

“Taking the Open Educational Resources (OER) beyond the OER Community: Policy and Capacity”

Wednesday 1st December 2010
UNESCO Headquarters, Fontenoy Building, Room XII
9.30 a.m. – 6 p.m.
> **Draft agenda** <

Session 1 9.30 a.m.	<p>Opening Ceremony Chair: TBC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Opening and Welcome: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Qian Tang, Assistant-Director General for Education, UNESCO Mr Janis Karklins, Assistant-Director General for Communication and Information, UNESCO ▪ Setting the Scene: Open Educational Resources and the Open Content Movement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sir John Daniel, CEO and President, Commonwealth of Learning (COL) ▪ Emerging Trends in OER: Report on the OER Project Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Stamenka Uvalic-Trumbic, Chief of Section, UNESCO
<i>10.30 a.m.</i>	<i>Coffee Break</i>
Session 2 11 a.m.	<p>Panel Discussion: What Works Chair: TBC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ OER Africa: Lessons Learnt <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Catherine Ngugi, Project Director, OER Africa ▪ The UK Open University and OERs: A successful institutional experience <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Martin Bean, Vice - Chancellor, UK Open University ▪ The Virtual University for Small States of the Commonwealth Experience <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Emma Kruse-Vaai, University of Samoa ▪ Health OER: Lessons from Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology Prof. Peter Donker, College of Health Sciences, University of Science and Technology, Kumasi Ghana ▪ Discussion: Questions and Answers
<i>1 p.m.</i>	<i>Lunch Break</i>
Session 3 2.30 p.m.	<p>Panel Session: Way Forward Chair: TBC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ UNESCO: OER in Action <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Zeynep Varoglu, Program Specialist, UNESCO ▪ OECD: [Title to be confirmed] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Dirk Van Damme, Head of the Centre for Educational Research and Innovation (CERI), OECD ▪ Hewlett Foundation: [Title to be confirmed] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Barbara Chow, Education Programme Director, Hewlett Foundation ▪ Licensing Issues: An Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Tobias Schonwetter, Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Cape Town ▪ Group Discussions
<i>4.00 p.m.</i>	<i>Coffee Break</i>
<i>4.30 p.m.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Plenary Session: Report Back from Groups
Session 4 5 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Plenary Session: Messages from Countries
5.45 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Closing Ceremony
<i>6.30 p.m.</i>	<i>Reception (7th Floor, Fontenoy)</i>