LangOER (2014 – 2016) is a European network focused on enhancing the linguistic and cultural components of Open Educational Resources (OERs) and Open Educational Practices (OEP).

The LangOER network tackles important questions such as:

**In what ways can less used languages, including regional and minority languages, benefit from Open Educational Practices (OEP)?**

**How can we shape the OER field to better foster linguistic and cultural diversity in Europe?**

**What policies are most conducive for the uptake of quality OERs in less used language communities?**

The LangOER network addresses these challenges and specifically targets the needs of three main groups: educators, policy makers and researchers.

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### RESERCHERS!

- **Access** an up-to-date picture of languages in which OER exist
- **Participate** in a learning community and expert network
- **Benefit** from the network’s materials to innovative pedagogical and linguistic approaches

**To support researchers the network will:**

- Map OER initiatives to offer an up-to-date picture of languages in which OER exist
- Foster informal learning and community learning practices through moderated, sustained discussions within a social networking platform
- Adopt a cross-sectorial and cross-linguistic approach to OER/OEP to enhance transferability

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### EDUCATORS!

- **Participate** in our face-to-face and online training sessions in EL, EN, LV, LT, NL, PL, SE and Frisian
- **Explore** and boost the multilingual and interactive dimensions of the OER field
- **Access** multilingual and interactive OER

**To support educators the network will:**

- Foster creation and uptake of OERs through awareness raising activities
- Deliver training materials and provide training on OER/OEP to at least 200 European educators

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### POLICY MAKERS!

- **Benefit** from capacity building through expert pan-European events
- **Get** support to overcome barriers to OER uptake through consultation mechanisms
- **Strengthen** the role of languages in improving employability and competitiveness

**To support policy makers the network will:**

- Raise awareness about OER and best practices for using and creating multilingual and interactive learning resources in Europe
- Insure that the needs of regional/minority languages are heard on the international scene where OER experts meet and reflect
- Fuel activity of well-established and successful pan-European instruments, such as European Schoolnet’s Learning Resources Exchange (lreforschools.eun.org) and the policy focused European Schoolnet’s Observatory (www.eun.org/observatory/)

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