Access to Knowledge - researcher’s perspective

*This interview serves to gather insights from researchers interested in cross-border research collaborations and access to knowledge in a multilateral dimension and their understanding of the current limitations related to copyright having an impact on their work.*

*The gathered replies will be published on the project partners website serving as evidence for the cause.*

1. Please briefly **introduce yourself** (your affiliation, research and academic profile, country or countries where you do research work, etc.)
2. What is the current **main area of research** that you conduct?

### To you, what is the **main value of supra-national joint research** initiatives?

### **How relevant** is the cross-national dimension of research in your work? Do you work with researchers from other EU and non-EU countries (which ones)? Please give some examples of cross-border projects that you are involved in, listing the countries of the various partners involved.

### Do you feel **there is enough knowledge** among researchers about how copyright laws apply to research activities? How comfortable do you feel with dealing with copyright issues? Do you know in which situations you can use copyrighted materials you didn’t create yourself, for research purposes, without permission of the copyright owner? *(Personal experience and knowledge about copyright).*

### **Do you use** copyrighted material you didn’t create yourself, in your research work? **Which type** of materials do you use?

### **How do you use** these third-party copyrighted materials? Do you conduct text and data mining (TDM) on this material? *(Conducting TDM means that you research using a body of text or data, produced for other purposes by others, using computer analysis rather than human reading of the text. For instance, you might search a body of Twitter data to find out at what times people are more likely to repost news.)*

### **Do you share** (or would like to share) the data resources used for research (including TDM) with the researchers you collaborate with for purposes of verification of the research results and to check the replicability of the scientific analysis? Do you share (or would like to share) the data resources with the broader academic community or the public at large within your own country and beyond? (*We are only concerned with data resources that might be subject to copyright*).

### What are the **main copyright-related obstacles** you have encountered in your research (including TDM) activities? Do you have problems with accessing data, collecting data, storing data, sharing data, technological protection measures, contractual terms? (*We are only concerned with data resources that might be subject to copyright*).

### Different **countries have different copyright laws**. Does this situation have an impact on your research and professional cross-border collaborations it entails? Do you have problems with understanding which law applies to your cross-border activities? Have you been in a situation where the activities of the different project partners were subject to different copyright laws? Have you refrained from conducting a cross-border research activity or project because of copyright-related issues?