2nd World OER Congress on Open Educational Resources

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WHEN? 18 – 20 September 2017

WHERE? Ljubljana, SLOVENIA
Where is SLOVENIA?
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Asia Regional Consultation for OER
Kuala Lumpur, 1 – 2 December 2016
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Partners in Slovenia

[Logos of various partners including UNESCO, Slovenia National Commission, and Knowledge for All]

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Short History

- 2014 – Establishment of UNESCO OER Chair on Open Technologies for Open Educational Resources and Open Learning
- 2015 – Conference „Open Education Global“, Banff, Canada
- 4 / 2016 – UNESCO EXB. Resolution on next steps regarding international collaboration on OER: to conduct a feasibility study to consider proposals for next steps regarding international collaboration on OER.
- 9 / 2016 – first announcement by UNESCO
- 9 / 2016 – COL = call for surveys to its member states, launch of regional consultations website
- 11 / 2016 – UNESCO = Invitation to all member states to take part in surveys (governments + community); deadline: 30 November 2017
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Next Steps:

• 1 / 2017 – Completion of the Study
• 1 or 2 / 2017 – Official invitation by UNESCO + SlovGov
• 4 / 2017 – UNESCO EXB: Submission of the Study
• 5 – 7 / 2017 – Distribution of the Study to member states
• 9 / 2017 – 2nd World OER Congress
• 11 / 2017 – first discussions on proposals and decision for UNESCO GC (2019)
• 12 / 2017 – international follow up conference on expert level (Canada)
• 10 / 2018 – UNESCO cat. II meeting: special committee with technical & legal experts from all member states for the draft of resolution
• 4 / 2019 – submission of recommendation to UNESCO EXB
• 11 / 2019 – UNESCO General Conference: adoption
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Objectives:

• Review the progress of OER since the World OER Congress 2012
• Examine solutions to meeting the challenges of mainstreaming OER practices into education systems worldwide
• Showcase the world’s best practices in OER policies and initiatives as well OER experts
• Provide recommendations and identify strategies for the mainstreaming of OER, with links to best practices
• Adoption of Action Plan for OER
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DAY 1 – 17 September 2017
Registration, Opening Reception and Dinner

DAY 2 – 18 September 2017
- Launch, Welcome Addresses, Key Addresses
  - Keynote
  - Setting the context
  - Presentation of the results of the 6 regional consultations
  - Presentation of the results of OER studies
  - Presentation of “A Global OER Story”
  - Networking event

DAY 3 – 19 September 2017
- Keynote
- Group work on Mainstreaming OER practices: Challenges and Solutions
- Plenary session on Technology and OER
- OER Bar Camp
- Networking event
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DAY 4 – 20 September 2017
- Keynote
- OER Market Place: Presentation of best practices
- Closing Plenary: Report; Adoption of the Ljubljana Action Plan / Call for Action / Roadmap with recommendations on the future international collaboration in the field of OER

+ Side events
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Why Slovenia???
Presented by Mitja Jermol, UNESCO OER Chair, member of the steering committee

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