Opening up Education in South-Mediterranean countries

Open Education Training Week

Torino 25-29 September 2017

POLITECNICO DI TORINO

Room 5D – 3rd floor
Corso Duca degli Abruzzi, 24
Torino, Italy

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This Open Education Training Week 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.

Objectives

The OpenMed Training Week in Torino represent the first phase of the OpenMed course "Open Education: fundamentals and approaches. *A learning journey opening up Teaching in Higher Education*", and gather all the learners participating in the pilot phase of the course.

The week aims at:

- Introducing the course to the participants
- Delivering introductory lectures on all modules
- Facilitating the identification of project works by all learners
- Start working on the course themes and on the project works
- Facilitate networking and collaboration among participants

Following the Training Week, the online part of the course will start, during which learners will go through the modules, run the modules activities and develop their project works (see the www.openmedproject.eu website for a full description of the course approach and activities).

Participants

The list of participants is available at:
http://openmedproject.eu/course/participants/

MONDAY

25 September

9.00	Registration & Welcome Coffee
9.30	**Welcome and introduction to the week** Anita Tabacco, Vice-rector for Teaching, Politecnico di Torino
10.00	**The OpenMed project** Cristina Stefanelli, UNIMED
10.30	**Opening Keynote: Why Open?** Juan Carlos De Martin, Co-founder and faculty co-director of the Nexa Center for Internet & Society, Politecnico di Torino
11.00	**ERASMUS+ opportunities and Capacity Building for Higher Education Results** Giordana Bruno, European Commission Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA)
11.30	**Overview of the OpenMed course** Fabio Nascimbeni, UNIR, Spain, Khalid Berrada, UCA, Morocco and Katherine Wimpenny, Coventry University, UK Questions & Answers
12.30	*Lunch*
14.00	**The OER Lebanon initiative: challenges and lessons learnt** Fawzi Baroud and George Abdelnour, Notre Dame University-Louaize, Lebanon
14.30	**Training session on the course web platform functionalities** Stefania Aceto and Fabio Nascimbeni, UNIR, Spain
15.00	Questions & Answers
15.30	**Introduction on Module 1 - Introducing Openness in Education** Fabio Nascimbeni, UNIR, Spain
16.00	Questions & Answers on the course module
16.30	Interactive exhibition session & *Group picture*
17.00	End of day

17.30: Social Activity: City Tour with the bus "City Sightseeing"

TUESDAY

26 September

9.30	**Open Education in Egypt** Spotlight on Open Education in Egypt, by Ayman Eldeib & Hesham N. Elmahdy (Cairo University) and Seddik Tawfik & Rasha Elshinety (Alexandria University) Quick self-presentations of participants from the country
10.30	*Coffee Break*
11.00	**Introduction on Module 2 - Open Licensing and Copyright in Education** Eleonora Bassi, Politecnico di Torino, Italy
11.30	**Introduction on Module 3 - Opening Up Education through OERs and MOOCs** Katherine Wimpenny & Daniel Villar-Onrubia, Coventry University, UK
12.00	**Questions & Answers on the course modules**
12.30	*Lunch*
14.00	**Best practice: how to foster Open Education at institutional level** Melissa Highton, Director of Learning, Teaching and Web Services, The University of Edinburgh, UK
14.30	**Active Learning Sessions: Challenges and Enablers of Open Education for Universities** Parallel groups will be created with the objective to debate Challenges and Enablers of Open Education for universities
16.30	Plenary report by Learning Sessions' rapporteurs
17.00	End of day

20.00: Social Dinner at Ristorante Pizzeria "Quattro soldi"
Address: Corso Castelfidardo, 7 (Torino)

WEDNESDAY

27 September

9.30	**Open Education in Morocco** Spotlight on Open Education in Morocco, by Khalid Berrada (Cadi Ayyad University) and Ahmed Almakari (Ibn Zohr University) Quick self-presentations of participants from the country
10.30	*Coffee Break*
11.00	**Introduction on Module 4 - Localising OER and MOOCs** Isidro Maya & Elena González, University of Seville, Spain
11.30	**Introduction on Module 5 - Open Educational Practices** Osama Mimi & Rania Qasim, Birzeit University, Palestine
12.00	**Questions & Answers on the course modules**
12.30	*Lunch*
14.00	End of day

13.30-16.00 *Mini coordination meeting. Participation is limited to one representative per partner institution and Facilitators*

Social Activity: Guided Tour at National Museum of Cinema
Address: Via Montebello, 20 (Torino)
16.20: Group A
16.40: Group B
17.00: Group C

THURSDAY

28 September

9.30	**Open Education in Jordan** Spotlight on Open Education in Jordan, by Adiy Tweissi (Princess Sumaya University for Technology) and Omar Hiari (German Jordanian University) Quick self-presentations of participants from the country
10.30	*Coffee Break*
11.00	**Best practice: how to implement Open Textbooks** Riccardo Iaconelli, Wikitolearn
11.30	**Active Learning Session: Open Educational Resources and Practices** Parallel groups will be created with the objective to debate how Open Educational Resources and Practices can be integrated in daily teaching.
12.30	*Lunch*
14.00	Introduction to the Project Works by Fabio Nascimbeni, UNIR and Osama Mimi, Birzeit University
14.30	**Working Group sessions to define the project works** 4 groups will be created (one per South-Med countries) with the objective to define objectives and workplans for the project works and the calendar of local learning circles. During the workshop, each participant will present his/her idea on how to transform his/her teaching through Open Education.
17.00	End of day

Free evening

FRIDAY

29 September

9.30	**Open Education in Palestine** Spotlight on Open Education in Palestine, by Osama Mimi & Rania Qasim (Birzeit University) and Sohiel Salha (An Najah National University) Quick self-presentations of participants from the country
10.30	*Coffee Break*
11.00	**Closing Keynote: A Mediterranean Diet for Open EdTech** Jim Groom, co-founder of Reclaim Hosting, Italy/USA
12.00	**Presentation of the results of the groups work** by the OpenMed facilitators, moderated by Ayman Eldeib, Cairo University **Presentation of the detailed calendar of the course**: calendar of the local learning circles, webinars, activities, by Ayman Eldeib, Cairo University
12.30	**Conclusions** Cristina Stefanelli (UNIMED) & Anita Tabacco (POLITO)
13.00	*Farewell Lunch*

Optional activity:
17:00: **European Researchers' Night**

The European Researchers' Nights are events dedicated to popular science and fun learning. They are a unique opportunity to meet researchers, talk to them, and find out what they really do for society, in interactive and engaging ways. The European Researchers' Night takes place every year all over Europe and in neighbouring countries the last Friday of September. This year, the events will take place on Friday 29 September in over 300 cities. The events are supported by the European Commission as part of the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions, which is an EU funding programme to boost the careers of researchers. Full programme of the European Researchers' Night in Torino: http://nottedeiricercatori.piemontevalledaosta.it/

Handy Vocabulary

During your stay in Torino you might like to practice a new language. Here you can find some words to start with!

Italiano	English	Standard Arabic	Transliteration
grazie	thanks	شكرا	šukran
prego	you are welcome	لا شكر على واجب	la šukra ala wajib
arrivare	to arrive	(وصول)يصل -وصل إلى	waSala - yaSilu (wuSuul) ila
chiedere	to ask (a question)	(سؤال)يسأل -سأل	sa'ala - yas'alu (su'aal)
rispondere	to reply, answer (to)	(اجابة)يجيب -أجاب على	ajaaba - yujiibu (ijaaba) 3ala
spiegare	to explain	يشرح شرح	šarh
imparare	to learn	(تعلّم)يتعلّم –تعلّم	ta3allama - yata3allamu
saper fare (qualcosa)	to be able to do s.t.	أن (قدرة)يقدر -قدر	qadara - yaqdiru (qudra) an
insegnare	to teach	(تعليم)يعلّم -علّم	3allama - yu3allimu (ta3liim)
collaborare	to collaborate	تعاون	taawun
condividere	to share	شارك	šaraka
aprire	to open (s.t.)	(فتح)يفتح -فتح	fataHa - yaftaHu (fatH)
cambiare	to change (s.t.)	(تغيير)يغيّر -غيّر	ġayyara - yuġayyiru (taġyiir)
università	university	جامعات (ج)جامعة	jaami3a (pl.) jaami3aat
istruzione superiore	higher education	الدراسات العليا	ad-diraasaat al-3ulyaa
diploma	diploma, degree (or certificate)	شهادة	šahaada

studente	student	طلاب (ج)طالب	Taalib (pl.) Tullaab
professore	professor	اساتذة (ج)أستاذ	ustaad (pl.) asaatida
argomento	topic, subject	مواضيع (ج)موضوع	mawDuu3 (pl.) mawaaDii3
lezione	lecture	محاضرة	muHaaDara
discussione	discussion	مناقشة	munaaqaša
attività	(an) activity	إنشاطات (ج)نشاط أنشطة	našaaT (pl.) našaaTaat/anšiTa
strategia	strategy	استراتيجية	istratijiyya
strada	street	شوارع (ج)شارع	šaari3 (pl.) šawaari3
piazza	square	ميادين (ج)ميدان	meidaan (pl.) mayaadiin
autobus	bus	حافلة	habilla
bicicletta	bicycle	درّاجات (ج)درّاجة	darraaja (pl.) darraajaat
colazione	breakfast	فطور	foutour
pranzo	lunch	غداء	ġadaa'
cena	dinner	عشاء	3ašaa'

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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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- EDEN, European Distance and E-Learning Network, UK

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