.N.</b>, Scientist, ICAR-IIHR</li> <li>• <b>Umamaheshwari R.</b>, Principal Scientist, ICAR-IIHR</li> </ul>	
17:30-18:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>		
18:00	<b>Cultural Programme in Aura (Team from <a href="#">Nriyagram</a>) &amp; Dinner at Courtyard</b>		
<b>Feb. 4, 2026 Wednesday</b>			
09:30-11:00	<b>Plenary 3:</b> Building, Supporting and Sustaining Diamond OA Infrastructure (Key factors) (90 min)  Zoom ID: 87985754782 Passcode: DOA2026	<b>Chair:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Zoe Ancion</b>, Head of the Open Science Unit, ANR</li> </ul> <b>Panelists:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Francis Gingras</b>, Quebec Diamond OA, Canada</li> <li>• <b>Vanessa Proudman</b>, Director, SPARC Europe, Netherlands</li> <li>• <b>Mochammad Tanzil Multazam</b>, Supervisor, Relawan Jurnal Indonesia</li> <li>• <b>Laurence El Khouri</b>, Deputy Director, CNRS France</li> <li>• <b>Amilcar Bernardo Tomé Da Silva</b>, National Director for Science Technology and Innovation, Angola</li> <li>• <b>Charu Verma</b>, Chief Scientist, CSIR-NIScPR (<a href="#">online</a>)</li> <li>• <b>Soichi Kubota</b>, Japan Science and Technology Agency (<a href="#">online</a>)</li> <li>• <b>Saray Córdoba González</b>, Honorary Member, Latindex (<a href="#">online</a>)</li> </ul> <b>Rapporteurs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ashley Farley</b>, Senior Officer of Knowledge &amp; Research Services, Gates Foundation</li> <li>• <b>Umamaheshwari R.</b>, Principal Scientist, ICAR-IIHR</li> </ul>	<b>Aura</b>
11:00-11:30	<b>Poster Session</b> on Conference Themes ( <b>Coffee Break</b> ) Poster Files ( <a href="#">here</a> )	<b>Chair:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mylène Deschênes</b>, Director of ethics and legal affairs, Fonds de recherche du Québec</li> </ul> <b>Convenors</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>G. Karunakaran</b>, Principal Scientist, ICAR-Indian Institute of Horticultural Research</li> <li>• <b>E. Sreenivasa Rao</b>, Principal Scientist, ICAR-Indian Institute of</li> </ul>	<b>Aura Lobby</b>

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		Horticultural Research <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>P. Naveen Kumar</b>, Principal Scientist, ICAR-Indian Institute of Horticultural Research</li> </ul>	
<b>11:30-13:00</b>	<b>Sessions - Thematic Tracks: Track B &amp; D</b> - Medicine, Public Health & Life Sciences; Humanities, Arts & Social Sciences (90 min)  Zoom ID: 87985754782 Passcode: DOA2026	<b>Convenor:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Moumita Koley</b>, Senior Research Analyst, DST-Centre for Policy Research, IISc, India; Research Fellow, RoRI, UK, India</li> </ul> <b>Panelists:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Nishant Chakraborty</b>, Associate Professor, Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur &amp; Chair, Indian National Young Academy of Sciences, India</li> <li>● <b>Sanjay Pai</b>, Editor, Indian Journal of Medical Ethics, India</li> <li>● <b>Solange Victory</b>, Head of Editorial Production, CLACSO Latin American Social Science Council</li> <li>● <b>Mostafa Azad Kamal</b>, Bangladesh Open University</li> <li>● <b>Vinodh Ilangovan</b>, Coordinator, Open Research Knowledge Graph Leibniz Information Centre for Science and Technology, TIB, Germany</li> </ul> <b>Rapporteurs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>V. Sankar</b>, Principal Scientist, ICAR-IIHR</li> <li>● <b>Nandeesh P.</b>, Principal Scientist, ICAR-IIHR</li> </ul>	<b>Aura</b>
<b>13:00-14:00</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>		
<b>14:00-16:00</b>	<b>Plenary 4:</b> Responsible Research Assessment Policies as Pathway to Diamond OA (120 min) <a href="#">slides</a>  Zoom ID: 87985754782 Passcode: DOA2026	<b>Chair:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Ashley Farley</b>, Senior Officer of Knowledge &amp; Research Services, Gates Foundation</li> <li>● <b>Eguru Sreenivasa Rao</b>, Principal Scientist, ICAR-IIHR</li> </ul> <b>Panelists:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Henk Kummeling</b>, Chair, CoARA</li> <li>● <b>Moumita Koley</b>, Senior Research Analyst, DST-Centre for Policy Research, IISc, India; Research Fellow, RoRI, UK, India</li> <li>● <b>Judith Naidorf</b>, Coordinator, CLACSO-FOLEC</li> <li>● <b>Laurence El Khouri</b>, Deputy Director, CNRS</li> <li>● <b>Mylène Deschênes</b>, Director of ethics and legal affairs, Fonds de recherche du Québec</li> </ul>	<b>Aura</b>

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16:00-16:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>		
16:30-17:30	<b>Coffee Break cum Breakout Discussions</b> - Conference Themes in Multiple Languages ( <b>Language as an edge to further Diamond OA</b> ) (60 min)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>English</b> - Sreshtha Mondal</li> <li>● <b>French</b> - Zoe Ancion &amp;</li> <li>● <b>Portuguese</b> - Eurico Wongo Gungula</li> <li>● <b>Spanish</b> - Marco Antonio Estrada Medina</li> <li>● <b>Hindi</b> - Smitha G.R.</li> <li>● <b>Kannada</b> - Sumangala H.P.</li> </ul>	<b>Aura</b>
<b>Feb. 5, 2026 Thursday</b>			
09:30-10:00	<b>Reporting on Language Session</b>		<b>Aura</b>
10:00-11:30	<b>Plenary 5:</b> Diamond OA initiatives (Key characteristics that Make it Work) (105 min)  Zoom ID: 899717550w34 Passcode: DOA2026	<b>Chairs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Eurico Wongo Gungula</b>, Rector, Universidade Óscar Ribas, , Angola</li> <li>● <b>Lidia Borrell-Damián</b>, Secretary General, Science Europe</li> </ul> <b>Panelists:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Tracy Creagh</b>, Co-Convenor, Australasian Diamond Community of Practice</li> <li>● <b>Anuradha Agrawal</b>, Project Director, ICAR- Directorate of Knowledge management in Agriculture</li> <li>● <b>Geethavani Rayasam</b>, Director CSIR- National Institute of Science Communication and Policy Research</li> <li>● <b>Johan Rooryck</b>, Co-coordinator, European Diamond Capacity Hub (EDCH)</li> </ul>	<b>Aura</b>

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<b>11:30-11:45</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>		
<b>11:45-13:15</b>	<p><b>Plenary 6:</b> Early Career Researchers Advancing Diamond OA (Dynamic and Interactive) (105 min)</p> <p>Zoom ID: 89971755034 Passcode: DOA2026</p>	<p><b>Chair:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Bregt Saenen</b>, Senior Policy Officer, Science Europe</li> </ul> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Kutubuddin Molla</b>, Senior Scientist, ICAR- National Rice Research Institute</li> <li>• <b>Pragya Chaube</b>, Assistant Professor, University of Petroleum and Energy Studies, Co-founder, Open Sciences South Asia Network, Co-chair, CODATA Connect, India</li> <li>• <b>Carolina Dias</b>, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil</li> <li>• <b>Nestor Daniel Martínez Domínguez</b>, Autonomous University of the State of Mexico</li> <li>• <b>Felix Mburu Njoroge</b>, University of Nairobi, Kenya</li> <li>• <b>Aleksandra Lewandowska</b>, Vice-President, EuroDoc (<b>online</b>)</li> </ul> <p><b>Rapporteurs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Joanna Ball</b>, Managing Director, Directory of Open Access Journals</li> <li>• <b>Smitha G.R.</b>, Principal Scientist, ICAR-IIHR</li> </ul>	<b>Aura</b>
<b>13:15-14:15</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>	Collection of Bullet Points for Roadmap	
<b>14:15-15:45</b>	<p><b>Concurrent Workshop 5:</b> Diamond OA Standards and Capacity Building (60 min)</p> <p><b>Concurrent Workshop 6:</b></p>	<p><b>Convenor:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Kasturi Mandal</b>, Principal Scientist, CISR-National Institute of Science Communication and Policy Research</li> </ul> <p><b>Presenters:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Johan Rooryck</b>, Co-coordinator, European Diamond Capacity Hub (EDCH)</li> </ul>	<b>Aura</b>

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	<p>Strengthening Scholarly Societies for Diamond Open Access (60 min)</p> <p>Zoom ID: 89971755034 Passcode: DOA2026</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Kylie van Zyl</b>, Journal Assessment Manager, AJOL</li> <li>● <b>Joanna Ball</b>, Managing Director, Directory of Open Access Journals</li> <li>● <b>Jose Octavio Alonso Gamboa</b>, General Coordinator, Latindex (online)</li> </ul> <p>Rapporterurs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Ashley Farley</b>, Senior Officer of Knowledge &amp; Research Services, Gates Foundation</li> <li>● <b>Ramesh K.V.</b>, Senior Scientist, ICAR-IIHR</li> </ul> <p><b>Convenor: Sreshtha Mondal</b>, Program Manager, Digital Initiatives, IndiaBioscience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Vinodh Ilangovan</b>, German National Library for Science and Technology</li> <li>● <b>Marco Antonio Estrada Medina</b>, Coordinator Redalyc</li> <li>● <b>Mukesh Pund</b>, Chief Scientist, CSIR-NIScPR</li> <li>● <b>Ikhwan Arief</b>, Head of the Journal and Seminar Development Center, Universitas Andalas</li> <li>● <b>Solange Victory</b>, Head of Editorial Production, CLACSO-Latin American Social Science Council</li> <li>● Imma Subbirats</li> </ul> <p>Rapporteurs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Moumita Koley</b>, Senior Research Analyst, DST-Centre for Policy Research, IISc, India; Research Fellow, RoRI, UK, India</li> <li>● <b>Sriparna Chatterjee</b>, Scientist, CSIR- Institute of Minerals and Materials Technology, Indian National Young Academy of Sciences</li> </ul>	
15:45-16:00	Coffee Break		
16:00-16:30	<p>Presentation of frame work of the <b>Bengaluru Roadmap</b> on Diamond OA (30 min)</p> <p>Zoom ID: 89971755034</p>	<p><b>Speakers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Lidia Borrell-Damian</b>, Secretary General, Science Europe</li> <li>● <b>Sridhar Gutam</b>, Principal Scientist, ICAR-IIHR</li> </ul> <p><b>Rapporteurs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Bregt Saenen</b>, Senior Policy Officer, Science Europe</li> <li>● <b>Sreenivasa Rao</b>, Principal Scientist, ICAR-IIHR</li> </ul>	Aura

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16:30-17:30	Passcode: DOA2026 <b>Closing Plenary:</b> Commitments & Next Steps for Diamond OA (75 min)  Zoom ID: 89971755034 Passcode: DOA2026	<b>Chairs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Tusar Kanti Behera</b>, Director, ICAR-Indian Institute of Horticultural Research</li> <li>● <b>S. V. Suresha</b>, Vice Chancellor, University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore</li> <li>● <b>Lidia Borrell-Damian</b>, Secretary General, Science Europe</li> </ul> <b>Speakers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Zeynep Varoglu</b>, Senior Programme Specialist, Section for Universal Access to Information and Digital Inclusion, Communication and Information Sector, UNESCO</li> <li>● <b>Alice de Fátima Pinto de Ceita e Almeida</b>, Secretary of State, Ministry of Higher Education, Science, Technology, and Innovation, Angola</li> <li>● <b>Marin Dacos</b>, National Open Science Coordinator, French Ministry of Higher Education and Research</li> <li>● <b>Pedro Ovando</b>, Director, Scientific and Humanities Publications, Secretariat of Science, Humanities, Technology and Innovation (SECIHTI), Mexico</li> <li>● <b>Mari Sundli Tveit</b>, President, Science Europe (<b>online</b>)</li> <li>● <b>Arianna Becerril-García</b>, Executive Director and Chair, Redalyc/AmeliCA (<b>online</b>)</li> <li>● <b>Anuradha Agrawal</b>, Project Director, ICAR- Directorate of Knowledge management in Agriculture</li> <li>● <b>Geethavani Rayasam</b>, Director CSIR- National Institute of Science Communication and Policy Research</li> </ul> <b>Rapporteurs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>David Oliva Uribe</b>, Senior Consultant, UNESCO</li> <li>● <b>Eleni Boursinou</b>, Consultant, UNESCO</li> <li>● <b>Prathibha M.D.</b>, Scientist, ICAR-IIHR</li> </ul>	Aura
<b>Feb. 6, 2026 Friday</b>			
9:00-17:30	Field / Cultural / Research Infrastructure visits.	<b>Coordinators:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>G. Karunakaran</b>, Principal Scientist, ICAR-Indian Institute of</li> </ul>	

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