



# Agenda

## Pacific Regional Consultation on OER

**Date:** May 29-30, 2017

**Venue:** Aotea Centre, Auckland, New Zealand

### Theme

OER for inclusive and equitable quality education: from commitment to action.

### Objectives

1. Review the progress of OER since the World OER Congress 2012;
2. Identify strategies for mainstreaming OER;
3. Agree on action points that can be presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> World OER Congress;
4. Showcase innovative and promising practices in OER policies and initiatives in the region.

### Expected Outcome

Strategies, examples and models available for mainstreaming OER in support of achieving SDG4.

This Regional Consultation will be held in the format of a workshop.

### Day 1

Time	Session
8:30-9:00	Workshop Registration
9.00 – 10.00	Workshop Inauguration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome by <i>Prof. Asha Kanwar, President, COL</i> (10 minutes)</li> <li>• Remarks from UNESCO by <i>Mr. Joe Hironaka, UNESCO</i> (10 minutes)</li> <li>• Remarks from Government of Slovenia by <i>Mr. Gašper Hrastelj</i> (10 minutes)</li> <li>• Address by <i>Dr. Linda Sissons, Member of Education New Zealand Board</i> (10 minutes)</li> <li>• Remarks by <i>Dr. Caroline Seelig, Open Polytechnic</i> (10 minutes)</li> <li>• Introduction of the Participants by <i>K. Balasubramanian, COL</i> (10 minutes)</li> </ul>
10.00 – 10:30	Group Photo and Tea/Coffee Break

10:30 – 11.00	Overview of the Regional Consultations <i>by Prof. Asha Kanwar, COL</i> (20+10 minutes) - Plenary Q & A
11.00 – 11.30	OER for Equitable and Quality Education for All in Pacific <i>by Dr. Robin Day, Capable NZ, COL Chair in OER, Chair of OER Foundation, Otago Polytechnic</i> (20+10 minutes) - Plenary Q & A
11.30 – 12.00	OER and Licensing: Issues in Pacific Region <i>by Dr. Wayne Mackintosh, Otago Polytechnic</i> (20+10 minutes) – Plenary and Q & A
12.00 - 12.30	Tasmania OER Project: Relevance to Pacific (20+10 minutes) <i>By Ms. Robin Wright, Swinburne University of Technology</i> - plenary and Q & A
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:30	Exploring National OER Practices viz SDG4 (Facilitator: <i>Mr. Matai Tagicaki, PACFOLD</i> )  Group work to discuss OER initiatives and best practices in different countries and reporting to the plenary.  Group discussion for 40 minutes followed by presentation of 10 minutes each (5 groups)
15:30 – 16:00	Tea/Coffee Break
16:00 – 17:30	Strategies for mainstreaming OER (Facilitator: <i>Mr. Joe Hironaka, UNESCO</i> ) Break into groups to discuss key challenges to mainstreaming OER <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Capacity of users to access, re-use, and share OER</li> <li>2. Language and cultural barriers</li> <li>3. Ensuring inclusive and equitable access to quality content</li> <li>4. Changing business models</li> <li>5. Development of appropriate policy solutions</li> </ol> Propose concrete potential solutions. Group discussion for 40 minutes followed by a presentation of 10 minutes each.

## Day 2

Time	Session
9:00 – 9:30	Welcome and Summary of Day 1
9:30 – 10:30	The 2 <sup>nd</sup> World OER Congress <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plenary presentation by Slovenia/UNESCO: an overview of the 2<sup>nd</sup> World OER Congress and its objectives, Presentation by <i>Mr. Gašper Hrastelj, Government of Slovenia</i> (20+10 minutes) and <i>Dr. Mitja Jermol, UNESCO Chair, Slovenia</i> (20+10 minutes)</li> </ul>

	Plenary discussion on key issues to prepare inputs into the 2 <sup>nd</sup> World OER Congress.
10:30 – 11:00	Tea/Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:30	<p>Identifying Concrete Action (<i>K. Balasubramanian, COL</i>)</p> <p>Working Groups: generation of Pacific inputs into the 2<sup>nd</sup> World OER Congress.</p> <p>Break into groups as agreed to address challenges and solutions and to prepare inputs on strategies for mainstreaming OER into planning of the 2<sup>nd</sup> World OER Congress.</p> <p>Prepare working group presentations.</p>
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:30	<p>Pacific Regional Inputs into 2<sup>nd</sup> World OER Congress (Continued)</p> <p>Working groups present proposed Pacific inputs into 2<sup>nd</sup> World OER Congress.</p> <p>Plenary feedback and finalisation of Regional inputs. Forming an informal, regional network including other “Open” stakeholders.</p>
15:30 – 16:00	Tea/Coffee Break
16:00 – 16:30	<p>Closing and Final Remarks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remarks from Mr. Joe Hironaka, UNESCO</li> <li>• Remarks from Mr. Gašper Hrastelj, Government of Slovenia</li> <li>• Remarks from the Minister for Education, The Hon. David Collins of Kiribati</li> <li>• Conclusion</li> </ul>