



OPEN SCIENCE WEEK

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What is ACROSS?

ACROSS is a European university alliance comprising nine partner universities across Europe and one associated partner in Ukraine. Its objective is to develop tailored transnational solutions in education, research and knowledge transfer, with a particular focus on cross-border regions. The alliance is funded by the European Union under the **European Universities Initiative**.



What is Open Science?

Open Science refers to a set of strategies and practices aimed at making all components of the scientific process openly accessible, understandable and reusable through the internet. It encompasses Open Access to scientific publications, Open Data, Open Educational Resources, Open Source (software) and Open Review (review processes). Open Science also promotes the involvement of non-professional researchers and citizens in scientific activities through Citizen Science, fostering greater openness, transparency and participation in research.

Why does ACROSS engage in and for Open Science?

ACROSS sees Open Science as a key driver for the future development of universities and cross-border cooperation. It contributes to:

- sharing knowledge across borders;
- strengthening international research collaboration;
- fostering innovative digital teaching and learning;
- building networks with research institutions, industry, policymakers and society to support knowledge transfer and engagement.

Why does the ACROSS Open Science Week happen from October 19-25?

The ACROSS Open Science Week corresponds with the International Open Access Week, happening within the same period of time and in which the alliance partners are additionally engaged.

What are the offers within the ACROSS Open Science Week? How may I participate?

You are welcome to participate in the following offers:

Date/time (CET)	Title	Speaker/s	Type	Host University	Link for participation
19.10.2026 12:00pm–12:30pm	Opening of ACROSS Open Science Week	ACROSS Open Science Teams	Welcome	University of Udine	https://webroom.hrz.tu-chemnitz.de/gl/ternv8-c9q-flf
19.10.2026 12:30pm–2:00pm	The importance of Open Science in the European funding scheme	Giulia Malaguarnera - OpenAIRE	Plenary lecture	University of Udine	https://webroom.hrz.tu-chemnitz.de/gl/ternv8-c9q-flf

Local Joint Events:

Date/time (CET)	Title	Speaker/s	Host University	co-host University
23.10.2026 2:00pm–7:00pm	10th Anniversary Of HR award at the University of Udine	Several	University of Udine	University of Girona

Local Events:

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20.10.2026 9:30am–11:00am	Polish research data infrastructure – potential, tools, and practical application examples / Services and tools in support to Scholarly Communication in Europe	Agnieszka Cybulska-Phelan– OpenAIRE representative / Natalia Manola, OpenAIRE CEO	Seminar	Bialystok University of Technology	https://webroom.hrztu-chemnitz.de/gl/ternv8-c9q-flf
20.10.2026 11:00am–12:00pm	Responsible Research Assessment in an Open Science Context	Caroline Zapke (Chemnitz University Library, Open Science Team)	Seminar	Chemnitz University of Technology	https://webroom.hrztu-chemnitz.de/gl/ternv8-c9q-flf
21.10.2026 11:00am–12:00pm	Diamond Open Access and the WISENT-project in Germany	Anita Eppelin (Leibniz Engineering and Natural Sciences Information Center/ University Library Hannover)	Seminar	Chemnitz University of Technology	https://webroom.hrztu-chemnitz.de/gl/ternv8-c9q-flf
22.10.2026 10:00am–11:00am	Retrospective on the Origami Workshop: citizen science & reproducibility in science	Sonja Böttger (University Perpignan Via Domitia)	Seminar	University Perpignan Via Domitia	https://webroom.hrztu-chemnitz.de/gl/ternv8-c9q-flf
22.10.2026 11:00am–11:40am	AI Wrote Part of This Paper. Now What? - Open Science and research integrity in the age of AI	Rareș Vasilică – Trainer Enforcement	Seminar	University of Craiova	https://incesa.webex.com/j.php?MTID=m95a60a7b9b4d7498d3ffa480f38aa023 Password: 6Nx5c7pAswg
22.10.2026 2:00pm–3:00pm	Data papers: a discussion with PhD candidates	PhD Candidates	Seminar	University Perpignan Via Domitia	

To whom may I address in case of inquiries?

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