

Russian EASE Regional Chapter - EASE 2021 satellite session report

Russian EASE Chapter organized EASE 2021 satellite session on June 22, 2021 with the following programme:

10.00 - 10.10 *Welcome from* **Elena V. Tikhonova**, Chair of the Russian Regional Chapter, Deputy Editor-in-Chief, Journal of Language and Education

10.10-10.40 *Welcome from* **Duncan Nicholas**, Director | DN Journal Publishing Services, President | European Association of Science Editors

10.40 – 11.20 **Anna V. Kuleshova**, the Head of the VCIOM Publishing Programs Department: *Cloned Journals and their influence on sustainability in scholarly publishing.*

11.20-11.50 **Elena V. Tikhonova**, Chair of the Russian Regional Chapter, Deputy Editor-in-Chief, Journal of Language and Education: *The role of the editorial team in sustainability in scholarly publishing*

11.50 – 12.20 **Simon Kerridge**, Director of Research Policy & Support | University of Kent, UK: *Contributor Role Taxonomy*

12.20 – 12.50 **Natalia G. Popova**, Vice-Chair of Scopus ECSAC-RF, DOAJ Ambassador, Associate Editor| Changing Societies and Personalities Journal: *Computer-based translation: a true friend or a Trojan one*

12.50 – 13.20 **Natalia K. Alimova**, CEO | Publishing company «World of science»: *Features of an online scientific journal publishing*

13.20. – 14.00 **Marina A. Kosycheva**, Secretary | Russian Regional Chapter, Executive Secretary | Journal of Language and Education: *The role of preprints in promoting scholarly communication*

14.00-14.30 **Natalia M. Shlenskaya**, Copy Editor | Storage and Processing of Farm Products Journal: *The role of data depositories and ethics of their use*

*O&A session*

The session was held in Russian and English. It started with the welcome from Elena Tikhonova, the Chair of the Russian Regional Chapter and Duncan Nicholas, the EASE President. They spoke about sustainability in the context of scholarly publishing. They dwelled upon the role of editors in the sustainable scientific ecosystem and the need to find out how the editors can promote more sustainable research and equality in communication. Also, they mentioned the challenges, opportunities and responsibilities of the editors in the times of crises and after it. After that Duncan described the role of EASE in promoting scholarly publishing and their support of editors around the Europe.

After the welcomes, Anna Kuleshova spoke about cloned journals, she explained that they are a forged replica of an authentic journal that exploit the title and ISSN of legitimate journals with slight variations in text, numbers, or website URL. This topic arose a lot of attention and questions because the number of such journals emerges rapidly and the editors have to cope with them and this is extremely important for well-known and prestigious journals that can be stolen and cloned. And the role of editors is to monitor and prevent.

The role of editors was also emphasized in the next report of Elena Tikhonova. She stated that the key for successful journal development is a well-organized work of the editorial team and their ability to cope with authors and reviewers and help both in solving difficult issues.

Simon Kerridge introduced his CREdiT system and its benefits for the editors. This system describes 14 roles, corresponding to the contribution of each of the co-authors while carrying out and describing the study in a transparent, consistent and structured format.

Natalia Popova revealed the peculiarities of computer-based translation and its advantages and disadvantages for both authors and editors. She mentioned that at the present English unequivocally dominates the world of science and information by virtue of its intermediation of the vast majority of communications in this sphere and underlined that the most of world's academic literature is published in English. Poor knowledge of the English language sometimes forces the authors to use computer-based translation and she told the audience about the opportunities of machine translation systems today and about their advancement.

Natalia Alimova described the features of online scientific journal publishing and their advantages compared to the printed journals. She also insisted that despite the observed benefits online journals lack some features – they can't be touched, shown immediately to the public without any gadget. She mentioned some new technologies, e.g. the use of QR-codes, that can help in promoting both versions.

Marina Kosycheva talked about the role of preprints in promoting the scholarly communication. She highlighted their role in disseminating scientific knowledge. She described the features of different platforms for preprints in Russia and Europe. The speaker also dwells upon the advantages and disadvantages of preprints, the attitude of scholars towards them, their quality, and responsibility for their content.

Natalia Shlenskaya continued the discussion of promoting sustainability in scholarly publishing and talked about the data repositories, their role in transparency of research and scholarly publishing and the ethic issues concerning them.

The session was a success and gave the opportunity for Russian editors and scholars to discuss urgent questions, share and exchange their ideas and experience.

**Elena V. Tikhonova**  
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