

PubForum Program

DAY ONE Monday, June 8 th		DAY TWO Tuesday, June 9 th	
Registration Desk Open	09:00	Registration Desk Open	09:00
Opening Session	09:30-11:00	Plenary Session Three	09:30-10:30
Welcome and Keynote Addresses, GreyNet Award 2026 Presentation		'Mapping Policy and Regional Landscapes'	
Morning Break	11:00-11:30	Morning Break	10:30-11:00
Plenary Session One	11:30-13:00	Panel Session	11:00-12:30
'Strategic Transitions and Emerging Infrastructures'		'Publishing and Managing Digital Shared Grey Literature'	
Lunch	13:00-14:00	Lunch	12:30-13:30
Plenary Session Two	14:00-15:00	Closing Session	13:30-14:00
'AI, Metadata, and Machine-Ready Discovery'		Program Wrap-up, Poster Prize, and Farewell	
Afternoon Break	15:00-15:30		
Poster Session and Sponsor Showcase	15:30-17:00		
Lightening Presentations and Poster Viewings			
Social Dinner	19:00	Special Library Tour	14:30-15:30

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



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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

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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

Moderator Day 2: Margret Plank, TIB

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

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

CLOSING SESSION

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

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