Conference agenda - draft

Open Education: promoting diversity for European Languages

Dates 26 - 27 September 2016
Location Crowne Plaza – Le Palace, Brussels

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Note: agenda subject to change. Details to be confirmed/added

The event, co-organised with the **Educational Repositories Network** - EdReNe, will bring together experts in open education and digital content repositories with educational researchers and a variety of policy makers concerned with language learning and teaching. In this forum, discussions will focus on the pedagogical uses of ICT, social integration and inclusion, and, in particular, key issues related to the uptake of less used languages.

	26 September
9.30	**Registration & Welcome coffee**
10.00 – 10.15	**Welcome message** **Speakers** Cornelis van der Meer (Fryske Akademy, project coordinator), Katerina Zourou (Web2learn, project coordinator) and Jim Ayre (European Schoolnet and EdReNe member)
10.15- 10.30	**Opening speech** **Speaker** Markku Markkula (President of the European Committee of the Regions)
10.30 – 11.00	**Keynote presentation** **Speaker** Konstantin Scheller (European Commission - DG EAC) *EU policy on OER - provisional title*
11.00-11.45	**LangOER project's recommendations for policy makers** *Round table* *Presentation of the recommendations for supporting the use of Open Educational Resources in fostering and building Lesser Used Language Communities in Europe* **Moderators** Gard Titlestad (International Council for Open and Distance Education) and Anne-Christin Tannhäuser (Linnaeus University) *The moderators will introduce the policy recommendations, have them clarified and facilitate the first interaction on how OER, licensed educational resources, can become mainstream in European, national and regional policies.*
11.45-13.00	**OER perspectives 1** *Workshop* *Working groups and open discussion on OER uptake at European, national, regional and organisational level and related policy recommendations from LangOER project.* **Moderators** Gard Titlestad (International Council for Open and Distance Education) and Anne-Christin Tannhäuser (Linnaeus University)

13.00	Lunch

14.00-15.45	Parallel sessions 1

OER in practice 1
Workshop
Open discussion on bottom up strategies and the related policy recommendations for OER uptake

Moderator
Małgorzata Kurek (Jan Długosz University)

Short presentations by experts
Fanny Meunier and Julie Van de Vyver (Université Catholique de Louvain)
Training language teachers for a better use of OERs in Higher and adult education: the TELL-OP strategic partnership

Darco Jansen (EADTU)
Wikiwijs: from top down to bottom up. The role of quality, teacher-communities and complete courses

Małgorzata Kurek (Jan Długosz University)
Cultural appropriation of open content - provisional title

Katerina Zourou (Web2Learn)
"Small" languages – big achievements: communities engaged in Open Educational Practice

OER in practice 2
Workshop
Open discussion on educator's involvement in policy recommendations for OER uptake

Moderator
Anna Skowron (Jan Długosz University)

Short presentations by experts
Anna Skowron (Jan Długosz University)
Going Open with LangOER and Going Open Poland - provisional title

Linda Bradley (University of Gothenburg)
Swedish teachers participating in collegial collaboration about OER

Vaiva Zuzevičiūtė (Mykolas Romeris University)
Lifelong learning of teachers and Open Education Resources: Lithuanian case

Florentina Costea (The Arman Community from Romania)
Good practice example for lesser language e-learning: the Arman/Aromanian language

15.45	Coffee break

16.00 - 17.45	Parallel sessions 2

OER perspectives 2
Workshop
Open discussion on OER uptake for LULs and related policy recommendations from LangOER project

Moderators
Marit Bijlsma and Cornelis van der Meer (Fryske Akademy)

Short presentations by experts
Zora Popova (European Centre of Minority Issues)
ECMI project on status of minority languages and languages rights in Europe

Ľudovít Hajduk (National Institute for Education, Slovakia)
Teaching regional or minority languages in Slovakia

Eleni Sella (University of Athens)
The Greek speaking Minority Education in Istanbul: how open is it?

Madoka Hammine (University of Lapland)
Sami Languages in Education: Comparative Case Study of Finland and Sweden

Maria Luisa García Gurrutxaga (Donostiako Berritzegunea - Basque Government)
The Basque language in education: from mono to multilingualism

Update from EdReNe members
Round table
Presentations from EdReNe members on ongoing and new initiatives at national and regional level and presentation of Europeana for Education initiatives

Moderator
Elena Shulman (European Schoolnet)

News from EdReNe network members
Peter Karlberg (Skolverket)

Nicole McNeilly (Europeana)

Don Winer (MAKASH)

David Massart (European Schoolnet)

Bettina Lundgaard Hansen and Niklas Grønlund Lind (Ministeriet for Børn, Undervisning og Ligestilling)

17.45	Conclusions & Salutations

	27 September

9.30 — Registration & Welcome coffee

10.00-11.45 — Parallel sessions 3

MOOCs for language learning and opportunities for OER
Workshop
Experiences on MOOCs to support languages acquisition and role of OER, in relation to policy recommendations

Moderator
Alastair Creelman (Linnaeus University)

Short presentation by experts
Ate Grijpstra (Institute of the Frisian Language and Culture)
New learners and new learning through a language MOOC: the Frisian case

Anja Penßler-Beyer (Philipps-Universität Marburg)
The Case Study of the MOOC #Deu4Arab: A Practical Pronunciation Training for Syrian Learners of German

Alastair Creelman (Linnaeus University)
Creating communities in MOOCs "Safe bubbles in a sea of openness"

New networking opportunities for EdReNe members
Networking session
Open discussion on networking and peer exchanges between EdReNe members, including synergies with the European Schoolnet Learning Resource Exchange Subcommittee

Moderator
Elina Megalou (Greek Ministry of Education)

Participants
EdReNe network members, members of the European Schoolnet LRE Subcommittee, other experts and policy makers

11.45-13.00 — ### Good practices for OER uptake
European and global initiatives to support OER uptake

Moderator
Anne-Christin Tannhäuser (Linnaeus University)

Short presentation by experts
Pauline Ernest (Universitat Oberta de Catalunya)
Pedagogy, technology and training for language learning and teaching: the ECML/ICT-REV Project

Jan Neumann (North Rhine-Westphalian Library Service Centre)
The OER World Map as a tool to speed up the development of the European OER movement

Àgueda Gras-Velázquez (European Schoolnet)
Translation services for STEM OER: the Scientix approach

Sanita Lazdiņa and Ilga Šuplinska (Rēzekne Academy of Technologies)
Open Educational Resources and Practices for Language Vitality: the Case of Latgalian (Latvia)

13.00 — Lunch

14.00 -15.30 — ### Future actions for OER
Panel discussion - Conclusions and presentation of results from parallel sessions

Moderator
Jim Ayre (European Schoolnet)

Participants
LangOER project partners and other experts

15.30-16.00 — ### Enhancement of LangOER project good practices
Presentation of practices and contributions of the LangOER prize

Moderator
Małgorzata Kurek (Jan Długosz University)

Participants
Winners of the LangOER prize and LangOER partners

16.00 — Salutations & Farewell coffee