

Invitation to the Open Knowledge Day 2023 and workshop

17 October 2023 from 10.00 to 14.40 live at +MSUM and online.

We invite you to the fourth Open Knowledge Day, which will take place this year within the framework of the programme and with the support of Knowledge Rights 21. The event will bring together experts from different European countries to discuss two topics: the first part will deal with the **legal basis for data analytics**, which is a key part of machine learning and related artificial intelligence, and the general exception for research. In the second part, **open science in theory and practice** will be presented both in Slovenia and in some Western Balkan countries. Representatives of research and educational institutions from Slovenia and the Western Balkan countries, as well as interested members of the public, are invited to attend.

Join us and learn about the latest developments in the field of open knowledge.

The event will take place on **17 October 2023** from 9.30 to 14.40 at the [Museum of Contemporary Art, Maistrova 3, 1000 Ljubljana](#) (+MSUM) and will also be webcast. The workshop on **18 October 2023** will be live only.

Please pre-register for the event and the workshop online at the following link: [registration](#). The link to the webcast will be sent to registrants the day before the event. Participants attending the event live will also be able to register at the event itself at +MSUM on 17.10.2023 from 9.00 to 9.30.

This year, the event will be held entirely in English, as many international guests will be attending. The lectures will be given by Benjamin White, prof. Dr. sc. Ivana Kunda, prof. Dr. Iza Razija Mešević, prof. Dr. Neda Zdraveva, prof. Dr. Dušan V. Popović, Paul Keller and univ. assoc. Dr. Žiga Škorjanc.

This year's Open Knowledge Day was financially supported by Knowledge Rights 21, an organisation working to improve access to knowledge across Europe.

In June this year, the [KR21 Research Network for the Western Balkans](#) was established as part of the Knowledge Rights 21 project. The first research project

focused on the copyright exception for data and text mining. The event will address this specific exception, which constitutes the legal basis for data analytics, as well as the general exception for research, which was introduced in the EU by the [Infosoc Directive 2001/29/EC](#) in 2001, but was only implemented in Slovenia last year with an amendment to the copyright legislation. In the closing session, Mag. Dunja Legat will present the topic of open science as it is practiced in Slovenia in accordance with the strategy and legislation in this area. Guests from the Western Balkan countries will present the activities that are taking place in this area in Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Northern Macedonia and Serbia.

Open Knowledge Day workshop

18 October 2023 from 10.00 to 14.00 live at +MSUM

As part of the Open Knowledge Day, we are organising a special workshop for researchers from the KR21 Researchers Network for the Western Balkans, which will take place on 18 October 2023 at the [Museum of Contemporary Art, Maistrova 3, 1000 Ljubljana](#) (+MSUM).

The workshop will discuss in more detail the issues of copyright management and open data in line with the principles of open science. We will focus on the obligation of authors to manage their copyrights in accordance with the principles of open science, which means the possibility to reserve their rights. We will also look at the specific legal regime that addresses the presumption of authors' reservation of secondary publication rights. In the second part, we will discuss research on data and text mining that is being carried out in the framework of the KR21 Researchers' Network for the Western Balkans.

We invite representatives of research and educational institutions from Slovenia to join our workshop. The workshop will be held in person only and will not be available online. Participation in the workshop is subject to prior registration, which must be done no later than 17.10.2023, at the following link: [registration](#). The workshop will be held in English. The number of places is limited and priority will be given to representatives of institutions that are members of the Slovenian Open Science Community.

PROGRAMME - 17 October - Open Knowledge Day

- 9.00. - 9.30 **Arrival and registration**
- 9.30. - 9.45 **Welcome address**
Dr. Maja Bogataj Jančič, Open Data and Intellectual Property Institute ODPI
- 9.45 - 10.15 **KNOWLEDGE RIGHTS 21 - project presentation**
Benjamin White, Knowledge Rights 21
- 10.15 - 10.45 **The legal basis for data and text mining worldwide**
Benjamin White, Knowledge Rights 21
- 10.45 - 11.15 **Legal basis for data and text mining in the EU**
Paul Keller, Open Future
- 11.15 - 11.30 **Exemption for data and text mining for researchers in Slovenia**
Dr. Maja Bogataj Jančič, Open Data and Intellectual Property Institute ODPI
- 11.30 - 11.45 **Questions and answers**
- 11.45 - 12.00 Coffee break
- 12.00 - 12.50 **Exceptions and limitations to copyright for scientific research purposes - the regime in Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia and North Macedonia**
prof. Dr. sc. Ivana Kunda, prof. Dr. Iur. Iza Razija Mešević, prof. dr. Neda Zdraveva, prof. Dr. Dušan V. Popović
Moderated by Dr. Maja Bogataj Jančič, Institute for Open Data and Intellectual Property ODPI
- 12.50 - 13.20 **Open Science in theory and practice in Slovenia**
Mag. Dunja Legat
- 13.20 - 13.30 **Questions and answers**
- 13.30 - 14.30 **Round Table: Open Science in the Western Balkans - Action Plans in Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia and North Macedonia**
prof. Dr. sc. Ivana Kunda, prof. Dr. Iur. Iza Razija Mešević, prof. Dr. Neda Zdraveva, prof. Dr. Dušan V. Popović
Moderated by Dr. Maja Bogataj Jančič, Institute for Open Data and Intellectual Property ODPI
- 14.30 - 14.40 **Questions and answers**

PROGRAMME - 18 October - Open Knowledge Day workshop

- 9.30 - 10.00 **Arrival and registration**
- Open Science and Copyright Management**
- 10.00 - 10.45 **Rights Retention versus Secondary Publishing Rights**
Benjamin White, Knowledge Rights 21
- 10.45 - 11.00 **Rights Retention in Slovenian Law**
Dr. Maja Bogataj Jančič, Institute for Open Data and Intellectual Property ODIPI
- 11.00 - 11.30 **Secondary Publishing Rights**
Uni. ass. Dr. Žiga Škorjanc, Institut für Innovation und Digitalisierung im Recht Universität Wien
- 11.30 - 12.00 **Discussion on the Open Science and Copyright Management**
Benjamin White, Knowledge Rights 21, Dr. Maja Bogataj Jančič, Institute for Open Data and Intellectual Property ODIPI, uni. ass. dr. Žiga Škorjanc, prof. Dr. sc. Ivana Kunda, prof. Dr. Iza Razija Mešević, prof. Dr. Neda Zdraveva, prof. Dr. Dušan V. Popović
- 12.00 - 12.15 Coffee break
- 12.15 - 14.00 **Meeting of the KR21 Research Network for the Western Balkans**

Open Knowledge

Open knowledge is knowledge that anyone can use, process and disseminate without legal, social or technological restrictions. Open data and open content, open science and open education, open hardware and open computing, are all building blocks of open knowledge and, consequently, of an open society.

Knowledge Rights 21

Knowledge Rights 21 (KR21) is a strategic initiative aimed at reshaping legislation and practices across Europe to strengthen the universal right to knowledge. Highlighting the key role of open knowledge sharing in education, innovation and cultural engagement, KR21 advocates unrestricted access to information in both analogue and digital formats. Recognising the crucial role of researchers, [Knowledge Rights 21](#)

teachers and learners, KR21 focuses on initiating legislative, regulatory and policy reforms to create an information ecosystem that is favourable to European citizens. This includes modernising copyright laws, digital platform regulations, competition laws and significant investment in digital public research and education infrastructure. By working with political decision-makers and stakeholders through its Policy Committee, staff in Brussels and country coordinators across Europe, KR21 is working to realise its goals across the continent and beyond.

Open Data and Intellectual Property Institute ODIPI

The Institute for Open Data and Intellectual Property ODIPI is a research and training institution working in the fields of intellectual property law, in particular copyright, internet and society law, data management, in particular open data, in relation to artificial intelligence. ODIPI also acts as an advocate for a more balanced copyright system, advising in particular public research, educational and cultural heritage institutions in favour of broad exceptions and limitations to copyright and other solutions that strive towards this goal, and in this capacity acts as national and regional coordinator in the Knowledge Rights 21 project. ODIPI is very active in the field of open science and participates in international projects, and is a member of the Open Science Community in Slovenia. ODIPI is part of the Network of Centers, which includes the most important institutions in the field of Internet and society operating worldwide. ODIPI is a sister institution of the Intellectual Property Institute, which has been active since 2004.

THE EVENT ORGANISERS

The Open Knowledge Day is organised by the Institute for [Open Data and Intellectual Property](#), which is the [national coordinator of Knowledge Rights 21 for Slovenia](#) and the [regional coordinator of Knowledge Rights 21 for the Western Balkans](#).