Open Access Week 2016, October 24 to 30:
report presented in the Project „Modernization of academic library services in Moldova”

International Open Access Week 2016 (Open Access Week) - a global event, the ninth edition took place from 24 to 30 October 2016. "Open in Action" - the theme of this year urged all stakeholders to take concrete steps to make their own work more freely available, open and to encourage others to do the same. International Open Access Week this year was focused on moving from discussion to action viable for opening scientific communication system. Open Access Week connected Moldovan educational and scientific institutions to global impulse of sharing ideas and concrete promoting actions at the local level of policy changes on access to information. Universities, colleges, research institutes and libraries have worked together to achieve economic and social impact of Open Access.

Partners of the Project „Modernization of academic library services in Moldova”, financed by the Norwegian Cooperation Programme in Higher Education with Eurasia, developed in partnership between the Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova, University of Bergen, Norway, Transilvania University of Brașov, Romania, and 18 university libraries of Moldova organized within the International Open Access Week 2016 THE NATIONAL MARATHON OF ARCHIVING PUBLICATIONS IN INSTITUTIONAL REPOSITORY, which took place on 26 October, between the hours 9.00-16.00. The Marathon aim was to archive in this day in repositories of the institutions partners of the Project as many publications. Before 9.00 AM was monitored the number of publications existing IR of each institution, and after 16.00 were aggregated results and announced the winners.

At the Marathon were participated seven university libraries, during this day were registered 637 publications. On the first place was placed Scientific Library of State University "A. Russo" which registered in the IR ORA USARB (Open Research Archive of Alecu Russo Bălți State University) 243 publications; the second place was occupied by the Medical Scientific Library of the State University of Medicine and Pharmacy "N. Testemițanu" with 126 publications registered in RI Institutional Repository in Medical Sciences - Nicolae Testemitanu SUMPh and Scientific Library ASEM went to the third place with 72 publications registered in IR ASEM: Institutional Repository of Economic Knowledge of Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova. Ranked fourth place Republican Scientific Agricultural Library of the State Agrarian University of Moldova registered in IRAS SAUM (Institutional Repository in Agricultural Sciences) 70 publications, and took the mention for the highest number of records in repository (1742 publications).
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| State University of Medicine and Pharmacy "N. Testemițanu"  
IRMS – Nicolae Testemitanu SUMPh (Institutional Repository in Medical Sciences) | 1177                                                                                   | 1303                                                                      | 126 I Place                             |
| Alecu Russo Bălți State University  
ORA USARB (Open Research Archive Balti „Alecu Russo” State University) | 1274                                                                                   | 1517                                                                      | 243 I Place                             |
| Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova  
IREK – ASEM (Institutional Repository of Economic Knowledge) | 117                                                                                     | 189                                                                      | 72 III Place                            |
| State University of Moldova  
IR-MSU (Institutional Repository of Moldova State University) | 525                                                                                     | 569                                                                      | 44                                       |
| Technical University of Moldova  
Institutional Repository of Technical University University of Moldova | 52                                                                                       | 52 (did not participate for technical reasons) | -                                       |
| State Agrarian University of Moldova  
IRAS SAUM (Institutional Repository in Agricultural Sciences) | 1672                                                                                   | 1742 (Mention for highest number of records in RI)                        | 70                                       |
| State Pedagogical University "I. Creangă"  
DIR – SPU (Digital Institutional Repository) | 150                                                                                     | 180                                                                      | 30                                       |
| Free International University of Moldova  
Universitatea Liberă Internaţională din Moldova Repozitoriu Instituţional ULIM | 1029                                                                                   | 1081                                                                      | 52                                       |
| **TOTAL** | **5996**                                                                                   | **6633**                                                                  | **637**                                  |

Libraries which participated at the Marathon will be mentioned with certificates and diplomas of participation on the project meeting in February 2017. The winners will be rewarded with places in the Summer School (Galati, July 2017).

The universities that don’t have institutional repository this day (October 26) organized The Open Resources Day, to promote institutional repositories from Moldova and Moldovan magazines recorded on open platforms. Programs of activities for celebrating the International Open Access Week 2016 entitled "OPEN IN ACTION" realised in 18 academic libraries, partners of the project "Modernisation of Moldova university libraries included the following (we mention only the most important activities):
Scientific Library of the Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova:
• "The Day of Institutional Repository IREK - AESM" [http://irek.ase.md];
• "The Day of journals recorded in Open Access" dedicated to Economica Journal that was recorded in the Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ), Electronic Journals Library (EJL) Universal Impact Factor (UIF) and in Open Academic Journals Index (OAJI);
• Workshops for young researchers "How to register articles in IREK?".

Central Library of the State University of Moldova:
• Promotion campaign of open resources and scientific journal of the State University of Moldova "Studia Universitatis Moldaviae" indexed on various platforms and international databases.

Medical Scientific Library of the State University of Medicine and Pharmacy "N.Testemiţanu":
• Presentations within the Annual Scientific Conference: "Reflection of the research process in institutional repositories: the experience of the State University of Medicine and Pharmacy Nicolae Testemitanu" and "Webometrics. Webometrics indices. Ranking Web of repositories";
• Were organized exhibitions, PowerPoint presentations "Open in Action" and promoted informational medical resources in Open Access;
• Participation in the Tempus Project Final Conference "Modern Information Services for Improvement Study Quality" with presentations WP2: “Creation of institutional repositories” and “Institutional repositories: international trends and standards”;
• Workshop: Ranking Web of repositories: benchmarks and the Campaign "Open in action - How many publications have you offered to scientific community in Open Access?".

Republican Scientific Agricultural Library of the State Agrarian University of Moldova:
• The Campaign „Acting together for open science, open knowledge and development“;
• Organizing the contest "The best promotional object (product) about Open Access Week";
• Scientific Seminar "The action in promoting research results in the context of the current paradigm of open science", organized in collaboration with the Department of Science and
Innovation SAUM;

• Presentations "Open sciences - a new approach of the scientific process and research data management (trends and European actions)"); "OpenAIRE and Zenodo: EC initiatives for an electronic infrastructure to exploit research through open access"; "Educational and scientific contributions of professors and researchers SAUM for institutional repository: conceptual and practical issues";

• Doctoral and masters colloquium "Exploring and evaluating open electronic resources to support the dissemination, sharing and reuse of knowledge in agricultural sciences" (AgEcon SEARCH, AGRIS, NALDR, EFSA EconBiz, Organic Eprints, ISTA Online, ELDIS, SCIELO, EuBookShop, DOAB etc.);

• The Seminar "Improving scientific communication through the circulation of research ideas and information in open access" organized in collaboration with the Ministry of Agriculture and Food Industry of Moldova and Scientific-Practical Institute of Horticulture and Food Technology;

• Watching the movies to promote open access "Open Access Explained" and "OpenAIRE in 100 seconds".

**Scientific Library of the State University "Alecu Russo", Bălți:**

• Within the course Basis of Information Culture students were informed about the benefits of open access; about the website and blog BS USARB, ORA institutional repository (Open Research Archive), international catalogs: Open Library, Calameo, Issuu, Scribd; about Management Data Research: OpenAIRE, Open Access, DOAJ, OAJI, DOAB, OA blog, IBN, Zenodo repository etc.;

• Informative seminar with students of the 4th year of the Faculty of Letters about the OA movement and transforming the scientific research, were presented information about journals in open access, electronic resources for science and research, experiences of European projects: Tempus MISISQ - Modern Information Services for Improvement Study Quality (2013-2016); ERASMUS+ Project Higher Education Capacity Building in Moldova - Library Modern Information Services for Improvement Study Quality (2013-2016); ERASMUS+ Project Higher Education Capacity Building in Moldova - Library Network Support Services: modernizing libraries in Armenia, Moldova and Belarus; Modernization of academic library services in Moldova, SIU Eurasia
(The Norwegian Centre for International Cooperation in Education);

- Presentation "Scientometric view of Balti university scientific researchers" about value of the scientific product of professors and academic librarians measured using Google Scholar and Publish or Perish software;

- Thematic Exhibitions “From the Collection of Journal Donation Project” , "Using scientific resources OA by triple criterion of efficiency - economic, social, ecological";

- Informative seminar with participation of teachers, students of study year II, III, IV of the Faculty of Real Sciences, Economics and the Environment; a series of informative activities organized in order to attract academics to support the movement OA in Republic of Moldova;

- The seminar "Protecting Copyright and related rights in the digital environment in Moldova". Representatives of the State Agency for Intellectual Property (AGEPI) revealed specific aspects of our country concerning the ownership of copyright were related to topics "Intellectual creation - the limits of rights and how to exploit" and "Copyright in the digital environment ";

- The working team consisting of librarians completed and submitted the registration form in DOAJ for the journal Art and Art Education: journal of culture, science and educational practice (http://arta-educatie.blogspot.md/).

Technical-Scientific Library of the Technical University of Moldova:

- Promoting Campaign "Open Access in Action" included various public activities: "The benefits of open access for study and research": dialogue with users;

- Informative lecture "Using educational resources in open access " (for first year students, specialty Electromechanics faculty IEE);

- "Criteria for selection of journals appropriate for research": dialogue with teachers, Faculty of Mechanical, Industrial and Transportation Engineering;

- Lesson "Opportunities of Open Access to Knowledge" for students of the Faculty of Urbanism and Architecture.

Scientific Library of the State Pedagogical University "I. Creangă":

- The “Open in action" included the following public activities: "REM resources in support of education": presentations;

- Workshops "Repositories Week - completing IR with teachers works" and "E-library – a support for individual students work"

- Students debate "Open Access in user’s vision: Open Access means to me ... ";

- Public lectures "Access to knowledge through access to information", "My favorite city Chisinau: from Pushkin to the present day", "Impact of Open Access in the academic community".
Library Information Department of the Free International University of Moldova:

- In partnership with research structures of FIUM are carrying out various activities within the Open Access Week: exhibition "Open Access (OA) - connection to the global momentum in science";
- Workshop: "National Bibliometric Instrument - a perfect platform for scientific journals";
- Public Presentations "Presence of FIUM researchers in FIUM Institutional Repository" and designating the most active author FIUM; "Researcher FIUM e-platform, content, usefulness";
- Dissemination via SDI of tutorials about publishing in IR;
- Integration of topic "Open Access - open in action" within the course "Skills in information literacy and communication" for bachelor freshman;
- Presenting "National Bibliometrics Instrument to support researchers, professors, PhD, masters, students, managers and editorial board" was performed by dr. Igor Cojocaru, director of ISDI.

Library of the Academy "Stefan cel Mare" of Ministry of Internal Affairs:

- Organized public presentations for students within the Day of open resources have been promoted institutional repositories from Moldova and scientific journals registered in DOAJ.

Scientific Library of the Academy of Public Administration:

- In the inauguration of the International Open Access Week has been accomplished public presentation for academic community on opportunities of the implementation of open access to scientific information;
- Library joined the Marathon “Open Resources Day”, promoting institutional repositories and journals in open access;
- Seminar “Administrative sciences in open access” attended by master’s students of APA;
- Within the round table “Open Access and Open Resources. Promoting the Open Access by institutional repositories" Nelly ŢURCAN, PhD., DSc., Assoc. Prof. made a presentation on Promoting Open Access and institutional repositories in Moldova, and dr. Igor Cojocaru, director of ISDI addressed the issue of National Bibliometric Instrument to support researchers, professors, PhD, master, managers and editorial boards.
Library of Academy of Music, Theatre and Fine Arts:
- Informed users about the International Open Access Week and organized lectures about Open Access policies and strategies within the course Information Culture for AMTAP students;
- AMTAP Library took part in “Open resources Day”, promoting institutional repositories and scientific journals of Moldova.

Library of Institute of International Relations of Moldova:
- Participated in the "Open resources Day" organized within the global event The International Open Access Week 2016. Within the event were presented experiences on implementing Open Access in Moldova and were promoted institutional publications Journal of International Relations. Plus and Scientific Yearbook of IRIM.

Scientific Library of Cooperative Commercial University of Moldova:
- Organized sessions for users about access to institutional repositories and to scientific journals from Moldova recorded on open platforms.

State Universities Library "Bogdan Petriceicu Hasdeu" of Cahul:
- With the occasion of International Open Access Week has an extended program of activities with the purpose of information and promotion of Open Access to information for the scientific community. Within the activities students and teachers were trained to use informational materials with the aim of implementing the global and open access to knowledge;
Library of the State University of Physical Education and Sport:

- Realizing Open Access Policy objectives adopted in the meeting of the University Senate, it was revised editorial policy. This was materialized in publishing online the journal The Physical Education Science;
- There were organized various forms of promoting information about Open Access: discussion "Open Access - opportunity for institutional visibility", "The advantage of publication in open access", "What is Open Access", "Journals of Moldova in Open Access" "Institutional Repositories of Moldova";
- Roundtable "Publications in Open Access - opportunities, benefits, responsibilities" with students of last study year in which they discussed about the necessity of publishing in Open Access, were promoted repositories of higher education institutions in Moldova, electronic journals and importance of ethical using of publication in open access;
- International Open Access Week has stimulated policy makers and involved persons, to accelerate the creation of institutional repositories.

Comrat State University Library:

- Organized several events for the scientific community of the Autonomous Territorial Unit of Gagauzia within the regional seminar for young professionals in Gagauzia and information activities in student groups and university departments. During these events were promoted international declarations on Open Access to Information, institutional repositories of universities from the project „Modernization of academic library services in Moldova” and institutional journals published online.

Taraclia State University Library:

- Organized a seminar on "Open Access. Open Resources ". The purpose of the seminar was to inform the university community about the policies and strategies of Open Access, open information resources, open electronic archives in Moldova and journals registered in Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ).
Scientific Library of the State University in Tiraspol:

- To promote International Open Access Week were organized exhibitions of publications of professors and were distributed promotional materials about Open Access;
- Were organized discussions on international support for Open Access;
- Library joined the Open Resources Day organized within the project „Modernization of academic library services in Moldova”, were presented and promoted Institutional Repositories from Moldova and journals registered on open platforms.