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**Dialog with Learned Societies:
Sustainable Solutions for Successful Transition to Open Access**

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Plan S is an initiative for Open Access publishing that was launched in September 2018. The plan is supported by an international consortium of research funders, named cOAlition S. Plan S requires that, as of 2021, all scientific publications resulting from public funding is published in compliant Open Access journals or platforms. While the principles and implementation guidelines have been clearly stated and updated recently, many concerns were raised, especially concerning the stability of the evaluation system and the stability of the research ecosystem.

At the center of these concerns are Learned societies which often strongly rely on publishing revenues to ensure the viability of all the activities done for their scientific communities. This dialog day aims to bring together representatives of Learned Societies to hear from them and understand the challenges that they are facing to transition/flip their journals to Open Access.

After getting the big picture from representatives of cOAlition S, we will hold open discussions with a broad range of stakeholders, including various publishers and publishing platforms. This will be a unique opportunity to share with and learn from other learned societies and help each Learned Society face its own challenges and identify sustainable and scalable solutions for successful Open Access transition.

The University of Basel and the MDPI Sustainability Foundation look forward to welcoming you in Basel!



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Friday, 13 September 2019

12h15 – 13h00

Cantina dell'Accademia in the House of Academies, Laupenstrasse 7, Bern

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In English language



PANEL DISCUSSION

Open Science to foster scientific progress and to benefit society

The panel will discuss the publication «Open Science in Switzerland: Opportunities and Challenges» that the Swiss Academies of Arts and Sciences recently published in form of a Factsheet. The focus will be on Open Access and Open Data, on which the Factsheet makes several recommendations.

Panellists

Dr Rafael Ball

Director of the ETH Library, Zurich

Dr Daniel Marty

Editor-in-Chief of the Swiss Journal of Geosciences, University of Basel

Prof. Sabine Süsstrunk

Chair in the Images and Visual Representation Lab, EPF Lausanne

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Moderation:

Prof. Antonio Loprieno

President of the Swiss Academies of Arts and Sciences

Free admission, no registration required, open to all interested persons.

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