



## Conference agenda

### Open Education: promoting diversity for European Languages

Dates 26 - 27 September 2016

Location Crowne Plaza – Le Palace, Brussels

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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 manager) 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)

*OER: An EU perspective*

11.00-11.30 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.*

11.30-13.00 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

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13.00 Lunch

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14.00-15.45 Parallel sessions 1

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**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*

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*

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*

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15.45 Coffee break

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16.00 - 17.45 Parallel sessions 2

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**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*

Ludovít 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)

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17.45 Conclusions & Salutations

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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*

Svetlana Knyazeva (UNESCO, IITE)

*The future of credentials for learning outcomes with OER and MOOCs*

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**