

Policy & Practice Briefing – Thursday, 27th September 2012

Access to Research: Implementing the Finch Group's Recommendations

Programme

- 10.15 **Registration and Morning Refreshments**
- 11.00 **Chair's Introduction & Interactive Voting Session**
*Dr Michael P Taylor, Research Associate, Department of Earth Sciences,
University of Bristol*
- 11.10 **Current & Future Policy: Expanding access to research**
- Implementing the Finch Report: examining the Government & RCUK response
 - Funding open access: how will the RCUK and funding bodies support APCs?
 - Purchasing: establishing publication funds, minimising transaction costs
 - Research Excellence Framework: what impact will open access have on REF?
 - Using and reusing journal content: how will restrictions be minimised?
 - Repositories: developing infrastructure, establishing embargo period rules
 - UK research exports: how could open access affect competitiveness?
 - Research's reach: licensing agreements & the role of public libraries
- *Paul Hubbard, Head of Research Policy, HEFCE*
- *Mark Thorley, Chair, RCUK Research Outputs Network & Head of Science Information, NERC*
- *Bob Campbell, Senior Publisher, Wiley-Blackwell & Member, Finch Group*
- 12.30 **Q&A**
- 13.00 **Interactive Voting Session**
- 13.15 **Networking Lunch**
- 14.00 **Policy into Practice: How is the sector preparing for open access?**
- How can publishers develop sustainable open access models?
 - Challenges for universities in preparing for open access
- *Damian Pattinson, Executive Editor, PLOS ONE*
- *Phil Sykes, University Librarian, University of Liverpool*
- 15.00 **Q&A**
- 15.25 **Chair's Summary**
- 15.30 **Event Close**

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