



# Global Forum for Publishers in Grey Literature

TIB – Leibniz Information Centre for Science and Technology  
Hannover, Germany on June 8-9, 2026



## PROGRAM COMMITTEE

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| Tamsin Vicary                | Aquatic Sciences and Fisheries Abstracts, ASFA-FAO          | Italy          |
| Dominic Farace               | GreyNet International                                       | Netherlands    |

## Moderator Day 1: Brian Bales, NIS-IAEA

## OPENING SESSION: GLOBAL FORUM FOR PUBLISHERS IN GREY LITERATURE

### Dr. Irina Sens, Welcome Address

Director of Library Services at TIB – Leibniz Information Center for Science and Technology, Germany

### Dr. Allard Oelen, Keynote Address

Postdoctoral Researcher at TIB – Leibniz Information Centre for Science and Technology, Germany

### Hana Vyčítalová, Recipient of the GreyNet Award 2026

National Library of Technology, NTK, Prague, Czech Republic

## PLENARY SESSION 1: STRATEGIC TRANSITIONS AND EMERGING INFRASTRUCTURES

### Grey Literature in Transition: Toward a Paradigm Shift in Research Communication

Gina Pavone, Donatella Castelli, and Stefania Biagioni (CNR-ISTI), Italy;  
Dominic Farace, GreyNet International, Netherlands

### Grey Matters: Strategic Approaches to Managing Non-Traditional Research Outputs

Linna Lu, Diana Slawig, Julia Hoffmann, and Robin Kraus; TIB – Leibniz Information Centre for Science and Technology, Germany

### Making Audiovisual Grey Holdings Findable: The AVefi Infrastructure

Matti Stöhr, Stefan Stretz, and Margret Plank; TIB – Leibniz Information Centre for Science and Technology and University Library, Germany

## PLENARY SESSION 2: AI, METADATA, AND MACHINE-READY DISCOVERY

### Standardizing Grey Literature for AI-Ready Discovery: The NCBI Bookshelf Model

Stacy Lathrop, National Library of Medicine (NLM), National Institutes of Health (NIH), United States

### Improving the Quality of Scientific Repositories Through Artificial Intelligence

Brian Bales, IAEA-INIS, Austria



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## POSTER SESSION AND SPONSOR SHOWCASE

### **From Information Curation to AI-Ready Data Services: Building Trustworthy Scientific Data at KISTI**

Seong Eun Park, Korea Institute of Science and Technology Information, South Korea

### **Theses in the REAL Repository**

Erika Bilicsi and András Holl, MTA Library and Information Centre, Hungary

### **S&T Data Use in the AI Era: Policy, Industry, and Research Cases from KISTI**

Eun Jee Lee, Korea Institute of Science and Technology Information, South Korea

### **Grey Literature in Algerian Open Access Repositories**

Nadia Smaili, Université Djilali Bounaama Khemis Miliana, Algeria

### **PUBGREY Registry of Publishers in Grey Literature**

GreyNet International, Netherlands

### **Implementing the GreyGuide Repository within the D4Science Infrastructure**

Massimiliano Assante, Stefania Biagioni, Leonardo Candela, Donatella Castelli, Andrea Dell'Amico, Luca Frosini, Francesco Mangiacrapa, Alfredo Oliviero, Pasquale Pagano, Giancarlo Panichi, Biagio Peccerillo, and Marco Procaccini, ISTI-CNR, Italy; Dominic Farace, GreyNet International, Netherlands

### **GreyNet Open Data Project 2025-2026**

GreyNet International, Netherlands

### **Editorial Model Persistence in Grey Literature**

Stefania Lombardi, DIITET-CNR, Italy

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## Moderator Day 2: Margret Plank, TIB

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## PLENARY SESSION 3: MAPPING POLICY & REGIONAL LANDSCAPES

### **Characterising the policy landscape: A taxonomic approach to global policy organisations**

Katherine Hart, Euan Adie, and Katie Shamash; Overton (Open Policy Ltd), United Kingdom

### **Building a grey literature clearinghouse on families in Canada: Early insights into relationship-building and metadata crosswalks**

Serena Danssen and Laurel Sakaluk; The Vanier Institute of the Family, Canada

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## PANEL SESSION: PUBLISHERS AND PUBLISHING IN GREY LITERATURE

### **Why Publishing Matters**

Xenia van Edig, TIB Open Publishing, Germany

### **Grey Literature is not just Text**

Jiří Drozda, Research Institute of Geodesy, Topography and Cartography, Czech Republic

### **Grey Literature Publisher Commons: Organizations managing digital shared resources**

Dominic Farace, GreyNet International, Netherlands

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## CLOSING SESSION

Program Wrap-up, Poster Prize, and Farewell followed by the TIB Library Tour led by Jens Olf