

## ENCES advocates a scholarship-friendly copyright

- Open and free access to and use of knowledge and information in research and education
- Use of the potentials of electronic environments for the benefit of research and education and the general public

## Membership fees and donations enable

- participation in EU and WIPO meetings, workshops and conferences in Brussels and Geneva,
- organisation of local conferences on copyright in EU member states,
- participation in Europe-wide research and infrastructure projects.

**ENCES**

European Network for  
Copyright in support  
of Education and Science

## ENCES supports

- the idea that knowledge and information are public goods – i.e. commons for the benefit of everyone,
- a copyright which enables progress in science and technology, supports high-quality education, and fosters innovation in industry.

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# Characteristics of a general copyright clause

- Copying, distributing and making published works available to the public shall be permitted, without further authorisation, for personal and restriction-free use in science and research and for educational purposes in schools, institutions of higher education (such as universities), and other non-commercial institutions dedicated to education, continuing and professional training.
- Free use of all information and knowledge for documentation, preservation, and long-term archiving purposes by non-commercial libraries, archives, museums and other culture and memory institutions shall be permitted without authorisation and without remuneration.
- Technical digital rights management tools in information objects shall not be used in science, research and education.
- The use of information and knowledge in research and education shall be free by default.

In case remuneration is unavoidable only flat fee remuneration (no single-use) shall apply and it shall be provided by public state-owned research and educational institutions.

# Further objectives for a fair and balanced copyright

- Strengthening authors' rights: introduction of a binding second publication right into copyright law for authors in research and education
- Access to orphan works: Implementing the recent Directive 2012/28/EU of 25 October 2012 on certain permitted uses of orphan works in national copyright law

## ENCES demands

replacing the existing copyright regulations with a general copyright clause in favour of research and education.

- Access to cultural heritage: Mass digitization and dissemination of orphan works and out-of-print works in order to facilitate access to Europe's cultural heritage
- Full support for the objectives of the European digital library (Europeana)

- Fostering Open Access publishing models according to both the golden and the green approach
- OA business models: Open Access commercial business models as a guarantee for free access to published knowledge and information
- Legally guaranteed rights: Exceptions and limitations to copyright law override contractual agreements and cost-intensive licensing practices.

## Support ENCES!

- ENCES encourages and supports national initiatives and organisations in all efforts to promote a scholarship-friendly copyright in their respective states.
- ENCES welcomes national initiatives and organizations to become active members of the association.
- A strong ENCES can successfully lobby vis-à-vis international legislators for a scholarship-friendly copyright law.
- Membership fees are 300 € p.a. for institutional members and 20 € p.a. for personal members.