



**2012 World Open Educational Resources Congress  
Congrès mondial 2012 des Ressources éducatives libres**

**20 – 22 June, 2012**

**UNESCO Headquarters/ Siège de l'UNESCO,  
Paris, France**

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# Day 1 – Wednesday 20 June

11:00 – 16:00	<b>REGISTRATION</b> <i>UNESCO Entrance</i>
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11:30 – 13:00	Pre-Congress event <b>BEGINNERS GUIDE TO OER</b> <i>Salle/Room XI</i>  <b>Ms Zeynep Varoglu</b> , UNESCO <b>Ms Trudi VAN WYK</b> , Commonwealth of Learning <b>Mr Neil BUTCHER</b> , OER Strategist
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13:00 – 14:00	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>
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	<b>OPENING SESSION</b> <i>Salle/Room XI</i> <i>(Salle/Room XII Overflow room with live-streaming)</i>
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14:40 – 16:00	<p><b>Opening address:</b> <b>Ms Irina BOKOVA</b>, Director-General UNESCO (video message)</p> <p><b>Messages:</b> <b>Mr Qian TANG</b>, Assistant Director-General for Education, UNESCO <b>Professor Ms Asha S. Kanwar</b>, President and CEO of the Commonwealth of Learning</p> <p><b>Introductory Remarks and Election of the Bureau:</b> <b>Mr Jānis KĀRKLIŅŠ</b>, Assistant Director-General for Communication and Information, UNESCO</p> <p><b>Keynote speeches:</b> <b>The Hon Dr Blade NZIMANDE</b>, Minister of Higher Education and Training, South Africa <b>Dr Larry LESSIG</b>, Director of the Edmond J. Safra Foundation Center for Ethics, Harvard University – Founder Creative Commons</p>
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16:00 – 16:15	<p><b>SETTING THE CONTEXT FOR THE WORLD OER CONGRESS</b> <b>Sir John DANIEL</b>, Project Director for the World OER Congress</p>
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16:15 – 17:30	<p><b>HIGH LEVEL SESSION ON OER IN THE CARIBBEAN AND AFRICA</b> <b>Moderator: Ms Stamenka UVALIĆ-TRUMBIĆ</b>, Consultant for the Commonwealth of Learning <b>Sen. the Hon. Ms Franka ALEXIS-BERNARDINE</b>, Minister of Education and Human Resources Development, Grenada <b>Hon. Mr Regis MANORO</b>, Minister of Education Madagascar <b>Hon. Mr Lee OCRAN</b>, Minister of Education of Ghana</p>
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18:00 – 20:00	<b>OPENING RECEPTION</b> <b>UNESCO Cafeteria 7<sup>th</sup> Floor</b>
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# Day 2 – Thursday 21 June

<b>Salle/Room XI</b>	
10:00 – 10:15	<b>SUMMARY OF DAY 1 AND PROGRAMME FOR DAY 2</b> <b>Moderated by: Ms Trudi VAN WYK,</b> Commonwealth of Learning

10:15 – 12:45	<b>HIGH LEVEL SESSION ON OER IN EUROPE AND LATIN AMERICA</b> <b>Moderated by: Dr. Indrajit BANERJEE,</b> Director Knowledge Societies Division, UNESCO <b>Representative Mr Angelo VANHONI,</b> Chamber of Deputies, Brazil <b>Hon. Mr Michal BONI,</b> Minister of Administration and Digital Affairs, Poland <b>Mr David PORTER,</b> Executive Director BCcampus, Canada
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<b>HIGH LEVEL SESSION ON OER IN THE ARAB STATES AND ASIA-PACIFIC</b>	
<b>Moderated by: TBD</b>	
<b>Letuimanu'asina Dr Ms Emma Kruse Va'ai,</b> National University of Samoa, Samoa	
<b>Dr Mr Chul-kyun KIM,</b> President of the Korea Education and Research Information Service (KERIS), Korea	

12:50 – 13:10	<b>SUMMARY OF THE 6 REGIONAL OER POLICY FORUMS</b> <b>Moderated by: Sir John DANIEL and Ms Stamenka UVALIĆ-TRUMBIĆ,</b> Commonwealth of Learning
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>24-26 January 2012 - Anglophone Caribbean - Barbados</li> <li>21-22 February 2012 - Africa - Pretoria, South Africa</li> <li>28-29 March 2012 - Latin America - Rio de Janeiro, Brazil</li> <li>17 April 2012 - Europe - Cambridge, UK</li> <li>23-24 April 2012 - Asia and the Pacific - Bangkok, Thailand</li> <li>7-8 May 2012 - Arab States - Muscat, Oman</li> </ol>

<b>Salle/Room XII</b>	
<b>OPEN SEMINAR &amp; EXHIBITION</b> Organized with: <a href="#">SAIDE/OER Africa</a> Live web-streaming : <a href="http://mms.12345.unesco.org">http://mms.12345.unesco.org</a>	
08:45 – 09:00	<b>Welcome Announcements and house rules</b> Catherine NGUGI and Tony MAYS, SAIDE/OER Africa initiative

<b>SESSION 1 – Chair: Tony MAYS</b>	
09:00 – 09:25	<b>Whither OER: UNESCO Chairs report on 2011 - 2012 activities</b> <b>Prof. Rory McGREAL,</b> Athabasca University <b>Mr. Fred MULDER,</b> Open Universiteit (OUNL) <b>Ms. Susan D'ANTONI,</b> Athabasca University
09:30 – 09:55	<b>OER at a Crossroads: A Hewlett Foundation Perspective</b> <b>Ms Kathy NICHOLSON,</b> The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation
10:00 – 10:25	<b>The Obviousness of Open Policy</b> <b>Dr. Cable GREEN,</b> Creative Commons
10:30 – 10:55	<b>A repository for Information Literacy Open Educational Resources</b> <b>Ms. Nancy GRAHAM,</b> University of Birmingham <b>Dr. Ms. Jane SECKER,</b> London School of Economics

<b>SESSION 2 – Chair: Tony MAYS</b>	
11:15 – 12:10	<b>OER IN BRAZIL</b> <b>Rep. Angelo VANHONI,</b> Brazilian House of Representatives <b>Dr. Ms. Andreia Inamorato dos SANTOS,</b> Fluminense Federal University <b>Mr. Nelson De Luca PRETTO,</b> Federal university of Bahia <b>Mr. Rafael PARENTE,</b> Municipal Secretariat of Education of Rio de Janeiro <b>Ms. Priscila GONSALES,</b> Educadigital Institute <b>Professor. Tel Amiel,</b> University of Campinas
12:15 – 13:10	<b>OPEN EDUCATION IN POLAND: STATE OF PLAY</b> <b>Hon. Michal BONI,</b> Minister of Administration and Digitization <b>Ms Bożena BEDNAREK-MICHALSKA,</b> University Library in Toru <b>Ms Karolina GRODECKA,</b> AGH University of Science and Technology <b>Mr. Alek TARKOWSKI,</b> Centrum Cyfrowe Projekt : Polska / Creative Commons Poland

13:10	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>
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<b>Salle/Room XI</b>	
14:30 – 16:00	<p><b>PANEL DISCUSSION 1: ISSUES AND CHALLENGES FOR OER</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Mr Joshua MALLET, Ministry of Education, Ghana</b></p> <p><b>Ms Catherine NGUGI</b>, OER Africa TBD: Organisation internationale de la Francophonie (OIF) Arab States: TBD Asia-Pacific: TBD</p> <p><b>Mr Magnus MALNES</b>, European Students Union</p> <p><b>Ms Edith MORAES</b>, Plan CEIBAL, Uruguay</p>

16:00 – 17:30	<p><b>PANEL DISCUSSION 2: GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES ON THE PARIS DECLARATION ON OER</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: TBD</b></p> <p><b>Hon. Ms Mariama ALI</b>, Minister of Education of Niger</p> <p><b>Mr Shri N.K. SINHA</b>, Joint Secretary (DL), Ministry of Human Resources Development, India</p> <p><b>Mr Xavier Prats MONNE</b>, Deputy Director-General of DG EAC</p> <p><b>Ms Mojca ŠKRINJAR</b>, State Secretary Education, Science, Culture and Sport Slovenia</p> <p><b>Hon. Priya MANICKCHAND</b>, Minister of Education Guyana</p>
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<b>Salle/Room XII</b>	
<b>OPEN SEMINAR &amp; EXHIBITION</b>	
14:30 – 14:50	<p><b>Reflection on Sessions 1 and 2: Open-ended comments/ questions from floor</b></p> <p>Tony MAYS, SAIDE/OER Africa initiative</p>

<b>SESSION 3 – Chair: Tony MAYS</b>	
14:50 – 15:45	<p><b>Panel: TBD</b></p> <p><b>Prof. Tian Belawati</b>, President International Council of Distance Education and Rector of the Indonesian Open University</p> <p><b>Mr. Gard Titlestad</b>, Secretary General ICDE</p> <p><b>Mr. Nick Moe-Pryce</b>, ICDE</p>

15:50 – 16:15	<p><b>Three years of UK OER: Impact of OER on Open University UK</b></p> <p><b>Mr. David Kernohan</b>, UKOER Programme Manager, JISC</p> <p><b>Mr. Andrew Law</b>, Director of Open Media, Open University, UK</p>
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16:20 – 16:45	<p><b>Application and Development of OER in China</b></p> <p><b>Prof. Yan BING</b>, Vice President of the Open University of China</p> <p><b>Mr. Chen HAISHAN</b>, Deputy Director of the Open University of China</p>
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16:50 – 17:15	<p><b>An Initiative for Multimedia Open Educational Resources</b></p> <p><b>Prof. Dawood Salim Abdullah Al HAMDANI</b>, Dean of Educational Technologies Sahar university and UNESCO Expert, Oman</p>
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17:20 – 17:45	<p><b>Pratiques pédagogiques innovantes d'usages en réseau de REL africaines: les e-jumelages éducatifs d'Apréli@</b></p> <p><b>Ms Geneviève Puiségure-Pouchin</b>, Présidente d'Apréli@</p>
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<b>REFLECTION PANEL – Chair: Neil BUTCHER</b>	
17:50 – 18 :20	<p><b>Panel discussion – 3 nominated participants provide a short 3-minute reflection on the day</b></p> <p><b>Dr. Mangala Sunder KRISHNAN</b>, NPTEL OER Initiative, India</p> <p><b>Dr. Theresa KOROIVULAONO</b>, University of the South Pacific, Fiji</p>

# Day 3 – Friday 22 June

Salle/Room XI	
10:00 – 10:15	<p><b>SUMMARY OF DAY 2 AND PROGRAMME FOR DAY 3</b></p> <p>Moderated by: 130 Ms Zeynep VAROGLU, Commonwealth of Learning</p>
10:10 – 11:00	<p><b>DEBATE: IDEALISTS VS REALISTS ON THE FUTURE OF OER – MAINSTREAMING AND PARTNERSHIPS</b></p> <p>Moderator: Mr David ATCHOARENA, Director Division for Teacher Development and Higher Education, UNESCO</p> <p><b>Idealists</b> Dr Ms Tian BELAWATI, Rector of Universitas Terbuka, Indonesia, President International Council of Distance Education Ms Barbara CHOW, William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, USA</p> <p><b>Realists</b> Mr Neil Butcher, OER Strategist Dr. Mangala Sunder KRISHNAN, Professor, Indian Institute of Technology Madras, India</p>
11:00 – 13:00	<p><b>CLOSING PLENARY</b></p> <p>Chair: President of the 2012 World Congress on Open Educational Resources Moderator: Mr Jānis KĀRKLIŅŠ, Assistant Director-General for Communication and Information, UNESCO</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adoption of the 2012 Paris OER Declaration</li> <li>Final Report of the Rapporteur</li> <li>Remarks by Professor Asha KANWAR, President and CEO, Commonwealth of Learning</li> <li>Remarks by Mr Qian TANG, Assistant Director-General for Education, UNESCO</li> </ol>

Salle/Room XII OPEN SEMINAR & EXHIBITION	
<b>SESSION 4 – Chair: Tony MAYS</b>	
09:00 – 09:25	<p><i>Increasing the Impact of Open Education</i> <i>Open Education at MIT: The Past Decade and the Next</i></p> <p>Ms. Mary Lou FORWARD, OpenCourseWare Consortium Mr. Stephen CARSON, MIT OpenCourseWare</p>
09:30 – 09:55	<p><i>OER in bridging formal education and informal learning</i></p> <p>Mr. Satoshi YAMAWAKI, CEO Castalia Co. Ltd, Japan Mr. Tsuneaki KOBAYASHI, Shingakukai Educational Corporation, Japan</p>
10:00 – 10:25	<p><i>Giving credit for learning using Open Educational Resources</i></p> <p>Ms. Chahira NOUIRA, United Nations University, Germany Prof. Jeff HAYWOOD, University of Edinburgh Mr. Anthony F. CAMILLERI, EFQUEL</p>
<b>SESSION 5 – Chair: Tony MAYS</b>	
10:55 – 11:20	<p><i>Bridging the Chasm: Certification of OER Learning</i></p> <p>Dr John F. EBERSOLE, President Excelsior College, USA</p>
11:25 – 11:50	<p><i>How OER can mutually fertilize with Open Access and Open Research</i></p> <p>Dr. Daniel MIETCHEN, Open Knowledge Foundation</p>
11:55 – 12:20	<p><i>Health OER: Local Capacity Building and Global Sharing</i></p> <p>Mr. Theodore A. HANSS, University of Michigan</p>
12:25 – 12:35	<p><b>VIDEO “OER’s for Africa: the Role of UNISA”</b></p> <p>Prof. Mandla Stanley MAKHANYA, University of South Africa (UNISA)</p>
12:40 – 13:00	<p><b>Reflection on Sessions 4 and 5 Open-ended comments/ questions</b></p>
13:00	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>

SESSION 6a – Chair: Tony MAYS	
14:30 – 14:55	<b>TESSA – Teacher Education in Sub Saharan Africa</b> Ms. Michèle DEAN, Education consultant, TESSA
14:55 – 15:20	<b>Digitization of the Primary Schl Curriculum in Mauritius</b> Mr. Vicky OOJORAH, Mauritius Institute of Education
15:25 – 15:50	<b>OER In Slovenian Schools</b> Ms Mojca ŠKRINJAR, State Secretary Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sport, Slovenia
15:55 – 16:20	<b>Developing and Using OER in 27 African Countries</b> Dr. Bakary DIALLO, CEO/Rector African Virtual University
16:25 – 16:50	<b>OpportUnidad OER Project in Latin America</b> Dr. Cristobal COBO, University of Oxford, United Kingdom Dr. Marcelo MAINA, Universitat Oberta de Catalunya, Spain Dr. Andreia Inamorato DOS SANTOS, FFU, Brazil Dr. António TEIXEIRA, Uni. of Lisbon, Uni. Aberta, Portugal
16:55 – 17:20	<b>Knowledge Sharing through Open KU</b> Ms. Hikyoung LEE, Korea University (KU), South Korea Ms. Minja KIM, Korea University (KU), South Korea

SESSION 6b Salle/Room XI– Chair: Neil BUTCHER	
14:30 – 14:55	<b>OER in non-English-speaking countries</b> Mr. Dendev BADARCH, UNESCO Moscow Office Ms. Svetlana KNYAZEVA, Moscow IITE/UNESCO Dr. Bernard CORNU, CNED and CNED-EIFAD, France Mr. Alexey SIGALOV, Informika, St.Petersburg, Russia Ms. Airina VOLUNGEVICIENE, Lithuanian Distance and eLearning (LieDM) Association
14:55 – 15:20	<b>UEMOA ICT Project OER</b> Dr. Juma SHABANI, Director UNESCO Bamako Office, Mali
15:25 – 15:50	<b>Open Discovery Space</b> Dr Sofokolis SOTIRIOU, EU ODS Project, Greece Dr. Davide POLETTO, UNESCO Venice Office, Italy
15:55 – 16:20	<b>VideoLectures.NET</b> Mr. Davor ORLIČ, Knowledge for All Foundation Ltd
16:25 – 16:50	<b>Semantic Web Technologies: Linked Data and OER</b> Professor Nelson PIEDRA, UTPL, Ecuador
16:55 – 17:20	<b>edX - MIT and Harvard University online learning system</b> Professor Anant AGARWAL, MIT

SESSION 7 Salle/Room XII Chair: Tony MAYS	
17:25 – 17:45	<b>Wikiwijs: the Dutch National OER strategy 2009-2013</b> Mr. Fred MULDER, Open Universiteit (OUNL) Dr. Robert SCHUWER, OER Expert
<b>CLOSING PANEL Salle/Room XII – Chair: Catherine NGUGI</b>	