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**ExcellCity: Strengthening the Scientific Excellence and Innovation Capacity in the Area of Smart City through Twinning**

## SUMMER TRAINING PROGRAM “OPEN SCIENCE” AT ULSIT



On May 22, 2025, the summer training program “Open Science” officially launched at the University of Library Studies and Information Technologies (ULSIT) as part of the ExcellCity project, funded by the Recovery and Resilience Plan under NextGenerationEU.

The opening in-person seminar took place in Hall 210, 69A Shipchenski Prohod Blvd., and welcomed participants from diverse academic and professional backgrounds. Guest speakers included Prof. Rumen Nikolov, Prof. Elena Shoikova, and Prof. Evgenia Kovatcheva – leading voices in the fields of digital transformation and open science practices.



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