



## Workshop Objectives

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# 1st GRL 2020 workshop

“The rapid dissemination of findings, the creation of new tools and platforms for information manipulation, and open access to research data have rendered the more traditional institution-based approaches to providing access to information inadequate. In order for research libraries to play a central role in this increasingly multi-institutional and cross-sector environment, we must find new approaches for how they operate and add value to research and discovery on a global basis.”



# The changing environment

- Researchers demand for
  - Facilities for exploiting a multitude of heterogeneous sources not necessarily managed by their own institution or community
  - A new form of research communication that involves both documents and data
- The Open Access movement is growing
  - Open access to research results
  - Institutional/thematic repositories
- Many initiatives are working for the realization of Data Infrastructures
- First DL Infrastructures are being experimented

# The role of Research Libraries

- Libraries, Data Centers or both?
- Repository managers and/or curators?
- Data/DL infrastructure
  - Management Centres (i.e. responsible for the operation of the infrastructure)?
  - Resource Centres (i.e. responsible for operation of the nodes of the infrastructure)?
  - Support Centres (i.e. responsible of providing support to users and resource centres)?

# Objectives of the 2nd GRL 2020 workshop

- Identifying the **directions** in which Research Libraries should evolve and the **necessary instruments and steps** for making this evolution possible
- Provide inputs for a **Report setting out a long-term agenda** to progressively move towards Global Digital Libraries developed to sustain the work of researchers in 2020

# Participants in this workshop

- Researchers in different domains
- “Librarians”
- IT experts
- e-Infrastructure developers
- Funding agencies representatives

# Agenda – Rational

- ***Requirements & Trends:***
  - Which are the noticeable trends in your domain that may affect the role and operation of the Research Libraries of the future?
  - Are there any experimented/planned solution yet?

# Agenda – Rational

- ***Strategic Vision***

- Which are the resources and changes required to satisfy the new requirements of the researchers (organization, people, workflows, technologies, policies, etc.)
- How should research libraries evolve in order to contribute to the satisfaction of these requirements?
- Which are the main obstacles to implement this vision?

# Agenda – Rational

- ***A Global Research Library Roadmap***
  - Which instruments should be put in place to facilitate the realisation of the vision?
  - What should policy makers be focusing on principally for research libraries to evolve successfully ?
  - How can principal players (funding agencies, institutions, research organizations, private sector corporations) contribute to the realization of this vision?
  - How can the participants to this workshop contribute to the library evolution?

Comments?