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Science Europe Content Mining Workshop Report Out Today

(Brussels, 12 September 2016) A new workshop report is released today by Science Europe, entitled 'The Importance of Content Mining for Science.'

This report presents an overview of a workshop on text and data mining (TDM) organised by the Science Europe Working Group on Research Data. With this workshop, Science Europe wished to demonstrate to relevant policy-makers the importance of TDM for scientific research and the benefits it can offer to the economy and society at large.

The workshop saw participants, including both researchers and representatives from SMEs, urge policy-makers to update the legal framework in the context of the upcoming EU copyright reform in order to allow TDM for commercial and non-commercial means, and also to clarify the legal position surrounding TDM. Both of these steps would strongly encourage better scientific research and the free flow of knowledge across borders, thus increasing the benefit to society.

The full report can be downloaded at the following address: <http://scieur.org/tdm-report>

Notes to Editors

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