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## REPORT

**ME 2 - Presentation and discussion about the critical factors for evaluation of existing OERs from the point of view of their use during the COVID-19 crisis**

### Introduction. Goals and Agenda

On **May 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 2022**, the second Multiplier Event of the Erasmus+ Project **Digital Education for Crisis Situations: Times when there is no alternative (DECriS)** (<https://decris.ffos.hr/>) took place in **hybrid mode** (via Google Meet and face-to-face) at the University of Library Studies and Information Technologies, Sofia, Bulgaria.

Under the title **Critical success factors and their typological classification for the evaluation of the Open Educational Resources (OER)** the seminar presented outputs of the DECriS project in the period May 2021 – May 2022.

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## Multiplier Event

### Erasmus+ Project DECriS

#### Timetable:

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& 04/05/2022 from 9.30 a.m. till 12.30 a.m.)

Sofia Time Zone – EEST (Eastern European Summer Time), UTC+3

**Critical success factors and their  
typological classification for the evaluation  
of the Open Educational Resources (OER)**

**May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2022 - 12:30 - 17:30**

**May 4<sup>th</sup> 2022 - 9:30 - 12:30**

University of Library Studies and Information Technologies

69A Shipchenski Prohod Blvd.

## PROGRAMME

### Hybrid Multiplier Event Erasmus+ Project DECriS: "Critical success factors and their typological classification for the evaluation of the Open Educational Resources (OER)"



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The event will be located at ULSIT-2 Building at: 1574 Sofia, 69A Shipchenski Prohod Blvd., 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Room 309

The sessions will be in English.

## PROGRAMME

### First Day (May 3<sup>rd</sup>)

12:30 – 13:00	Registration
13:00 – 13:15	Opening of the Multiplier Event (ULSIT Board, National Commission of UNESCO) Moderator: Tania Todorova (Institutional Coordinator of DECriS Project, ULSIT)
	1 <sup>st</sup> session: Moderator Tereza Trencheva (Vice-Rector of Research and International Affairs, ULSIT)
13:15– 13:45	Introduction to DECriS project (Boris Bosančić, Tatjana Aparac-Jelušić (Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Osijek – Project Coordinator)
13:45 – 14:45	Keynote speech: Copyright and Online Learning in a time of transition: the role of open educational practices (Jane Secker and Chris Morrison, UK Copyright Literacy group, <a href="https://copyrightliteracy.org/">https://copyrightliteracy.org/</a> )
14:45 – 15:00	Discussion
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee break
	2 <sup>nd</sup> session: Moderator Tania Todorova (Institutional Coordinator of DECriS Project, ULSIT)
15:30 – 15:50	State-of-the-play of the use of OERs at European higher education institutions in the field of Library and Information Science during the COVID-19 pandemic: Introduction to DECriS IO1 Report (Milijana Mičunović, University of Osijek)

<b>15:50 – 16:50</b>	Digital education appraisal and quality perception by students and teachers at DECriS partner HEIs during the COVID-19 crisis: Findings from DECriS IO2 research in progress (Cristóbal Urbano, Juanjo Boté, University of Barcelona)
<b>16:50 – 17:05</b>	Policies of EBLIDA to address the needs of the European libraries after the COVID-19 crisis (Marina Encheva, ULSIT, Member of EBLIDA Board)
<b>17:05 – 17:25</b>	Discussion
<b>17:25 – 17:30</b>	Closing of the first part of ME-2

#### **Second Day (May 4<sup>th</sup>)**

<b>9:00 – 9:20</b>	Registration
<b>9:20 – 9:30</b>	Opening
	3 <sup>rd</sup> session: Moderator Roumen Nikolov (Head of UNESCO Chair 'ICT at Library Science, Education and Cultural Heritage', ULSIT)
<b>9:30 – 9:50</b>	Introduction to DECriS Third Intellectual Output and Methodology of research (IO-3: A list of critical success factors and their typological classification for the evaluation of the OER's) (Tania Todorova, Daniela Pavlova, Eugenia Kovatcheva, Hristina Bogova - ULSIT team)
<b>9:50 – 10:10</b>	INFIDEOS: Opening the Locked Door to Information Science (Jenna Hartel, University of Toronto)
<b>10:10 – 10:40</b>	Critical factors for evaluation of existing OER's: Research in progress (ULSIT Team and partners. Presenter: Tania Todorova)
<b>10:40 – 11:00</b>	Discussion about the IO3 Results: Critical factors for evaluation of OER's
<b>11:00 – 11:30</b>	Coffee break
	4 <sup>th</sup> session: Moderator Tania Todorova (Institutional Coordinator of DECriS Project, ULSIT)
<b>11:30 – 11:50</b>	Further steps of DECriS Project (Boris Bosančić, Tatjana Aparac-Jelušić, University of Osijek)
	Announcement of The International Conference on Digital Transformation and Inclusiveness of the Higher Education Institutions in the Time of Crisis Situations (Osijek, May 23-24, 2023)
<b>11:50 – 12:00</b>	Announcement of DECriS European Summer School (DESS) (21 <sup>st</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup> August 2022 in Hildesheim (Germany) (Thomas Mandl and Lea Wöbbekind, University of Hildesheim)
<b>12:00 – 12:30</b>	Reflections from the discussions on the second Multiplier Event under the title 'Critical success factors and their typological classification for the evaluation of the Open Educational Resources (OER)', DECriS Project. (Reporter: Stefan Dreisiebner, University of Hildesheim)  Closing.

## DEVELOPMENT

The focus in ME2-Sofia was on the critical factors for evaluation of existing OERs from the point of view of their use during the COVID-19 crisis.

At the same time, national and international experts (Jane Secker and Chris Morrison - keynotes (UK Copyright Literacy Group), Marina Encheva (EBLIDA Board) on-site) and Jenna Hartel (University of Toronto, Canada, online), presenters from DECriS Project (B. Bosančić, T. Aparac-Jelušić, Cr. Urbano, J. Boté, T. Todorova, T. Mandl, L. Wöbbekind on-site and M. Mičunović (online) and guests (8 local on-site; 4 local online; international – 9 on-site and 9 - online; and 25 colleagues from partners HEIs (on-site) presented their work and experiences related to the topic and facilitating and making a fruitful discussion.

At: <https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1PXFAV74InypljwqMqnOzogeyF1GSOtkx> are available Lists of participants on-site (international, local, from partners HEIs and host) and Lists of online participants (<https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1B-jPRkwvboAPgGxkwnLoeXTjAnMNjkDP>); photo documentation; screenshots; presentations, certificates and other documents for ME-2 in Sofia.

### Target audience and invited participants

For the ME-2 in Sofia were registered 70 participants in total. Geographical scope covered participants from: Bulgaria (Sofia, Rousse, Veliko Turnovo (on-site) and Pleven (online), Croatia (on-site), Greece (on-site), Germany (on-site), Serbia (on-site), Spain (on-site), Turkey (on-site), United Kingdom (on-site) and from Bulgaria, Canada, India, Croatia, Portugal, Roumania, Russia (on-line).

**Invited participants keynotes:** international experts (Jane Secker and Chris Morrison - keynotes (UK Copyright Literacy Group) (on-site), Marina Encheva (EBLIDA Board) (on-site) and Jenna Hartel (University of Toronto, Canada, online).

We had as guests' representatives from Bulgarian Ministry of Science and Education, EBLIDA, Bulgarian Academy of Science, from 3 universities – Sofia University, Veliko Turnovo University, Pleven Medical University and 3 libraries – National Library “St. St. Cyril and Methodius”, Regional Library at Rousse and Regional Library at Veliko Turnovo.

We received Official Welcome Letter from the National Commission of the Republic of Bulgaria for UNESCO.



Ladies and gentlemen,  
Dear guests,

The National Commission of the Republic of Bulgaria for UNESCO welcomes the participants and guests of this forum dedicated to **Digital Education for Crisis Situations** and the new conditions in which the past two years have placed us.

As you know, UNESCO's approach to the implementation of open educational resources is complex and comprehensive and includes the whole aspect of topics and opportunities that they give us, starting from the possibility of universal access to education and the prerequisites for improving its quality, passing through the exchange of ideas and good practices for successful professional development of teachers and reaching efficient management and administration of educational processes.

Your university, which is part of the UNESCO global network, is well aware of and actively exploits opportunities for information exchange and for participation in research programmes. I cannot help but note that your work is extremely impressive in its persistence, in the perfectly chosen topics of the forums and in the fact that in many cases your successes are the result not of costly campaigns but of work done in the right place at the right time.

The National Commission for UNESCO would like to take this opportunity to thank the management of UNIBIT, the staff of the UNESCO Chair and the Head of the UNESCO Chair for their continued efforts and for the high level of teaching and international activity they maintain.

We are confident that the shared experience will help you all.

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FOR UNESCO



## Achievements and Dissemination

Shared experiences and opinions we obtained from ME-2 in Sofia contributed to the more representative picture on the subject under study of IO1, IO2 and IO3 of DECriS Project.

PR-activities were done for widely spread the recommendations and conclusions:

- ✓ 1 publication in Newspaper May 2022;

# Семинар по Еразъм+ по проект DECriS

Проф. Таниа Тодорова

Семинар с международно участие на тема „Критични фактори за успех и изпитанията в академична квалификация за оценка на отворени образователни ресурси (OER)“ се проведе на 3 и 4 май 2022 г. в Университета по технологии и информатикни системи, Пловдив и мундипалитарно съвместно с Еразъм+ проект „Дигитални образователни ресурси в ситуация Премахване на пандемията“ (DECriS, 2020-1-DE01-KA226-ME-094083, <http://decis.hpi.it/>). Реализацията му започва на 1 март 2021 г. и е с продължителност 2 години. Координатор е Факултета по хуманитарни науки при Университета в Осак, Харахиса и академичката мрежа *Ukrainian University of Economics and Business „Kyivshkola“*, Пловдив.

Университет в Барселона, Испания; Университет за биологични и информатикни системи, България; Комбиниран център на Университетите в Женева, Хърватска и английския център.

Форулата бе посветена на 20 години от установяване през 2002 г. от ЮНЕСКО на първия дигитален ресурс за обучение.

Семинара в Уинчестър се проведе на английски език в гибридна форма с участие на български лектори и 19 чуждестранни университетски преподаватели от Великобритания, Германия, Унгария, Испания, Канада, Гърция, Сърбия, Турция и Хърватска. Како омава участие съвместно взеха и лектори от старшиата и от Еразъм и Илрида. Преди това бе открита с присъствието на проф. д-р Ирина Пешева – ректор на Уинчестър, проф. д-ка Симона Адамай – координатор на Общото съвместно на Уинчестър и от Националната комисия за ЮНЕСКО – България. Како модератор на сесията се включи проф. д-р Тереза Трънчева – зам. ректор по международната научна сръботворителна дейност, и проф. д-р Гунни Йонсон – ректорката на ЮНЕСКО кампуса в Уинчестър, д-к в биологич-

низи науки, образованието и културното наследство“ Свещенник д-р Белевска Пешева – собствена директор по наборване на персонала на Университета на Уолсвалд, Абърдън, Съединени Кралства.

Основна цел на семинара била представяне и дискутиране на резултати от проучванията относно



възстановяване на дистанционното обучение (по време на спрването) и преподавателите от партньорските университети в условията на извънредно обучение, мерки за изпълнение при пандемичната криза от COVID-19, както и обсъждането на кро-

Айса Сокар и Крис Морис – координатори и ректорката на Гривалд по информатикни системи в Великобритания, както и преподавателката „Академичко право и социално обучение във време на пандемията на отворените образователни ресурси“.

Добра практика за съдействие на образователния

материал, М. Мухамедов от Университета в Осак (оказва особено внимание при взрива на онлайн-платформата за обучение на съвместно на преподаване на OER в образователните институции в условията на образователна обстановка от COVID-19, чрез качено дигитално образование дава обща концепция за откриване на дигитални ресурси за извънредно преподаване и обучение. Обобщава била проведена от омава изпитанията, проведено в периода март-април 2021 г. сред 56 блага ученици, факултети и кадри по биологично-информатикни науки от 23 образователни институции, Великобритания. По омава обобщаване в доклад, публикуван в сайта на проекта DECriS.

Кр. Урбано и Джулио Бени от Университета в Барселона представиха на преподавателите изпитанията за въдрожаване на дистанционното обучение от семинара на спрването и преподавателите от партньорските университети в условията на извънредно преподаване. Представиха преподавателската мрежа на ЕРАЗЪМ+ обобщава актуал-

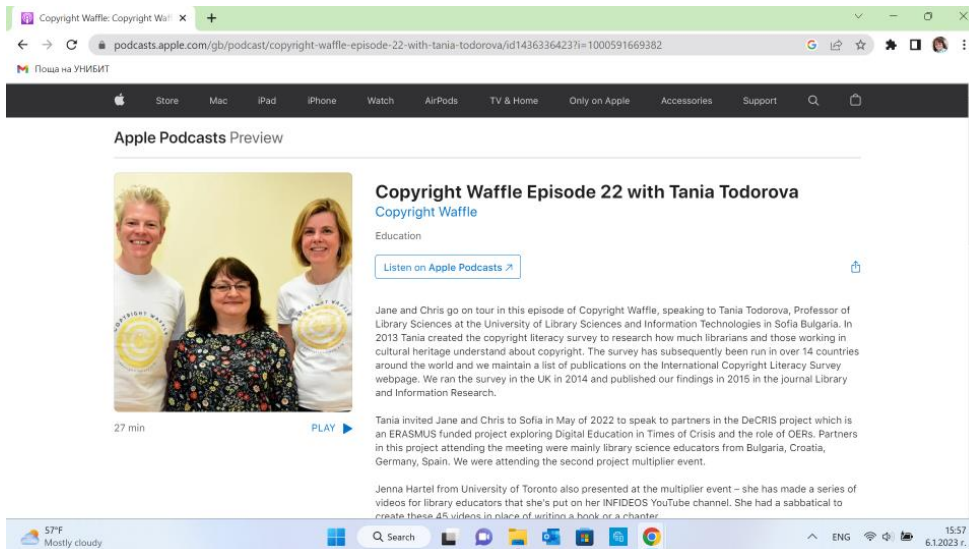
А. Пайлова, Е. Кибичева и Хр. Бочова, представиха обзор на актуалната научна литература по въпросите за оценка на OER. Използвателите представиха обобщава на списък от критични фактори за успех на OER както омава на международна рамка за оценка на отворените образователни ресурси.

Съвместно бе заключено с резолюция омава на сътрудничеството актуално на семинара и на предстоящите дискусии, представиха анкетата от Слоний Адамай от Университета в Хърватска.



Актуалността и значимостта на проекта DECriS се открива в условията на въдрожаване на отворените образователни ресурси за обучение и се прилага поотделно за пандемичната обстановка и пандемията от COVID-19. В процеса на изпитане управление се съвместно сътрудничество и използването на отворените ресурси за обучение и се прилага поотделно за пандемичната обстановка и пандемията от COVID-19.

✓ podcast Copyright Waffle episode 22;  
**Copyright Waffle episode 22** by Jane Secker and Chris Morrison  
 The podcast episode recorded in Sofia at **DECriS Multiplier event 3-4 May 2022**.  
**Link:**  
[https://soundcloud.com/user-243274189/copyrightwaffle-episode-22-with-tania-todorova?si=f740ff46a8eb4db4bc5ca7cc3c13deec&utm\\_source=clipboard&utm\\_medium=text&utm\\_campaign=social\\_sharing](https://soundcloud.com/user-243274189/copyrightwaffle-episode-22-with-tania-todorova?si=f740ff46a8eb4db4bc5ca7cc3c13deec&utm_source=clipboard&utm_medium=text&utm_campaign=social_sharing)



- ✓ Report for the DECRIS website, documents, presentations etc., available at: <https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1PXFV74InypljwqMqnOzogeyF1GS0tkx>

## Selected photo documentation



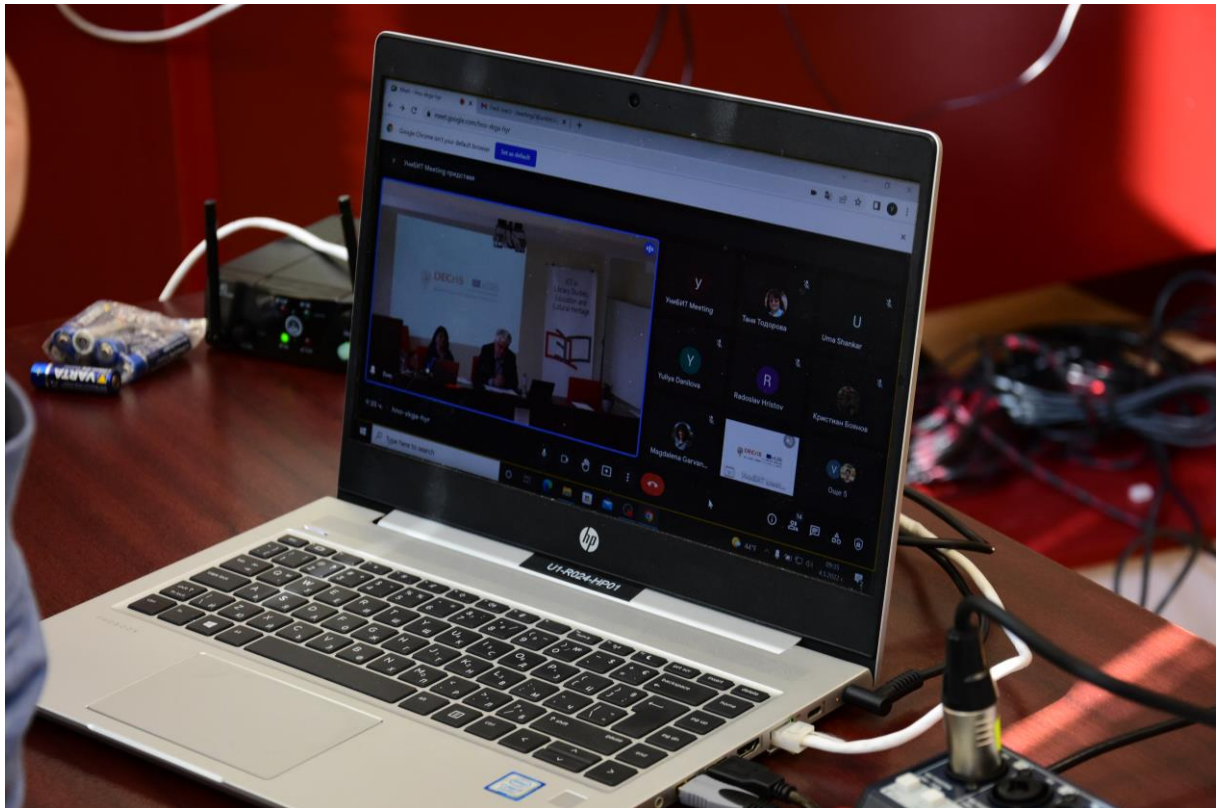
3<sup>rd</sup> May 2023 Participants Group photo ME-2 Sofia



4<sup>th</sup> May 2023 Group photo, ME-2 in Sofia



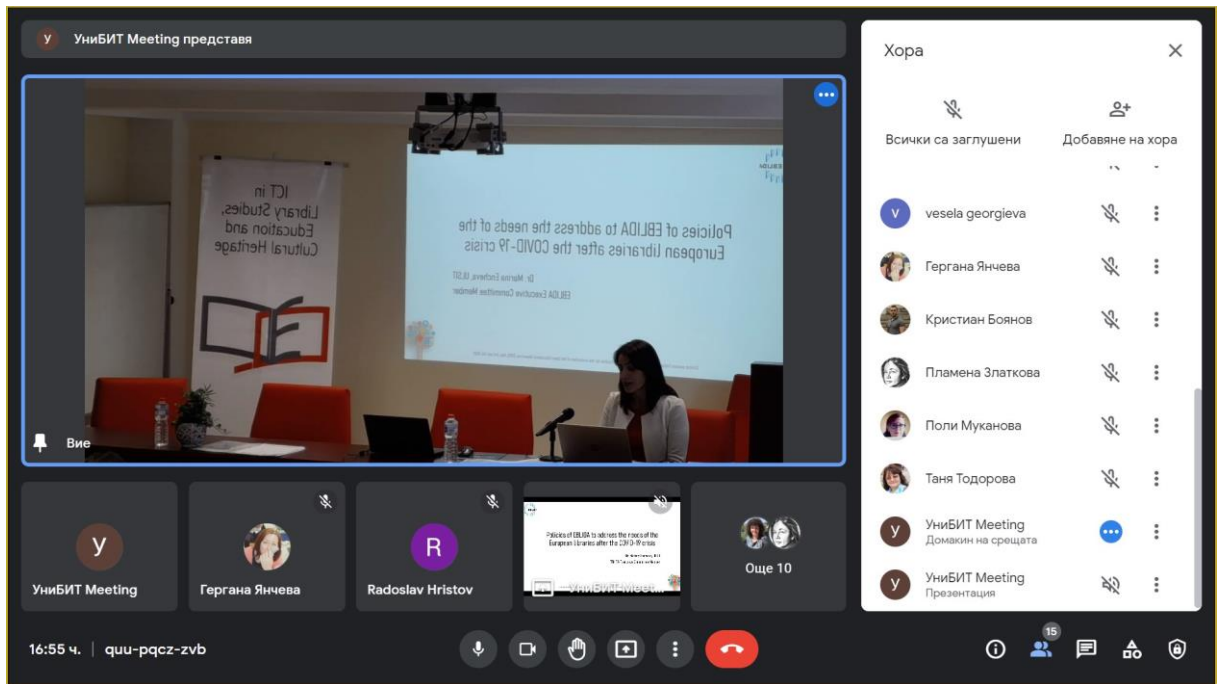




On-line participants at ME2 -Sofia



Jane Secker and Chris Morrison - keynotes (UK Copyright Literacy Group)



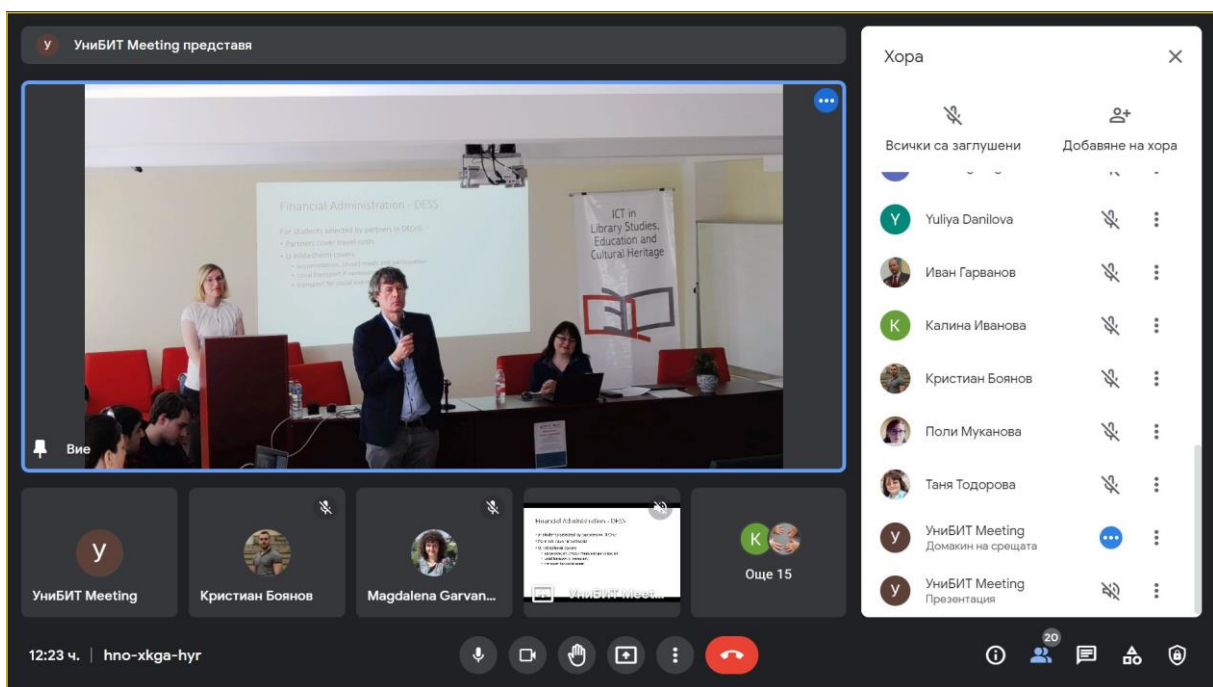
Marina Encheva (EBLIDA Board) on-site)



Jenna Hartel (University of Toronto, Canada, online)



Discussion with Jenna Hartel (University of Toronto, Canada, online)



4<sup>th</sup> May 2023. Announcement of DECrIS European Summer School (DESS) (21<sup>st</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> August 2022 in Hildesheim (Germany) (Thomas Mandl and Lea Wöbbekind, University of Hildesheim)

*Sofia, 25th June 2022*