



# 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*

11:30-13:00

Jane-Frances Agbu, *UNESCO OER Chair, National Open University of Nigeria*

Shivi Chandra, *Global Curriculum Specialist, Learning Equality*

13:00-14:30

**Lunch**

### Session 2: Accessing OER - challenges and solutions

John Shawe Taylor, *University College London*

Gregor Leban, *CEO Eventregistry*

14:30-15:30

Tel Amiel, *UNESCO Chair in Open Education, University of Campinas*

### 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*

15:30-16:30

Zlatko Fras, *Director of Division of Internal Medicine, University Medical Centre Ljubljana*

### Session 4: OER - Security and Privacy

Dobran Bozic, *Slovenian Government Office for the Protection of Classified Information*

16:30-17:30

Matej Kovačič, *Centre for Knowledge Transfer in Information Technologies Jožef Stefan Institute*

## 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*

9:30-11:00

Dr. Richard Tibbles, *Learning Lead, Learning Equality*

11:00-11:30

**Coffee break**

### Session 6: Evaluating OERs

Robert Schuwer, *UNESCO OER Chair, Fontys University of Applied Sciences*

11:30-12:30

Sophie Touze, *President of the Open Education Consortium Board, Ministry of Higher Education and Research – France*

Emine Yilmaz, *University College London, Computer Science Department*

12:30-14:00

**Lunch**

### Session 7: Changing Business models

Piotr Pluta, *Director Corporate Affairs, CISCO (EMEAR)*

14:00-15:30

Vasja Kozuh, *Editor in chief, DZS publishing house*  
Alessandro Giacombe, *General Manager, Worldwide education, Microsoft*

15:30-16:00

**Coffee brake**

### Session 8: OER and Computational Thinking

Colin de la Higuera, *UNESCO OER chair, University of Nantes*

16:00-17:00

Andrej Brodnik, *University of Ljubljana*

# 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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