The critical role of repositories in providing access to research

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10:00 -10:30 **Welcoming remarks**	**Kathleen Shearer**, COAR Executive Director **Tim Curtis,** Director and Representative of UNESCO New Delhi Regional Office for Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, the Maldives, Nepal and Sri Lanka **Dr. Vrushali Dandawate**, AISSMS College of Engineering, Pune
10:30 - 11:30 **Keynote speech** Introduced by Vrushali Dandawate	**Dr. Ramesh C.Gaur**, Dean, Director (Library & Information) & Head-Kalanidhi Division, IGNCA
11:30 - 11:50	*Tea break*
11:50 - 13:00 **Panel: Disseminating local knowledge** Moderator: Su Nee Goh	**Ms. Iryna Kuchma**, EIFL Open Access Programme Manager - *virtual* **Dr. Sangeeta Kaul**, Director, DELNET-Developing Library Network **Dr. Shiva Shukla**, Deputy Librarian, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi **Dr. Vrushali Dandawate**, Librarian, AISSMS COE, DOAJ Ambassador India
13:00 - 14:00	*Lunch*
14:00 - 15:30 **Open science models in G20 countries** Moderator: Kathleen Shearer	**Dr. Kazu Yamaji**, Professor, National Institute of Informatics. Japan **Dr. Rachel Bruce**, Head of Open Research, UK Research and Innovation - *virtual* **Janet Catterall** - Senior Project Officer for Open Access Australasia - *virtual* **Remya Haridasan**, Scientist, Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India
15:30 - 15:50	*Tea break*
15:50 - 17:00 **Researcher Panel** Moderator: Kazu Yamaji	**Dr. Anup Kumar Das**, Centre for Studies in Science Policy, School of Social Sciences Jawaharlal Nehru University (India) **Dr. Devika Medalli**, Director, INFLIBNET, India **Dr. Vinodh Ilangovan,** Leibniz Information Centre for Science and Technology

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9:30 - 11:00 **Global vision for the future of open science and repositories** Moderator: Ms. Su Nee Goh	**Ai Sugiura,** UNESCO - *virtual* **Ms. Kathleen Shearer**, COAR Executive Director **Dr. Jun Maeda**, Chief Librarian, Hokkaido University Library, Japan **Michelle Barker,** Director, Research Software Alliance
11:00 - 11:20	*Tea break*
11:20 - 12:00 **Introducing the COAR Community Framework for Good Practices in Repositories** Moderator: Kathleen Shearer	**Ms. Su Nee Goh**, Deputy Director & Lead, Open Science & Research Services, Library, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore **Dr. Masashi Kawai**, Researcher, National Institute of Informatics, Japan
12:00 - 13:00 **Challenges and future plans for local repositories** Moderator: Dr. Vrushali Dandawate	**Dr. Devika P. Madalli,** Director, INFLIBNET, India **Dr. Mahesh G Niscair,** Chief Scientist and Head of Science Communication and Dissemination at CSIR HQ **Dr. Nabi Hasan**, Librarian & Head, Central Library Indian Institute of Technology Delhi
13:00 - 14:00	*Lunch*
14:00 - 15:00 **Keynote speech** Introduced by Dr. Kazu Yamaji	**Dr. Marin Dacos** National Open Science Coordinator at the French Ministry of Higher Education and Research, France - *virtual*
15:00 - 15:45 **Launching a community of practice for repositories in India**	**Open discussion** Moderator: **Dr. Devika Medalli,** Director, INFLIBNET, India and **Kathleen Shearer,** COAR **Lightning talks from participants**
15:45-16:00 **Closing remarks**	**Ms. Kathleen Shearer**, Executive Director, COAR **Dr. Benno Boer**, Programme Specialist and Chief of Sector - Natural Sciences, UNESCO New Delhi (India) **Dr. Vrushali Dandawate**, AISSMS COE, DOAJ Ambassador, India