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1SCIENCE APPOINTS E-NFORMATION TO INCREASES LOCAL PRESENCE IN ROMANIA

New agreement expands representation of 1science's solution to academic libraries in their uptake of open access

Montreal, 1st August 2016 - <u>1science</u>, announces the appointment of Enformation as its local agent in Romania. Enformation will be responsible for the sales of 1science's integrated solution which supports academic libraries in their uptake of open access, optimizes their subscriptions management, and increases the visibility of their universities' scholarly production.

"We are pleased to partner with Enformation and expand our already growing roster of outstanding sales partners worldwide," says Eric Archambault, President and CEO, 1science. "With their support, we aim to fulfill our mission in facilitating the flow of knowledge worldwide and support academic libraries in their transition to open access. With Enformation's focus on excellence in customer service, they will enable us to respond quickly to our clients' needs."

E-nformation will be responsible to expand 1science's market visibility and presence in the Romania and will handle all sales and inquiries. They will be working in close collaboration with Erik-Jan Van Kleef, Vice-President of Sales & Channel Management at 1science.

Enformation is the leading company in Romanian providing research, documentation and publishing services to the academic and research community in Romania. With more than 15 years on the market, its customers' portfolio includes major University Centers, Central University Libraries but also research institutes. Currently, Enformation is working with the Romanian Consortium that involves over 100 universities and institutes.

"Enformation is excited to partner with 1science and to start a new approach on Open Access among the Romanian customers. The products 1science is providing will represent the first realistic attempt to increase the awareness of Open Access in Romania, facilitate the transition to this type of content and offer support for developing the Romanian libraries' repositories, a project Romania should also join " says E-nformation Team.

About Enformation

Enformation is the leading provider of scientific electronic content in Romania from the most prestigious academic publishers in the world. We strongly believe that knowledge is a positive force dedicated to change, therefore we are passionately committed to supporting research. We know that high quality information is the foundation of research, so we are always looking to expand the resources and services offered to those interested in developing knowledge.

About 1science

1science provides libraries an integrated solution to accelerate their transition to open access. The solution currently comprises three products. With *oaFindr*, library patrons can easily discover green, gold and hybrid open access, scholarly articles published in peer-reviewed articles. *oaFoldr* continuously updates institutional repositories with metadata and links to open access papers produced by the institutions' authors, and published anywhere in the world. *oaFigr* presents bibliometric and open access indicators to support subscription management and strategic planning. 1science, headquartered in Montreal, Canada, is affiliated with Science-Metrix. 1science.com.

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