

# COAR AFRICA WORKSHOP

## 2ND COAR - AFRICA DSPACE 7 & DSPACE-CRIS 7 REPOSITORY WORKSHOP



### NEW GENERATION REPOSITORIES AND BRIDGING COMMUNITIES

22-23 OCTOBER 2019, UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA

#### PARTICIPANTS:

Only **IR Managers and IT Specialists** supporting institutional repositories are invited to attend this technical workshop. The workshop will take place in the **Merensky Library's Computer Lab**, University of Pretoria, Hatfield Campus.

#### COST:

Payment towards **registration fee is R1150, 00** inclusive of VAT. Payment must be received and reflect in the relevant bank account by no later than 18 October 2019. All fees are payable in advance by direct deposit or electronic bank transfer (banking details will be on the invoice).

#### ACCOMMODATION/TRANSPORT:

Delegates need to arrange own accommodation and transport.

#### CONFERENCE REGISTRATION AND RSVP:

Please register by filling out the **attached payment application** and RSVP by **4 October 2019** by filling out this google form: [COAR RSVP](#)

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**THE WORKSHOP IS ORGANIZED BY**  
**The Confederation of Open Access  
Repositories (COAR), the University of  
Pretoria and the University of South  
Africa Libraries.**

The workshop will be conducted by Michele Mennielli (LYRASIS), Andrea Bollini (4Science) and Kathleen Shearer (Executive Director, COAR). The technical content will focus on DSpace 7 and DSpace CRIS 7, emerging interoperability standards for repositories, as well as metadata guidelines and vocabularies.

COAR's core vision is to enhance greater visibility and application of research outputs through global networks of Open Access Digital Repositories. COAR actively promotes the role of repositories within the broader scholarly ecosystem and works with other actors to ensure alignment of services and infrastructure globally. Members benefit from the COAR network through access to practical advice on technical and policy related issues, and to make their achievements, platforms or services widely known to the global community.