## The critical role of repositories in providing access to research

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| 10:00 - 10:30 | Welcoming remarks                                                       | Ms. Kathleen Shearer, COAR Executive Director  
Dr. Benno Boer, Programme Specialist and Chief of Sector - Natural Sciences, UNESCO New Delhi  
Dr. Dattatraya Bormane, Principal, AISSMS College of Engineering, Pune |
| 10:30 - 11:30 | Keynote speech                                                          | Dr. Ramesh C.Gaur, Dean, Director (Library & Information) & Head-Kalanidhi Division, IGNCA |
| 11:30 - 11:50 | Tea break                                                               |                                               |
| 11:50 - 13:00 | Panel: Disseminating local knowledge                                     | Ms. Iryna Kuchma, EIFL Open Access Programme Manager - virtual  
Dr. Sangita Kaul, Director - virtual  
DELNET-Developing Library Network  
Dr. Shiva Shukla, Deputy Librarian, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi  
Dr. Vrushali Dandawate, Librarian, AISSMS COE, DOAJ Ambassador India |
| 13:00 - 14:00 | Lunch                                                                   |                                               |
| 14:00 - 15:00 | Open science models in G20 countries                                     | Dr. Kazu Yamaji, Professor, National Institute of Informatics, Japan  
Dr. Rachel Bruce, Head of Open Research, UK Research and Innovation - virtual  
Janet Catterall - Senior Project Officer for Open Access Australasia - virtual  
Dr. Remya Haridasan, Scientist, Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India |
| 15:30 - 15:50 | Tea break                                                               |                                               |
| 15:50 - 17:00 | Researcher Panel                                                        | Dr. Anup Kumar Das, Centre for Studies in Science Policy, School of Social Sciences Jawaharlal Nehru University (India)  
Dr. Devika Medalli, Director, INFLIBNET, India  
Dr. Vinodh Ilangoovan, Leibniz Information Centre for Science and Technology |
# The Promise and Practice of Open Science – Asia OA Meeting in New Delhi, India

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| 9:30 - 11:00 | **Global vision for the future of repositories**  
Moderator: Ms. Su Nee Goh | **Ms. Kathleen Shearer**, COAR Executive Director  
**Dr. Jun Maeda**, Chief Librarian, Hokkaido University Library, Japan  
**Dr. Remya Haridasan**, Scientist, Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India |
| 11:00 - 11:10 | Tea break                                                                                 |
| 11:20 - 12:00| **Introducing the COAR Community Framework for Good Practices in Repositories**  
Moderator: Ms. Su Nee Goh | **Ms. Su Nee Goh**, Deputy Director & Lead, Open Science & Research Services, Library, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore  
**Dr. Masashi Kawai**, Researcher, National Institute of Informatics, Japan |
| 12:00 - 13:00| **Keynote speech**  
Introduced by Dr. Kazu Yamaji | **Dr. Marin Dacos**, National Open Science Coordinator at the French Ministry of Higher Education and Research, France - virtual |
| 13:00 - 14:00| Lunch                                                                                    |
| 14:00 - 15:00| **Challenges and future plans for local repositories**  
Moderator: Dr. Vrushali Dandawate | **Dr. Devika P. Madalli**, Director, INFLIBNET, India  
**Dr. Mahesh G Niscair**, Chief Scientist and Head of Science Communication and Dissemination at CSIR HQ  
**Dr. Nabi Hasan**, Librarian & Head, Central Library Indian Institute of Technology Delhi |
| 15:00 - 16:00| **Launching a community of practice for repositories in India**  
Moderator: **Dr. Devika Medalli**, Director, INFLIBNET, India | Open discussion  
**Dr. Benno Boer**, Programme Specialist and Chief of Sector - Natural Sciences, UNESCO New Delhi (India)  
**Dr. Vrushali Dandawate**, AISSMS COE, DOAJ Ambassador, India |
| 16:00        | **Closing remarks**                                                                       |