



On Thursday, the 29th of October, 2015, a FOSTER seminar in the series 'Promoting Open Science among Young Researchers: Challenges and Opportunities' will be held in Conference Room No. 2 at Santaka Valley, Kaunas University of Technology. Read more about FOSTER: <https://www.fosteropenscience.eu/>

Programme

10.00–10.30 Registration, Coffee/ Tea
10.30–10.35 Opening Address

10.35–12.00 *EC/OpenAIRE FP7 Post-Grant Open Access Pilot and Open Access policies*

Speaker: **Pablo de Castro**, Open Access Project Officer at the Association of European Research Libraries (LIBER).

The talk will introduce the **FP7 Post-Grant Open Access Pilot** recently launched by the European Commission to fund the Open Access publishing fees of articles and books arising from finished FP7 projects and currently being implemented by the OpenAIRE project, <https://www.openaire.eu/postgrantoapilot>. The **EC Open Access policy context** will be examined both for the FP7 and the H2020 programmes together with the increasing level of **policy alignment** across countries. Finally, some considerations will be shared on the status of the **Open Access infrastructure** required to support a national-level Open Access policy.

12.00–12.30 Questions and discussion.

A video conference will be held between KTU and Mykolas Romeris University during the seminar. The venue in Vilnius is Conference Hall I-414 in Mykolas Romeris University (Ateities st. 20, Vilnius). The seminar will also be streamed live online.

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