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ACHIEVEMENTS AND TASKS TO BE DONE WITH RESEARCH REPOSITORY AND DATA ARCHIVE TO SERVE FOR OPEN SCIENCE THE VILNIUS UNIVERSITY CASE

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NEW START - FROM 2015



- national repository–registry of research publications
 - functionality for making reports on publications
 - harvested by OpenAIRE
- national repository of theses
 - functionality for plagiarism detection
- open access to publications and theses
 - national/institutional OA mandate, guidelines

368 720 publications

7 562 with fulltexts, 94% OA

49 347 ETD

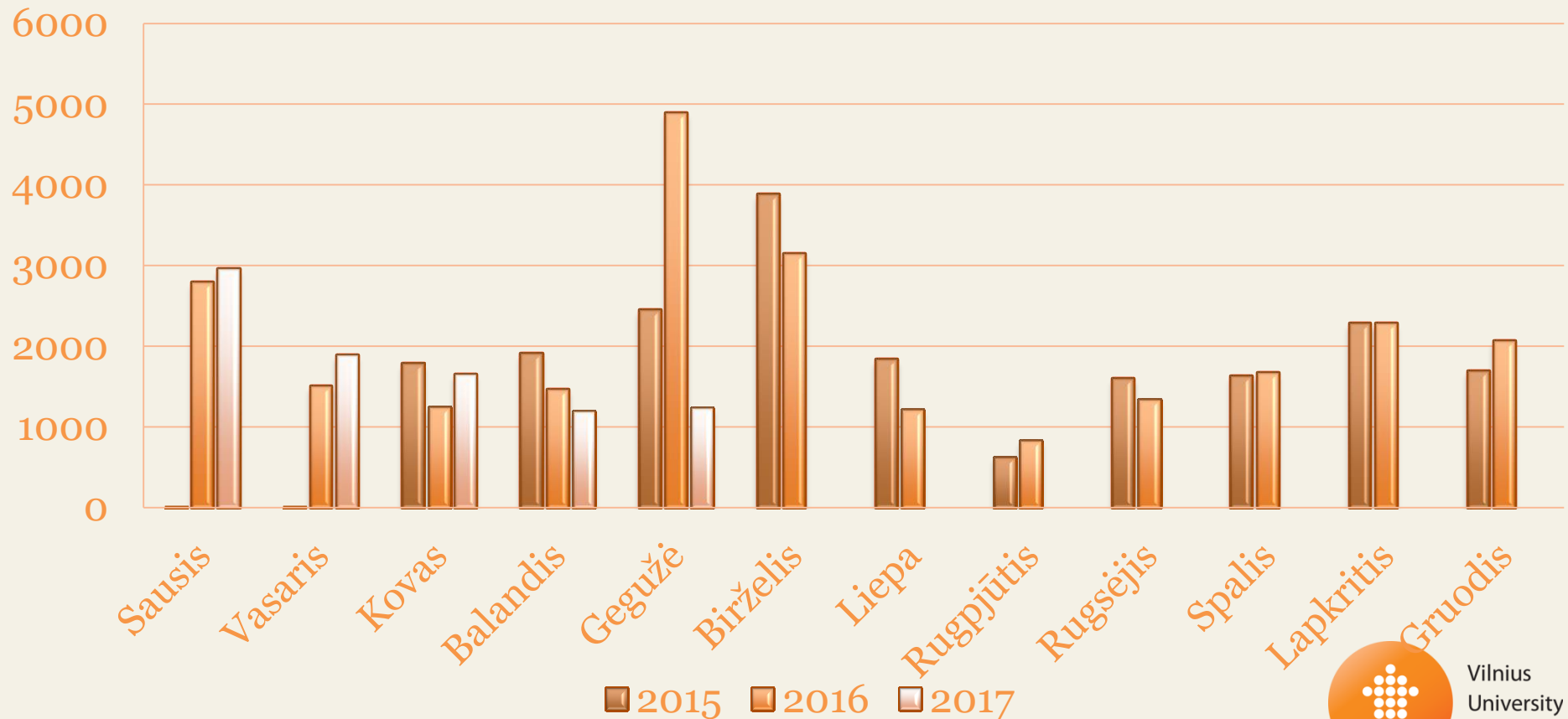
43 884 with fulltexts, 65% in OA

~ 26 815 per year

108 568 reg. users

36 institutions

Publications and theses registered in eLABa



NEW START - FROM 2015



- national data archive
 - linked with eLABa publication
- national/institutional open data policies

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29-02-2016 Guidelines on OA to Publications and Data

- the right to suspend the funding to the project in case the project leader and/or the institution fails to comply with the requirements of the Guidelines.

31-12-2020 The end of the transitional period for the implementation of the Guidelines

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Publications

- Must be stored in R and archived.
- Shall be deposited immediately after they are accepted for publishing.
- May be subject to an embargo period of 6 months (12 months in humanities and social sciences).
- The expenses related to the opening of publications in hybrid journals cannot be considered eligible expenses.
- If processing charges have been paid, must be published with a CC-BY licence.

Data

- The data must be preserved for a period no shorter than 5 years following the completion of the project.
- A DMP must be included in the proposal.
- The expenses incurred during the project to implement the DMP are eligible expenses.
- The data underlying the scientific publications must be made openly accessible at the same time as the publication.



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Publications / ETDs

- 2009 Rules and Regulations on Open Access to Scientific Works and Research Output of Vilnius University
- 2015 Rules and Regulations for the Deposition of Electronic Documents to eLABa

Data

- 2015 Rules and Regulations for the Deposition of Research Data to MIDAS (valid until 28th April 2017)
- 2016 Vilnius University Guidelines on Research Data Management
- 2017 Rules and Regulations for the Handling of Research Data in MIDAS



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Publications

- Prints or postprints are allowed to be deposited.
- Must be deposited to eLABa no later than 60 days after the publication date.
- May be subject to an embargo period of 12 months, unless otherwise required by the publisher.
- If documents cannot be publicly available without violating rights or legitimate interests of others, files are only described with metadata but not deposited.
- Author's addendum to publication agreement is recommended.

ETDs

- Must be deposited to eLABa no later than 14 days after the defense date.
- May be subject to an embargo period of 36 months to doctoral dissertations and 60 months to final thesis (Vilnius University uses a different system for final thesis: VU ETD).

Data

- DMP must be created and implemented.
- Data must be deposited to MIDAS, unless otherwise required by the funder.
- Required to be open data.

LIBRARY LEADERSHIP

- Revising the Vilnius University Policy on OA
- Managing eLABa
- Promoting MIDAS and coordinating the data archiving process
- Establishing and leading the RDM WG in 2016.
- Identifying researchers needs for RDM & services.
- Coordinating and communicating RD services
 - support in creating DMP
 - organizing trainings

INTERVIEWS WITH RESEARCHERS

- To examine the factors of scientific communication that recently leads to the future developments of eLABa repository.
- April 2017
- Methodology:
 - Literature analysis
 - Interviews with researchers – TOP eLABa users
 - Use cases and requirements modeling



USE CASES

RC – funding



Researcher – research and reporting



eLABa – registering research publications



University / RC – evaluating



Research output > journal articles, conference papers, books

RC requiremens > Clarivative Analysis Wos, Scopus

COMMUNICATION AND OA

- Conferences



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WEB OF SCIENCE™

Scopus

– to check what others do

eLABa – not for communication

– not for reporting

– motivation: **“all my work is registered in one place”**

OA: **“I know but MAYBE I should take care of it more”**

MIDAS – **“I do not know but MAYBE I should try”**



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RESULTS OF RESEARCH

The duplication of the data preparation, supply and preservation processes



the interoperability of eLABa with systems:



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ADDED NEW VALUE FOR RESEARCHER

1. VERY friendly interface
2. Less time for eLABa
3. Research Council – reporting and feedback
4. Metrics > Open metrics from various channels
5. Knowledge on who is doing what:
 - Globally
 - Nationally
 - Multidisciplinary

THANK YOU

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