Workshop

Artificial Intelligence: Research, Technology and Business in OER
Ljubljana 18-19 September 2017
Day 1 – Monday 18.9.2017

Session 1: Building OER - challenges
Rory McReal, UNESCO OER Chair, University Athabasca
Jane-Frances Agbu, UNESCO OER Chair, National Open University of Nigeria
Shivi Chandra, Global Curriculum Specialist, Learning Equality

11:30-13:00

13:00-14:30 Lunch

Session 2: Accessing OER - challenges and solutions
John Shawe Taylor, University College London
Gregor Leban, CEO Eventregistry
Tel Amiel, UNESCO Chair in Open Education, University of Campinas

14:30-15:30

Session 3: Infrastructures, Operators and Use Cases
Iztok Rencelj, Director of IT in Post of Slovenia
Jurij Bertok, Slovenian Ministry of Public Affairs, Republic of Slovenia
Zlatko Fras, Director of Division of Internal Medicine, University Medical Centre Ljubljana

15:30-16:30

Session 4: OER - Security and Privacy
Dobran Bozic, Slovenian Government Office for the Protection of Classified Information
Matej Kovačič, Centre for Knowledge Transfer in Information Technologies Jožef Stefan Institute

16:30-17:30

Day 2 – Tuesday 19.9.2017

Session 5: OER for Inclusion and Multilingualism
Gonçal Garcés, Universidad Politecnica de Valencia
Jernej Pikalo, University of Ljubljana (Slovenia), Former minister of education
Dr. Richard Tibbles, Learning Lead, Learning Equality

9:30-11:00

11:00-11:30 Coffee break

Session 6: Evaluating OERs
Robert Schuwer, UNESCO OER Chair, Fontys University of Applied Sciences
Sophie Touze, President of the Open Education Consortium Board, Ministry of Higher Education and Research – France
Emine Yilmaz, University College London, Computer Science Department

11:30-12:30

12:30-14:00 Lunch

Session 7: Changing Business models
Piotr Pluta, Director Corporate Affairs, CISCO (EMEAR)
Vasja Kozuh, Editor in chief, DZS publishing house
Alessandro Giacombe, General Manager, Worldwide education, Microsoft

14:00-15:30

15:30-16:00 Coffee brake

Session 8: OER and Computational Thinking
Colin de la Higuera, UNESCO OER chair, University of Nantes
Andrej Brodnik, University of Ljubljana

16:00-17:00
The format

8 sessions

20 speakers

Short presentations and long discussions

The session chair is rapporteur and writes 2 paragraphs for the report/final session
The initial message

We believe that for OER to be successful, if the leading force has to be the teachers, if the policy makers and decision takers are to be closely associated to the process, two other communities have also got to be very present:

- the **research community**, both through the social sciences, able to observe and analyze successes and failures, to give a high quality objective assessment of the situation as it is modified, and through the technological sciences who are to provide us with the next generation of tools which are to make the use of OER simpler, better and cheaper (in all dimensions);

- the **business community** who is to spread these technologies, to allow their usage in friendly environments and find a way to do so within the rules of international economy and the principles laid forward by Unesco and other actors.

The goal of the workshop is therefore to push forward this agenda.

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