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**Institutional Policy of Technical University of Moldova
regarding Open Access to Information**

Senate of Technical University of Moldova proposes to approve the Policy on Open Access to information, as follows:

Technical University of Moldova recognizes the strategic importance of Open Access to Information and undertakes to disseminate as widely as possible the results of scientific activity.

Open access to information is free, immediate, on-line on the scientific research results, being allowed any user to read, copy, print, distribute, use in any legal purpose without any financial or technical barrier.

Electronic publication of the results of scientific researches at University offers the opportunity to share ideas and knowledge freely on the scientific community and the general public.

Removing access barriers will improve scientific communication , increase the visibility and impact of the research activity. Open Access will contribute essentially to the promotion of scientific and technological results, innovative research, and recognizing their significance and importance nationally and internationally.

Objectives:

1. The administration of insurance and long-term preservation of digital scientific work carried out by the University community.
2. To ensure the widest possible access to scientific work carried out by the University.

Strategies:

1. Implementing Open Access to scientific publications through two complementary models:

- archiving in Institutional Repository of the Technical University of Moldova;
- recording of TUM scientific journals in the international register DOAJ (Directory of Open Access Journals).

2. Establishment and development of Institutional Repository under (on the basis of) the scientific production of the Technical University of Moldova: scientific articles, dissertations, self-referencing, conference materials, teaching materials, books, etc.

3. Handing by the authors the scientific publications (pre-print or post-print) developed in the research projects funded fully or partially by the state, for including in the Institutional Repository of TUM.

4. Application of OA policy to all scientific articles published during the author working in the TUM, except publications achieved before the adoption of this Policy.

5. Recording of TUM Institutional Policy for Open Access to information in the form of institutional mandate in the ROARMAP registry (Registry of Open Access Repositories Mandatory Archiving Policies) that will license open access to scientific research results, fulfilled under the public funds.

6. Registration of TUM Institutional Repository in the ROAR (Registry of Open Access Repositories).

7. Adoption of an effective peer review process (reviewing) to ensure the quality of scientific publications.

8. Organizing and ensuring the functionality of repository by the Technical-Scientific Library of TUM.

9. Monitoring observance of OA policy stipulations by the Department of Scientific Investigation and Technological Development of TUM.

10. Institutional Policy of Technical University of Moldova regarding the Open Access to information has immediate result; it comes into force from the date of approval and will be reviewed after three years.