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

Winter Scientific Seminar on Open Science at ULSIT

The University of Library Studies and Information Technologies (ULSIT) held the Winter Scientific Seminar on Open Science on October 31, 2025, as part of the project EXCELLCITY: Enhancing Scientific and Innovation Capacity in the Smart City through Twinning (BG-RRP-2.005-0003). The event took place in person at ULSIT's Ceremonial Hall and gathered young researchers, PhD students, and postdoctoral fellows participating in the Open Science training program. The seminar marked the second module in the Open Science series, continuing the training launched with the Summer Seminar in May 2025.



During the event, participants presented their progress in the self-paced learning activities available on the platform projects.unibit.bg, featuring study materials for Modules 1 and 2 on Open Science principles and data management.

Certificates were awarded to those who successfully completed all modules, demonstrating their commitment to the values of transparency, collaboration, and openness in research.

The seminar was opened by Prof. Evgenia Kovacheva, Director of Scientific Policy and Coordinator of the ExcellCity project, who emphasized the growing importance of Open Science for strengthening ULSIT's research capacity and integrating it into the European Research Area.

Through its continued Open Science activities, ULSIT fosters an open, collaborative, and innovative scientific community, advancing responsible research and knowledge sharing.