

## Versita will e-publish journals of the Maria Curie-Sklodowska University

**Warsaw, June 27, 2008** – The Maria Curie-Sklodowska University ([www.umcs.lublin.pl](http://www.umcs.lublin.pl)) has entered an agreement with Versita ([www.versita.com](http://www.versita.com)) to publish online its scientific journals on MetaPress ([www.metapress.com](http://www.metapress.com)), the world's largest platform for scientific, technical and medical electronic content.

The Maria Curie-Sklodowska University has one of the leading university presses in Poland, a significant publisher of scholarly books and journals. Besides being a publisher itself, Versita provides the world's leading electronic publishing technology solutions to other publishers. The company is the exclusive partner of MetaPress in Central and Eastern Europe.

Publishers see many benefits in MetaPress technology. Professor Wieslaw Kaminski, Rector of the Maria Curie-Sklodowska University, explained, "We understand that modern and professional e-publishing technology conditions the further growth, and perhaps also the very existence of our journals. There is no need to develop any homemade solutions, if the world's leading solution is available at arms length for us".

"Versita is proud that the Maria Curie-Sklodowska University has chosen us as the supplier of the electronic content distribution platform for its journals. We strongly believe that the University will consider using other technology solutions offered by Versita, and that this partnership will stimulate other universities and university presses in Poland to follow the path pioneered by the Maria Curie-Sklodowska University" said Jacek Ciesielski, CEO of Versita.

For more information on purchasing MetaPress' comprehensive e-publishing services through Versita, please contact Jacek Ciesielski at [gm@versita.com](mailto:gm@versita.com).

### ABOUT MARIA CURIE-SKLODOWSKA UNIVERSITY

The University was established in Lublin in 1944 and holds the name of Maria Curie-Sklodowska, a famous Polish chemist and physicist, a Nobel Prize winner in 1911. The university currently employs about 1,800 faculty, enrolls over 36,000 students as well as over 800 doctoral students, and is the largest university in the eastern part of Poland. The University ranks high among Polish higher education institutions in terms of academic research and instruction. It participates in national and international research programs and cooperates with leading national and foreign academic and research centers.

### ABOUT VERSITA

Versita publishes scientific electronic journals focused on Central and Eastern European research, and distributed globally in partnership with a leading international scientific publisher Springer. Versita also provides scientific content publishers with the world's leading electronic publishing technology solutions such as MetaPress, Editorial Manager and ebrary. Versita was established in 2001 by Jacek Ciesielski, a graduate of the London School of Economics and the University of Minnesota Carlson School of Management, and the former general manager of local subsidiaries of global corporations Hasbro and Fujifilm.