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In focus: the Open Science practice at the UP

The aim of the conference is to present new trends in scientific publishing related to open science, national and international good practices, and to present opportunities to better support the publishing activities and measured performance of academics and researchers.

The Rector of the University of Pécs, Attila Miseta, began his light-hearted speech with an English phrase: "Publish or perish!", which evoked the pressure on university researchers to publish and to improve the quality of open science research and the impact of open science on the academic community. On the changing face of academic life, Miseta noted that "instead of or alongside academics in the traditional sense, there are now tens or even hundreds of thousands of academics in the field." "The world has changed, whether we like it or not, but we have to meet new expectations." "...It is important for us to make progress in academic training as well as in innovation. There are a lot of positive elements in the training area, and we can argue about that, but if we don't address the academic ranking, our situation will only get worse. I was approached by Gábor Szeberényi with the idea for the conference, which I could only support."

After the Rector's toast, he signed the Open Science declaration in public ("The UP supports the implementation of the Open Science target system in accordance with the guidelines of the National Research, Development and Innovation Office").

Presentations at the conference focused on university rankings, journal editorial development opportunities and international visibility of scientific output, open access publishing, research data management and citizen science, and were followed by round table discussions.