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Importance of a sustainable and future-oriented publication system for scholarly books.



Open Access for maximizing national and global visibility of publications.



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Standardised metadata and technological interoperability.



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## Goals of the Initiative:



Community to exchange knowledge and best professional, organizational, and technological practices.

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