The Development of Open Science in Slovakia

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- Serves as a connection between the state sector and non-governmental organizations/civil society
- Supplies information about the state of the civil society in Slovakia
- Drives the creation and amendments in public policies which are related to the civil society
Key agendas

• Strategy for the Development of Civil Society in the Slovak Republic
• Open Government Partnership Initiative
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3rd Action plan for years 2017 - 2019

1. Open Information

2. Open Educational Resources and Open Science

3. Government opened for dialogue – Participation

4. Open Justice

5. Implementation
Open Access to the results of Science and Research

Action plan 2015
Map the state of the OA at the time

Action plan 2017 – 2019
Establish a Contact office for Open Access
Introduce basic principles of Open Access
Ensure the implementation of public license Creative Commons Attribution (CC BY)
Establish and operate a repository
2.2 Open Access to the results of Science and Research

**Positives**
- SCSTI understands the agenda and is ready to move it forward
- SCSTI as a leader of the agenda
- Close communication with universities, SAC, libraries
- Projects leading to creation of the repository launched
- Strong will to amend legislative

**Challenges**
- Current storages have small added value
- Scientists and leaders of the academic institutions have weak knowledge of the agenda and are not as willing to adapt to changes..
2.2 Open Access to the results of Science and Research

Commitment No.35:
To introduce the basic principles of open access to scientific publications under a public license under the Operational Program Research and Innovation.
Deadline: May 31, 2017

Commitment No.36:
Ensure the implementation of public license Creative Commons Attribution (CC BY) in the documents, methodologies, manuals and procedures in order to increase their usage by authors and other rights holders in the preparation of scientific papers.
Deadline: October 31, 2017

Commitment No.37:
Commitment No. 37: Establish Contact Office for Open Access.
Deadline: March 31, 2017
2.2 Open Access to the results of Science and Research

Commitment No.38:
Establish conditions for passportization of open research data under a public license and monitor its implementation in practice
Deadline: December 31, 2018

Commitment No.39:
Establish and operate a repository to provide storage, long-term archiving and access to Slovak scientific and academic publications, research data and gray literature.
Deadline: December 31, 2018

Commitment No.40:
Design systematic benchmarking monitoring mechanisms for the measurement and comparison and propose further analyses related to acquiring, processing and re-use of research data and open access scientific publications.
Deadline: December 31, 2018
2.2 Open Access to the results of Science and Research

Commitment No. 41:
Actively create awareness of the possibilities and advantages of open access in the academic community, among educational institutions, but also in the commercial sector, NGOs and among the general public. Also spread awareness about the benefits of open publishing for the Advancement of Science.
Deadline: December 31, 2018

Commitment No. 42:
Actively participate in discussion forums, programs and multilateral efforts in Europe and beyond to support the creation, improvement, mutual exchange and reuse of open educational resources; ensure international coordination of the activities in the area.
Deadline: December 31, 2018
Thank you for your attention. Any questions?

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