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Recommendations of the Regional Consultation on "Open Access to Scientific Information and Research - Concept and Policies"

Dear Sir,

It is with pleasure that I attach a set of recommendations (in English and in Russian), which were developed during the Regional Consultation on "Open Access to Scientific Information and Research – Concept and Policies" held in Minsk (Belarus) from 5 to 7 September 2012.

The Consultation in Minsk was organized to strengthen awareness about the potentials of Open Access in scientific knowledge sharing; provide an analysis of trends and emerging challenges to develop strategies and policies for Open Access in the region of Eastern Europe; and develop a partnership among interested stakeholders for Open Access.

I hope you will review the recommendations and/or forward them to the most suitable authority to decide on a meaningful way forward for Open Access in your country. Any suggestion or expected interventions to decide on how to implement these recommendations in Lithuania in a few selected institutions in your country may be forwarded to Mr Bhanu R. Neupane, Programme Specialist, Knowledge Societies Division, (email: b.neupane@unesco.org; Tel: 33 (0)1 45 68 43 65 or Fax: 33 (0)1 45 68 55 83).

I look forward to hearing from you and would be pleased to provide you with any further information you may require.

Yours sincerely,



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