

1. Are there special rights for authors in science and education in your copyright regulation?

No.

2. What are the exceptions and limitations in favour of science and education in your copyright regulation?

The only exception concerns the use for the scientific research under the condition that its purpose is not to make a direct or indirect economic or commercial advantage and that it does not exceed the intended purpose. It is, however, always, when possible, to indicated the name of the author or of the person in whose name the work is being published, and further the title and the source.

3. What are the rights and the practice of libraries and other information services in your countries in order to provide people working in science and education with the information that they need for their work?

Besides the exception described in the answer to question 2 there are further exceptions:
i) the use during performances at schools attended exclusively by students and teachers;
ii) the use of a work created by a student within his/her educational activities resulting from his/her legal relation to the school.

The school and university libraries, The National Library and seven other main libraries are not obliged to pay fee the author.

4. To what extent are technical protection means (digital rights management) protected in your copyright regulation and which consequences do these technical protection means have for science and education?

As far as I know, the Czech copyright regulation does not address this topic at all. It is left fully in hands of individual institutions.

5. Are there any norms in your copyright regulation or any suggestions or plans in your parliament or government which will support open access publishing in science and education?

No. There are two institutions in the Czech Republic which assigned access to the Berlin declaration: The Academy of Sciences and The Czech Science Foundation but no concrete measures have been take. Discussion started among scientists and librarians. I am afraid that the Parliament and Government did not even think of it yet.

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