

Open Educational Resources

9:00 Session 1

Chair: Sir John Daniel – President and CEO, Commonwealth of Learning

Opening and Welcome

Ms Stamenka Uvalic-Trumbic – Chief, Section for Reform, Innovation and Quality Assurance, Division of Higher Education, UNESCO

Dr David Woodhouse – President, International Network for Quality Assurance Agencies in Higher Education (INQAAHE)

Keynote Address

Quality in Higher Education: The Opportunities and Challenges of OER

Dr Antony Stella – Audit Director, Australian Universities Quality Agency (AUQA), Australia

Presentation

Understand OER in Higher Education – OER Dossier

Ms Jenny Glennie – Director, South African Institute for Distance Education, South Africa

10:35 Tea/Coffee

11:00 Session 2

Chair/Facilitator: Ms Stamenka Uvalic-Trumbic, UNESCO

Discussions

OER have the potential for Higher Education Institutions to improve Teaching and Learning and to respond to Governments' Demands for Accountability in terms of Public Investment in Higher Education – What is the impact on Quality Assurance?

Presentation

Benefits and Challenges of OER for Higher Education Institutions

Prof Cheryl Hodgkinson-Williams - Centre for Educational Technology and Centre for Higher Education Development, University of Cape Town, South Africa

12:30 Lunch

13:30 Session 3

Chair/Facilitator: Prof Cheryl Hodgkinson-Williams, University of Cape Town, South Africa

Panel Discussion

How can OER contribute to the quality of teaching and learning?

Panelists:

Ms Jenny Glennie – Director, South African Institute for Distance Education, South Africa

Mr Jaco du Toit – Communication and Information Advisor, UNESCO Office, Windhoek

Mr Steve Wheeler – Senior Lecturer in Education and Information Technology, University of Plymouth, UK

15:00 Group Discussions

OER – Opportunities and Challenges (Quality Perspective)

16:00 Session 4

Chair/Facilitator: Ms Trudi van Wyk – Education Specialist – eLearning, Commonwealth of Learning

Closing and the way forward

Sir John Daniel – President and CEO, Commonwealth of Learning

16:45 Coffee/Tea