



Expert Conference on “Open Access – Open Data“

From December 13 – 14, 2010, the “Open Access – Open Data” Conference will be taking place in Cologne. It is an international expert conference that will look closely on how the Open Access movement has developed within the last five years and what is going to happen within the next five to ten years. Additionally, the "Open Data Movement" that is gaining more and more importance will be under consideration. While “Open Access” has become daily routine for scientists from many disciplines, access to research data has only recently been put on the agendas of libraries, data centres and research institutions. Discussions will therefore also concentrate on the different challenges that research data will pose in the future. Several projects in this context are already on their way and organisational structures like for example DataCite are being built up.

The conference is organized by Goportis, the Leibniz Library Network for Research Information. Open Access is one of the fields of competence of Goportis.

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