

# "Capacity Building in Digital Librarianship and Open Science"

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## DAY 1 (22.06)

### Opening Remarks (09:30 – 10:10)

- **Helene Voldner** (President, The Norwegian Library Association - Norway)
- **Muharrem Yilmaz** (Head Librarian, The Norwegian Defence University College - Norway)
- **Fatih Kumsel** (President, URLA - Türkiye)
- **Elmedina Abdullahi** (Head of Library, South East European University - North Macedonia)

### Session I (10:10 – 11:00)

- **Elin Opheim** (Academic librarian, University of Inland Norway - Norway)  
"NIAGARA-project"

(11:00 – 12:15 Lunch Break)

### Session II (12:15 – 14:50)

- **Prof. Dr. Pedro Lind** (School of Economics, Innovation and Technology, Kristiania University of Applied Sciences - Norway)  
"Artificial Intelligence: 'The good, the bad... and the ugly'"
- **Andrea Alessandro Gasparini, PhD** (Senior Lecturer, Department of Informatics, University of Oslo - Norway)  
"Artificial Intelligence in Libraries"
- **Prof. Dr. Nuhi Besimi** (Faculty of Contemporary Sciences and Technologies, South East European University - North Macedonia)  
"AI @ SEEU Project"
- **Prof. Dr. Tolga Çakmak** (Vice Dean, Department of Information Management, Hacettepe University - Türkiye)  
"Machine Interaction with Cultural Heritage: Collections as Data"

### Closing (14:50 – 15:00)

- Questions & Discussions

## DAY 2 (23.06)

### Session III (09:00 – 11:00)

- **Nina Karlstrøm** (Section leader, Sikt – Norwegian Agency for Shared Services in Education and Research - Norway)  
“The Norwegian Research Information Repository (NVA) and Open Research”
- **Jennifer Thøgersen** (Head Librarian, VID Specialized University - Norway)  
“Practical Challenges of Open Research”
- **Thomas Evensen** (Special Advisor, Department for University and University College Policy, The Research Council of Norway - Norway)  
“Research Support, Research Dissemination and Open Research”

(11:00 – 12:00 Lunch Break)

### Session IV (12:00 – 14:30)

- **Lindita Miftari** (Licensed Librarian, Head of SEEU Skopje Campus, South East European University - North Macedonia)  
“From Registry Records to Library Resources: Managing and Transforming Academic Information”
- **Prof. Dr. Mennan Selimi** (Faculty of Contemporary Sciences and Technologies, South East European University - North Macedonia)  
“Digitalisation within the ChallengeEU Project”
- **Sina Mater** (Information Services Team Leader, Suna Kıraç Library, Koç University - Türkiye)  
“From Archives to Digital Ecosystems: Transforming Cultural Heritage Collections through International Collaboration”
- **Ebru Kaya, PhD** (Library Director, Bilkent University - Türkiye)  
“Managing Digital Transformation in Institutional Repositories: The Bilkent University Library Experience”

### Closing (14:30 – 15:00)

- Questions & Discussions