

Electronic Theses and Dissertations in the Ecosystem of Open Science

Open science has become the new paradigm of research policy in the European Research Area and in the member states of the European Union. Open access to publications, open research data, open source technologies, transparency, integrity and reproducibility of the research process, interoperability of research infrastructures, new forms of evaluation and review, citizen science – these are the essential dimensions of the new ecosystem, and the European and national open science policies do their best to enable, promote and, if necessary, enforce these principles. The keynote will provide some evidence and insight on the real and potential impact of this new paradigm on electronic theses and dissertations and on the doctoral training. The keynote will invite the audience to reflect on how the ETD network could take the opportunity of this new research policy for the development of its own activities.

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