Berlin 2 Open Access:
Steps Toward Implementation of the
Berlin Declaration on Open Access to Knowledge in the Sciences and the
Humanities

Preliminary Program

(Status: 14 April 2004)

Day 1, 12 May 2004

0900 Welcome

Invited Talks
0915 Robert Terry (Wellcome Trust) “Publication Costs are Research Costs” [t.b.c.]
0945 Jürgen Renn (MPIfWG) “Open Access Synergies Between Culture and Science”
1015 Lawrence Lessig (Creative Commons) “Copyright in an Open Access World” [t.b.c.]

1045 Coffee

Status Reports
1100 – 1230 status reports by signatories [5-10 minutes each]
1230 Introduction of Working Groups [Chair: R Schloegl]

1300 Lunch

Working Groups
1430 – 1700 Possible groups include:
  • Legal Issues
  • Communication & OA Advocacy within the organization/scientific community
  • Sustainable Technical Infrastructure for OA
  • Hurdles to broadening OA to new communities

Signing Ceremony and Press Conference
1700 Signing of the Berlin Declaration by CERN and by Paula Vita Finzi, Università di
Pavia

Reception
1800—2000 Buffet Dinner

Implementation Working Group
1800—... Meeting of chairs of the working groups to frame an Implementation Document
to be presented to the meeting the next morning [chair: R. Schloegl]
**Day 2, 13 May 2004**

**Implementation Session**
0900—1130 Presentation of Roadmap for Implementation Steps, open discussion, modification, and adoption of Implementation Document [chair: R. Schrögl]

**Closing**
1130 H Varmus: A Culture of Open Access [t.b.c.]
[visionary talk about what the future will be like with full open access]

**End of Conference**
1300