



# National Open Science policy validation & Scientific publishing - Sierra Leone

## Thursday, 29 February 2024

### National Academic Publishing Platform - Main Conference Hall (08:00 - 17:35)

time	[id] title	presenter
08:30	[37] Registration	
09:00	[16] Call to order - Introductions	Mrs KAINWA, Fatmata
09:05	[17] Welcome Remarks	REDWOOD-SAWYERR, Jonas
09:10	[18] Introduction of the Workshop	Dr SONGU, Thomas
09:20	[19] Statement from FCDO	
09:30	[20] Statement by Chair, Conference of Vice-Chancellors & Principals	Prof. MOMOH, Edwin
09:40	[22] The Publishing Landscape in Sierra Leone	Prof. SANKOH, Osman
10:00	Teak Break and Photos	
10:30	[23] Global trends in scientific publishing and the role of national platforms	Dr OLYHOEK, Tom
11:00	[42] Mobilising African NRENs for Open Publishing Infrastructures	ANKORA, Sefakor
11:30	[43] Q & A	
12:00	Lunch and Networking	
13:00	[25] Breakout Session: Developing a roadmap for scholarly communications in Sierra Leone	
14:00	[26] Breakout Reports	
14:30	Tea Break	
15:00	[44] Interactive Session: Defining an action plan	Prof. KEHINDE, Oluwadiya
16:00	[28] Task Force Establishment	SANKOH, Osman Dr SONGU, Thomas
16:30	[38] Closing	Mrs KAIWA, Fatmata