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Trainings and seminars for editors

1. Scopus selection criteria and process

- Scopus coverage
- Selection criteria
- Selection process explained
- Curation programme in Scopus
- Support for journals: pre-evaluation

Scopus is the largest abstract and citation database containing information on peer-reviewed literature published by more than 5,000 international publishers. The purpose of this tailor-made seminar is to comprehensively present the selection criteria, as well as the selection process which is carried out by the independent Content and Selection Advisory Board, and resulting in expansion of the list of indexed journals. Editors will have an opportunity to learn also what are the most commonly met shortcomings in journals and how they can be remedied, so that the journal chances of being indexed are boosted. Also, a free-of-charge pre-evaluation service will be presented.

Duration: 1h 30min

Target audience: editors and journal publishers (academic)

2. Scopus as a support in editorial activities

- Scopus overview in brief
- How is Scopus used by editors of leading journals?
- On-line workflow examples

Scopus is the largest abstract and citation database containing information on peer-reviewed literature, and as such it serves as an invaluable source of information for editors. Whether it is manuscript or author screening, selection of reviewers or even expansion of the editorial board, data in Scopus prove to support evidence-based decisions made by the editors in their daily work. During the training, best practices from major journals will be presented and illustrated by several on-line workflow examples.

Duration: 1h 15min

Target audience: editors

About the speaker



Katarzyna Gaca-Zajac, PhD Eng. – a graduate of University of Strathclyde, with almost a decade of experience in research and teaching at an academic level in Europe; a specialist in polymer chemistry and studies of chemical reactions' kinetics. Currently a Customer Consultant for Central-Eastern Europe in Elsevier. A knowledgeable expert on scientific databases and Elsevier solutions for researchers and information specialists, who is passionate about ethics in scientific publishing, as well as about widely understood bibliometrics.