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# Mainstreaming Open Educational Practice

## A joint policy forum of the Open Educational Quality Initiative and the CONCEDE Project

**Monday, 14 November 2011**  
UNESCO Headquarters, Fontenoy Building, Room XII

10.30 a.m. – 6 p.m.

10.00am	Registration
<b>Session 1</b>  <b>10.30 a.m.</b>	<p><b>Opening Ceremony</b>  <b>Chair:</b> Roberto Carneiro, Prof. Universidad Catolica, Lisbon, Portugal  <b>General Rapporteur :</b> Anthony F. Camilleri (EFQUEL)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Opening and Welcome: Indrajit Banerjee, Director, Knowledge Societies UNESCO</li> <li>▪ Keynote Speech 1: Setting the Scene - The Open Educational Quality Initiative Grainne Conole, Professor of Learning and Innovations, University Leicester, UK</li> <li>▪ Keynote Speech 2: Setting the Scene - The CONCEDE Project on User Generated Content Ulf-Daniel Ehlers, Professor of Educational Management and Lifelong Learning, Vice President for Quality and Academic Affairs, Baden-Wuerttemberg Cooperative State University, Stuttgart, Germany</li> </ul>
<b>Session 2</b>  <b>11.30 a.m.</b>	<p><b>Understanding the Critical Issues of Open Education: Thematic Table Discussion on the relevant themes for mainstreaming Open Educational Practice</b>  <b>Chair:</b> Grainne Conole, Professor of Learning and Innovations, University Leicester, UK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNESCO OER Programme, Abel Caine, UNESCO</li> <li>• Assessment of OEP, Chahira Noura / Maike Schankser, United Nations University, SCIENTIA</li> <li>• Quality of User Generated Content, Thomas Kretschmer, Institute for Learning Innovations, Erlangen, Germany</li> <li>• Pedagogical Innovation, Ulf-Daniel Ehlers, Baden-Wuerttemberg Corporative State University, Stuttgart, Germany</li> <li>• Policies for Open Educational Practices, Zeynep Varoglu, UNESCO</li> </ul>
1 p.m.	<b>Lunch Break</b>



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### Session 3

#### Taking Open Educational Practice into the Future:

2.15 p.m.

- Keynote Speech: Taking Open Educational Practices into the Future, Rory McGreal, Athabasca University (tbc)
- Keynote Speech: Open Educational Practices as an enabler for Adult Education, Alistair Clarke, NIACE
- Keynote Speech: UNESCO/COL Partnership for OER - Guidelines and World Congress. Zeynep Varoglu and Abel Caine (UNESCO)

3.15pm

- Introduction to the workshop: Overview of the 8 Open Educational Practices (OEP) Dimensions from the OPAL Guide, Ulf-Daniel Ehlers, Baden-Wuerttemberg Cooperative State University, Stuttgart, Germany
- Workshops (60min.): Discussions will focus on 4 selected Dimensions from the **OPALGuideline** for Quality and Innovation of Open Educational Practices and investigate the question: "How can we create conditions to take OEP into the future and to be mainstreamed?"

#### OEP Dimensions in Focus:

- Pedagogical Dimensions for OEP
- Motivational Framework and Usage of OEP in an Organization
- Quality Concepts for Open Educational Practices and User Generated Content
- Knowledge and Skills for Open Learning architectures & Digital Literacy

4.30p.m.

*Coffee Break*

5 p.m.

#### Stakeholder Reactions:

- The general rapporteur presents overall conclusions of the day
- Plenary Stakeholder Panel with Reactions  
Moderation Roberto Carneiro, Universidad Catolica, Lissabon & Grainne Conole, University Leicester
- Representatives of:
  - European Quality Assurance
  - Universities
  - Learners
  - Research Institutions (names tbc)

5.45 p.m.

- Closing Ceremony

6.30 p.m.

*Reception (7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Fontenoy)*



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