**MANAGING RESEARCH DATA IN THE ERA OF OPEN SCIENCE**

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*The event will take place in a hybrid format: on Teams and in person*

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| **13:15-15:00** | **The European Open Science Cloud: Vision for the Future and Core Challenge** |
| We explore the evolving strategic directions of the European Open Science Cloud (EOSC), with particular emphasis on the key dimensions of interoperability—semantic, technical, and legal. Furthermore, we examine the specific case of the CLARIN-LT repository, highlighting the mechanisms through which it supports linguistic resource sharing and compliance with open science principles. Finally, we present national practices and policy initiatives in Portugal and Slovenia that align with EOSC objectives, illustrating how local infrastructures and governance models are adapting to broader European standards and ambitions.  Our speakers:  Prof. Rūta Petrauskaitė, VMU  Dr. Darius Amilevičius, VMU  Dr. Ana Slavec, UP  Patrícia Carvalho, UCP  Assoc. prof. Jurgita Vaičenonienė, VMU  Prof. Saulė Milčiuvienė, VMU | |
| **15:15-16:45** | **Round table discussion: Building Capacity for Data Stewardship and Governance** |
| This round table will focus on strengthening data stewardship roles and governance frameworks within research institutions. Participants will discuss the development of skills and training for data professionals, the implementation of FAIR principles, and the alignment of national practices with EOSC standards. Key challenges such as legal, ethical, and technical responsibilities in data management will be addressed, with the aim of identifying practical strategies and collaborative approaches to build sustainable capacity in data governance.  Moderate: Dr. Ana Slavec, UP  Participants: Patrícia Carvalho, UCP  Prof. Saulė Milčiuvienė, VMU  Uroš Sergaš, UP  Davide Franch, UNITS | |