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RÉSUMÉ DE L'INTERVENTION

The challenges of open access in The Netherlands

In “the challenges of open access in the Netherlands” I will discuss the development of the national open access policy; its pitfalls and learning process; the approach to cooperate with other countries and with stakeholders; the major problems in promoting open access; and a strategy (to be discussed at the conference) to action.

BIOGRAPHIE

Ron Dekker (1964) studied econometrics at Tilburg University. Dekker started his career at the Research Centre for Education and the Labour Market at Maastricht University. In 1995 he moved to the Faculty of Social Sciences at Tilburg University. During this period his research focus shifted from labour market research to data management. The latter was his starting point at the Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO): in 1997 he became the head of the Scientific Statistical Agency (which later merged into the KNAW/NWO DANS institute on data archiving and networked services). Later he worked as a team coordinator on the Open Programmes at the Social Sciences Division. In 2004 he was appointed head of the Central Programmes and Institutes Department and in 2007 he was appointed as director institutes of NWO, responsible for institutes and policy development on open access and ict-infrastructure. He has been seconded part-time as acting director of SURF (2013/14) and as of September 2014 to the Ministry of Education, Culture and Science as Project Leader Open Access.