Opening up Education in South-Mediterranean countries

Palestine OER Strategy Forum
Towards a National Strategy of Life-long Learning and Open Educational Resources

April 20, 2017
9:30-15:30

PROGRAMME

Birzeit University

Birzeit, Palestine

This event is organised as part of OpenMed (www.openmedproject.eu/), an Erasmus+ project aimed at raising awareness and facilitating the adoption of Open Educational Resources (OER) and Open Educational Practices (OEP) in the South-Mediterranean countries, with a particular focus on Higher Education in Egypt, Jordan, Morocco and Palestine.

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9:30 – 10:00	**Registration**

10:00-10:10   **Opening and Welcome**
Abdellatif Abuhijelh , President, Birzeit university, Palestine

10:10- 10:20   **National Erasmus Office**
Nedal Jayyousi, Director of the National Erasmus+ Office in Palestine

10:20-10:35   **The OpenMed Project**
Cristina Stefanelli, UNIMED, Italy

10:35-11:00   **Why Open Education for Palestine**
Marwan Tarazi, Center for Continuing Education - Birzeit, Palestine

11:00-11:30   *Coffee Break*

11:30-11:45   **Accreditation Policies for Open Education in Palestine**
Mohammad AlSubu', The Accreditation and Quality Assurance Commission, Palestine

11:45-12:00   **Open Educational Practices at ANNU**
Saida Affouneh, An Najah National University , Palestine

12:00-12: 15   **E-Learning at Hebron University a Case Study**
Mohammad Moreb, Hebron University, Palestine

12:15-12:30   **Compendium on Open Education Practices and Resources in Palestine**
Sarah Merry and Katherine Wimpenny, Coventry University, UK

12:30-13:00   **Open Discussion**

13:00-14:00   *Lunch*

14:00-14:15   **FADA**, **Birzeit University Open Access Repository**
Diana Sayej, Birzeit University, Palestine

14:15-14:40   **Inputs from the OpenMed OER Regional Agenda for the South-Mediterranean**
Daniel Burgos and Fabio Nascimbeni, Universidad Internacional de La Rioja (Spain)

14:40 – 15:15   **National Strategy for Open Education: open discussion**
Moderator: Osama Mimi, Unit for Learning Innovation, Birzeit University, Palestine

15:15-15:30   **Closing Remarks**

About OpenMed

The overarching goal of OpenMed is to raise awareness and facilitate the adoption of Open Educational Resources (OER) and Open Educational Practices (OEP) in the South Mediterranean region, with a particular focus on Egypt, Jordan, Morocco and Palestine.

OpenMed fosters the role of universities as knowledge providers not only to their on-campus students but also beyond the walls of institutions, especially towards disadvantaged groups (e.g. low-income peoples, disabled students, people living in rural areas, learners at risk of low achievement, refugees).

Members of the Consortium

- UNIMED, Mediterranean Universities Union, Italy (coordinator)
- POLITO, Politecnico di Torino, Italy
- UNIR, Universidad Internacional de La Rioja, Spain
- US, University of Seville, Spain
- COV, Coventry University, UK
- CU, Cairo University, Egypt
- AU, Alexandria University, Egypt
- UCA, Cadi Ayyad University, Morocco
- UIZ, Université Ibn Zohr, Morocco
- BZU, Birzeit University, Palestine
- ANNU, An-Najah National University, Palestine
- AArU, Association of Arab Universities, Jordan
- GJU, German Jordanian University, Jordan
- PSUT, Princess Sumaya University for Technology, Jordan

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