

## CENL NETWORK GROUP APPLICATION FORM

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### 4. Network Group Topic

4.1) Please describe your proposed group topic in less than 300 words.

Open Science supports and makes scientific research accessible to all levels of society, including all publications of legal deposit – digitised materials and e-born materials, subjects of national libraries collections. With Open Science EU can grow into transparent and accessible knowledge-based society. Also Commission gives recommendation on a common European data space for cultural heritage (10. 11. 2021).

The development of advanced digital technologies has brought unprecedented opportunities for digitisation, online access and digital preservation. Advanced digital technologies lead to more efficient processes (e.g. automated generation of metadata, knowledge extraction, automated translation, text recognition by optical character recognition systems) and higher quality content. They allow innovative forms of artistic creation, while opening up new ways of digitally engaging with and enjoying cultural content through co-curation, co-design and crowdsourcing, empowering public participation.

As Open Science is not only in domain of research and university libraries, but is also becoming (or is) the reality of national libraries we should all support and develop activities supporting Open Science on international level by establishing CENL Open Science Network Group.

4.2) Please describe the main aims of this group. Describe how this topic will align with the priorities and objectives under the CENL Strategy 2018-2023, and what its impact will be.

Open Science officers working at national libraries need to get together and share experience and knowledge. This group will set up community for exchange of knowledge and collaboration in the field, including digital infrastructures like EOSC, DARIAH, CLARIN and the European digital library

- Europeana. CENL Open Science Network Group will prepare guidelines for national libraries facing Open Science on the basis of survey, it will use established forms and ways for digital communication channels, prepare a seminars and meetings.

The aims of the network are most of all:

1. Support the national libraries in organization and management of Open Science.
2. Create space for sharing knowledge and experiences on Open Science.
3. Develop communication channels, seminars and meetings for strengthening the national libraries in the field of Open Science.

## 5. Membership

5.1) Please list CENL member libraries which have expressed an interest in joining this group:

Confirmed partners:

1. Koninklijke Bibliotheek / Royal Library of the Netherlands
2. Národní knihovna České republiky / National Library of the Czech Republic
3. Narodna in univerzitetna knjižnica, NUK / National and University Library of Slovenia
4. Народна библиотека Србије / National Library of Serbia

Pending invitation:

5. Österreichische Nationalbibliothek / National Library of Austria
6. Bibliothèque nationale de France / National Library of France

5.2) Please confirm names and affiliation for the following roles:

A Group Chair: Astrid van Wesenbeek

B Group Treasurer: Dr. Linda Jansova

C Group Secretary: dr. Ines Vodopivec

5.3) Please describe in less than 300 words interest and expertise of CENL libraries which have expressed an interest in joining this group.

Generally, the national libraries keep seeking innovative ways to help open science principles flourish and make a positive contribution in this regard. Therefore, joining this CENL Open Science Network Group is a great opportunity for cooperating national libraries to further advance this area of interest.

Open science has been firmly on the agenda of the National Library of the Netherlands since 2017. In the Coalition Agreement 2017-2021 the government states that 'Open Science and Open Access will become the norm in academic research'. The motto here is: as open as possible, as closed as necessary. The switch to open science requires ambition, investment in people and resources, and being alert to any risks.

The National Library of the Czech Republic has started opening its data by making the Czech National Bibliography, national authority file and library directory under CC0 and it also collaborates with Wikidata. Together with other Czech library partners, it is involved in the development of an open source project entitled Kramerius which is used to make digitized materials available to the public. It is also home to Manuscriptorium, a freely accessible digital library which provides access to content from over 120 institutions, mostly under the CC BY-NC-SA 4.0 license.

The National and University Library of Slovenia is a founding member of the national consortium European Open Science Cloud (EOSC) develops its open data digital library infrastructure since

2006 and cooperates in international projects developing open science resources and tools, for ex. ODEUROPA.

From 2005 the Department for Scientific Information at the National Library of Serbia (NLS) is cooperating in developments of open access, assigning Digital Object Identifiers (DOIs) to Serbian journal articles, identifying them in the digital environment and making it possible to locate them on the internet. The NLS became an affiliated member of CrossRef, an association of scholarly publishers that develops shared infrastructure to support more effective scholarly communications, as a National DOI agency.

5.4) Please describe in less than 300 words the interest and expertise of Chair, Treasurer and Secretary.

A Group Chair: Astrid van Wesenbeeck advises the KB on Open Science activities. To this end, she seeks to link up with national and international developments. She studied Modern Dutch Literature at Utrecht University. After her studies, she worked as an open access publishing consultant for Utrecht University, and was director of SPARC Europe, a European lobby organization for open access, free access to scientific publications. Since 2011 she has been using her open access and open science expertise for the KB.

B Group Treasurer: Dr. Linda Jansova: Information specialist with experience from a variety of professional areas, especially from electronic publishing, information retrieval and indexing languages. Interested in the use of new technologies in libraries.

C Group Secretary: dr. Ines Vodopivec is Deputy Director for Library Operations and Services at National and University Library of Slovenia and Europeana Network Association Members Councillor. She was also Member of the committee for 2012 South-Eastern European Digitization Initiative, President of National Congress committee for Digitization of Cultural Heritage 2011 and Member of 2013 IIPC General Assembly committee. Her main interest in the CENL Open Science Network Group is to foster development of open science in national libraries strategic programmes and developments in the digital environment.

5.4) Please describe the group's early thoughts on a proposed way of working.

The CENL Open Science Network Group will use standardised ways of communication – Basecamp or similar digital platform, regular meetings and exchange of information. The CENL Open Science Network Group will organise a satellite meeting for all interested CENL members once a year.

**Signature: dr. Ines Vodopivec**

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