

Workshop notes

FIM | ORCID Affinity Group BoF

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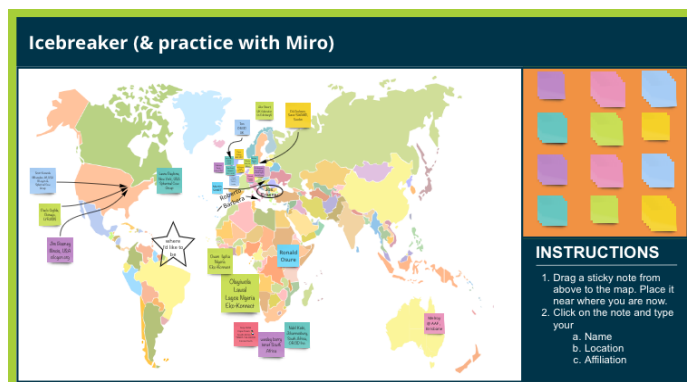
Collaboration between ORCID and the research/education community has grown since ORCID's launch in late 2012:

- Federations lead ORCID consortia of institutions
- Academic libraries rely on ORCID iDs to attribute, catalog and quantify scholarly communications outputs
- Research institutions use ORCID iDs to more accurately link research contributors
- ORCID sign-in has been considered as an IdP of Last Resort for research collaboration tools
- Unique Institutional credentials have been linked to over 320,000 ORCID accounts
- ORCID iDs are included in the eduPerson schema

Conversations happen globally among ORCID, federation operators, library and research organizations, practitioners, software providers, and standards committees, though rarely over the entirety of this group at the same time. During this meeting, we convene to consider strategic topics that involve the ORCID platform or iDs, and deepen collaboration among the ORCID and these communities.

Attendees

We had nearly 50 attendees from many regions of the world:

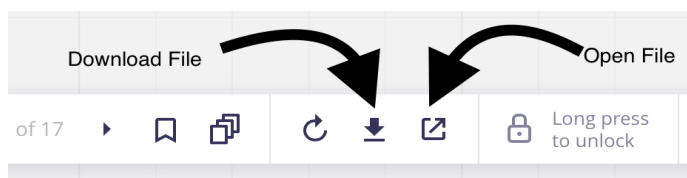


Notes

After a welcome by Chris Shillum (Executive Director, ORCID), and an introduction to the Miro Board by Laura Paglione (Spherical Cow Group), we had two presentations followed by Q&A. During the second half of the meeting there were two input brainstorming sessions, each preceded by context-setting presentations. A summary of each of these four sessions is included below.

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Inspiration: The Role of ORCID in Connection & Collaboration

TALK BY:

Omo Oaiya, Chief Strategy Officer, WACREN

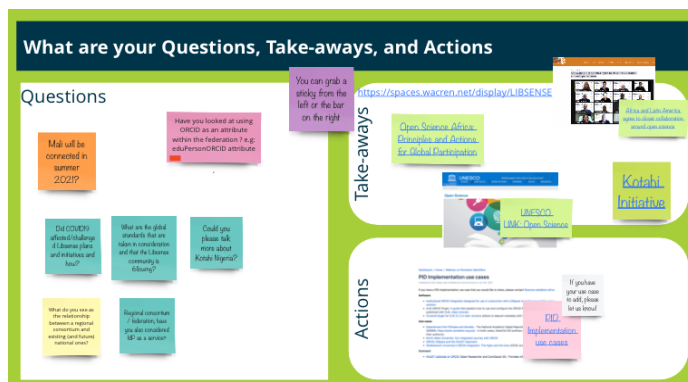
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Omo Oaiya started and leads the LIBSENSE initiative, a collaboration of the regional African RENs (ASREN, Ubuntunet Alliance & WACREN), constituent national RENs and national library consortia building communities of practice and strengthening local and national

services to support open science and research in Africa. The overriding vision of the LIBSENSE initiative is to support open science, which is seen as the next level for knowledge production in the Academy. The idea is that with no reliable built infrastructure already in place, the adoption of new infrastructure can be a catalyst for newer services supported by that newer infrastructure. The reach of work is extended with the April 2021 announcement that LA Referencia, RedCLARA and the three African regional research and education networks – ASREN, WACREN and UbuntuNet Alliance – signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to formalize their relationship as the two continents seek to ramp up their open science activities.

- Several links/ resources were shared during the presentation:
 - About LIBSENSE - LIBSENSE is building communities of practice and strengthening local and national services to support open science and research in Africa:
<https://spaces.wacren.net/display/LIBSENSE>
 - Open Science Africa: principles and Actions for Global Participation - a LIBSENSE-prepared statement for UNESCO that proposes principles and actions for open science indigenous to Africa but within a sustainable framework of international cooperation and collaboration for advancing more inclusive global scholarship:
<https://spaces.wacren.net/plugins/servlet/mobile?contentId=21004467#content/view/21004467>
 - UNESCO Open Science - Draft text of the Recommendation on Open Science (March 2021): <https://en.unesco.org/science-sustainable-future/open-science>
 - Announcement: Africa and Latin America agree to closer collaboration around open science: <https://africaconnect3.net/africa-and-latin-america-agree-to-closer-collaboration-around-open-science/>
 - Kotahi Initiative - a collaboration with Coko Foundation to pilot Kotahi in the Nigerian community open science cloud. Kotahi is a modern publishing platform that can be operated at reduced costs: <https://www.eko-konnect.org.ng/eko-konnect-adds-kotahi-to-community-open-science-cloud/>
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Questions and interaction during the session:



Re/introductino to ORCID

TALK BY:

Chris Shillum, Executive Director, ORCID

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ORCID is a platform that can be used in many ways. The global commitment to research and education that ORCID shares with the FIM and NREN communities provides unique opportunities for connection and collaboration. This talk will include highlights of the collaborations that exist today, and the vision for the connections that ORCID aims to grow for the future.

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ORCID Platform

INTERACTIVE SESSION FACILITATED BY:

Tom Demeranville, Product Director, ORCID

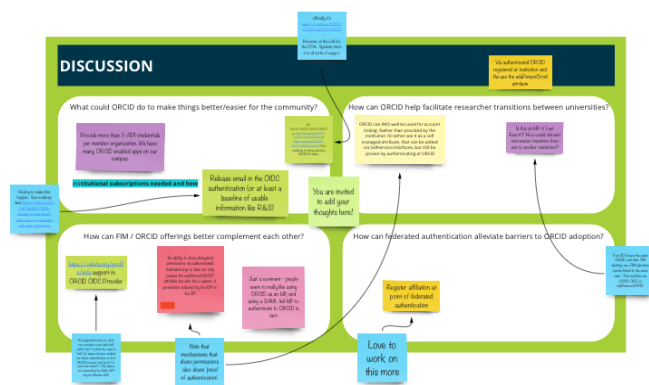
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The ORCID platform has been designed to facilitate connections between researchers and their research. Through authoritative assertions by member organizations, individuals may leverage the ORCID platform to communicate their research contributions through their ORCID records. NRENS and Access Federations have been instrumental in facilitating this work, at times creating specific tools to facilitate ORCID implementation. In addition, federated identity accounts have been linked to over 320,000 ORCID records, an impressive number, but only a small fraction of the over 11 million ORCID iDs. How can these connections

strengthen information sharing that users choose to make and the levels of assurance for those they are sharing with. What are the best ways to make these connections that benefit both individuals and the R&E community? How does individually-asserted identity and institutional-asserted identity combine to support rich interactions that support the R&E agenda?

To provide context for brainstorming the four questions below, Tom gave a short presentation about some ORCID Platform capabilities of interest.

Brainstorming Questions



- What could ORCID do to make things better/easier for the community?
- How can ORCID help facilitate researcher transitions between universities?
- How can FIM/ORCID offerings better complement each other?
- How can federated authentication alleviate barriers to ORCID adoption?

ORCID Network

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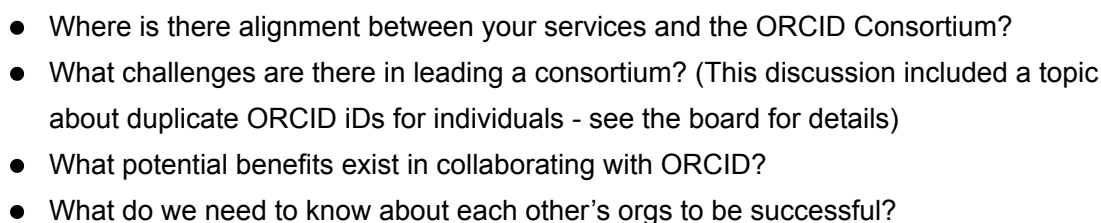
Gabi Mejias, Engagement Manager, Global Consortia, ORCID

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The community that we build to enable global research and education can be as important as the tools. Federations, NRENS, and other collaborations have partnered with ORCID worldwide as part of their efforts to leverage unique identification of individuals and facilitate research and education information sharing across and within agencies. Included in this group are European Open Science Cloud (EOSC) research collaborations (eduTEAMS, EGI Check-in, B2ACCESS, Indigo IAM - European Open Science Cloud), FIM projects (SIRTFI, IoLR, etc), Federations and NRENS as ORCID Consortium leads.

Brainstorming Questions



PID Implementation Use Cases (<https://spaces.wacren.net/plugins/servlet/mobile?contentId=21004448#content/view/21004448>): If you have a use case that is not included, please share it with LIBSENSE at libsense-pids@ren.africa

Join the Mailing List: This was the first meeting of the FIM - ORCID Affinity Group, and we think it would be useful to have a way to get this group together again to discuss topics of interest. If you would like to be informed of upcoming events and news, please subscribe for ORCID updates at: <https://info.orcid.org/>

Upcoming events

includes the Sept [2021 Product Interest Group webinar](#)

ORCID API Users Group

<https://groups.google.com/g/orcid-api-users?pli=1>

ORCID Support

<https://support.orcid.org/hc/en-us/requests/new>

for questions you can't get answered through the other channels