

Agenda for Asia Regional Consultation for OER

Date: December 1-2, 2016

Venue: Hotel Impiana, Jalan Pinang, Kuala Lumpur 50450, Malaysia

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 2nd 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.

November 30, 2016

Time	Session
14:00 onwards	<i>Arrival and hotel check-in</i>
18:00 – 20:00	<i>Dinner hosted by Commonwealth of Learning, Hotel Impiana</i>

Day 1 - (December 1, 2016)

Time	Session
8:30-9:00	<i>Workshop Registration</i>
9:00 – 10:00	<i>Workshop Inauguration</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome (President, COL – 10 mins)• Remarks from the Host institution (President and Chairperson, AeU - 15 mins)• Remarks from UNESCO (10 mins)• Remarks from Government of Slovenia (10 mins)• Introducing the Workshop (Vice-President, COL, 15 mins)

10:00-10.30	Background to the Regional Consultations (President, COL – 20+10 mins) Plenary Q&A.
10:30 – 11:00	OER for equitable and quality education for all in Asia (Patricia Arinto, UPOU – 20+10 mins). - Plenary Q&A.
11:00-11:30	Group Photo and Tea/Coffee Break
11:30 – 13:00	Open licenses and Cost of Open Textbooks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cost of Open Textbooks (Presentation by David Wiley) • Open Licenses (Presentation and facilitation by Cable Green, Creative Commons)
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00-15:30	<i>Exploring National OER Practices viz SDG4</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	<i>Strategies for mainstreaming OER</i> Break into groups to discuss key challenges to mainstreaming OER <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Capacity of users to access, re-use, and share OER 2. Language and cultural barriers 3. Ensuring inclusive and equitable access to quality content 4. Changing business models 5. Development of appropriate policy solutions Propose concrete potential solutions. Group discussion for 40 minutes followed by presentation of 10 minutes each.
19:45 – 22:00	<i>Dinner hosted by Asia eUniversity, Hotel Impiana</i>

Day 2 – (December 2, 2016)

Time	Session
8:30-8:45	<i>Welcome and Summary of Day 1</i>

8:45-9:45	<p><i>The 2nd World OER Congress</i></p> <p>Chair – Fengchun Miao</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plenary presentation by Slovenia/UNESCO: an overview of the 2nd World OER Congress and its objectives (Gašper Hrastelj). <p>Plenary discussion on key issues to prepare inputs into the 2nd World OER Congress.</p>
9:45-10:15	Tea/Coffee Break
10:15-12:15	<p><i>Identifying Concrete Action</i></p> <p>Working Groups: generation of Asian inputs into the 2nd 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 2nd World OER Congress.</p> <p>Prepare working group presentations.</p>
12:15-13:00	Lunch
13:00 -15:00	<p><i>Asia Regional Inputs into 2nd World OER Congress (Continued)</i></p> <p>Working groups present proposed Asian inputs into 2nd World OER Congress.</p> <p>Plenary feedback and finalisation of Regional inputs. Forming an informal, regional network including other “Open” stakeholders.</p>
15:00 – 15:30	Tea/Coffee Break
15:30 – 16:15	<p>Closing and Final Remarks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Way forward (President, COL) • Remarks from Hewlett Foundation • Remarks from UNESCO • Remarks from Government of Slovenia • Speech by Deputy Minister of Education, Malaysia • Closing and Thanks (President, AeU)