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Data on scholarly journal publishing: Taking forward the findings of the 2006 Baseline Report

Tuesday 14 November 2006, 13.00 -16.30
at the Royal Institute of Public Health, 28 Portland Place, London W1

A Research Information Network workshop

Early in 2006, the Research Information Network, Research Councils UK and the Department of Trade and Industry commissioned a study whose purpose would be to audit and evaluate the available evidence relating to scholarly journals publishing; and to distil what we do and do not currently know for certain about this market. The task of undertaking the work was entrusted to the EPS consultancy, which, in October, published the output from the study: *UK Scholarly Publishing: 2006 Baseline Report*. Further background on the project, key conclusions and the report itself can be found on the RIN website at <http://www.rin.ac.uk/data-scholarly-journals>.

The purpose of this workshop is to present and explain the conclusions of the study; to consider the key lessons to be drawn from it, particularly in relation to the development of UK public policy; and to lay the basis for a plan of action about how such issues might be addressed in practice.

In addition to the speakers and participants, members of the EPS project team will also be present to take part in the discussion.

PROGRAMME

- 12:00 **Registration and lunch**
- 13:00 **Welcome from the Chair**
Richard Charkin – Chief Executive, Macmillan Publishers Ltd
- 13:10 **Introduction and rationale**
Michael Jubb – Director, Research Information Network
- 13:30 **Presentation of the 2006 Baseline Report**
Jeffrey Aronson – Professor of Clinical Pharmacology, University of Oxford – Chair of the Expert Group that oversaw the production of the Report
- 14:00 **Questions and discussion**
- 14:15 **Coffee**
- 14:30 **Key Report findings from the perspective of the principal stakeholders**
A brief overview from members of a panel including:
Paul Ayris – Librarian, University College London
Astrid Wissenburg – Director of Communications and Information, Economic and Social Research Council
- 14:50 **Discussion with panel: the way forward**
- making the best use of the data
- addressing the gaps
- 16:00 **Synthesis: practical ideas**
- 16:30 **Close**

This event is free, and everyone is welcome.

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