



Opening up Education
in South-Mediterranean countries

Facilitators Workshop

May 15-18, 2017

AGENDA

Venue:



Monday: Calle Beatriz de Bobadilla, 14, 28040 Madrid, España

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: Calle Almansa, 101, 28040 Madrid, España

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Background

The OpenMed Course, aiming at building capacity among faculty from South-Mediterranean (S-M) universities on Open Educational Resources (OER) and Open Education, will start with a face to face training week in Torino (Sept 25-30, 2017) and will then continue with an online learning phase from October 2017 to March 2018.

The online phase will rely on “local learning circles¹” hosted by each OpenMed university in the S-M countries, that will be coordinated by local facilitators. It is therefore fundamental for the success of the course that each OpenMed S-M university counts with a facilitator that knows well both the content of the course and the activities that he/she will be supposed to facilitate during the online phase of the course.

The role of the facilitator during the online delivery of the course will be to:

- Facilitate the establishment of a peer-learning environment among participants to the training
- Make sure that learners follow the online modules, take the corresponding activities, and work on the project works
- Track progress of and coach learners
- Evaluate the learners’ work
- Organise meetings (either in presence or virtually) to check the local course developments and to foster collaboration among learners
- Collaborate with the overall responsible for the online delivery (from Cairo University) with updates and fluent communication
- Collaborate with partners responsible for the production of the modules, in case learners request clarifications about specific modules
- Write a report at the end of the course with results, obstacles encountered and the measures taken to address them, unexpected positive outcomes, lessons learnt.

The indicative time needed to perform the task, in the period October 2017-March 2018, is a minimum of 1 day per week, plus the time needed in April 2018 to write a follow-up report on the course local activities.

Workshop objectives

The aim of the Facilitators Workshop is to:

- get familiar with the online learning model that will be adopted in the OpenMed course;
- get acquainted with the course content;
- collaborative design the course animation strategy, the course activities, and the calendar of the local learning circle;
- start working in collaboration, so to be able to act like a community during the course.

¹ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Learning_circle

Agenda overview

| Monday 15 May | Tuesday 16 May | Wednesday 17 May | Thursday 18 May |
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| <p>Morning session: 9.30 to 12.30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction to the workshop - Starting networking session - Introduction to the OpenMed course and the role of facilitators - Collaborative finetuning of course methodology, including profiling our learners | <p>Morning session: 9.30 to 12.30</p> <p><u>Technical session:</u> Introduction on Sakai and how to use Sakai as a user</p> <p><u>Methodology session:</u> Strategies and tools to promote pro-activity</p> | <p>Morning session: 9.30 to 12.30</p> <p><u>Technical session:</u> How to use Sakai as an author/tutor</p> <p><u>Methodology session:</u> Psychological support to students to get the maximum commitment</p> | <p>Morning session: 9.30 to 12.30</p> <p>Presentations of institutional animation plans</p> <p>Planning of the training week in Torino</p> <p>Planning the online course milestones</p> <p>Conclusions</p> |
| <p>Afternoon session: 13.30 to 17.00</p> <p><u>Content session:</u> Modules 1 and 2: revising the content of the modules and designing the modules activities</p> <p><u>Methodology session:</u> How the course learners will be evaluated</p> | <p>Afternoon session: 13.30 to 17.00</p> <p><u>Content session:</u> Modules 3, 4, 5: revising the content of the modules and designing the modules activities</p> <p><u>Methodology session:</u> Design of institutional animation plans</p> | <p>Afternoon session: 13.30 to 17.00</p> <p><u>Content session:</u> Collaborative designing the project works</p> <p><u>Methodology session:</u> How the course learners will be certified</p> | |
| Free evening | Social Dinner | Free evening | |



Detailed agenda

Meeting: at 9.00 in the Hotel(s) Lobby

| Monday 15 May |
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| <p>Morning session: 9.30 to 12.30</p> <p><i>Session leader: Daniel Burgos, UNIR</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Introduction to the workshop, <i>Daniel Burgos, UNIR</i>- Starting networking session, <i>Daniel Burgos, UNIR</i>- Overview of the OpenMed course <i>Fabio Nascimbeni, UNIR</i>- The role of facilitators, <i>Daniel Burgos, UNIR</i> <p>- Discussion: collaborative finetuning of course methodology, including profiling and selection of learners</p> |
| <p>Afternoon session: 13.30 to 17.00</p> <p><i>Session leader: Fabio Nascimbeni, UNIR</i></p> <p><u>Content session:</u></p> <p>Module 1: revising the content of the modules and designing the modules activities <i>Presentation by Fabio Nascimbeni and discussion</i></p> <p>Module 4: revising the content of the modules and designing the modules activities <i>Presentation by Fabio Nascimbeni and discussion</i></p> <p><u>Methodology session:</u></p> <p>Design of institutional animation plans: what will every facilitator do during the online phase of the course. <i>Led by Adiy Tweissi, PSUT</i></p> |



Tuesday 16 May

Morning session: 9.30 to 12.30

Session leader: Fabio Nascimbeni, UNIR

Technical session:

Introduction on Sakai and how to use Sakai as a user

Presentation of the OpenMed course platform by Nadia Gamez, UNIR

Questions and discussion

Methodology session:

Strategies and tools to promote pro-activity within online learning

Presentation by Ahmed Almakari, UIZ and collaborative work

Afternoon session: 13.30 to 17.00

Session leader: Fabio Nascimbeni, UNIR

Content session:

Module 3: revising the content of the modules and designing the modules activities

Presentation by Daniel Villar-Onrubia and discussion

Module 5: revising the content of the modules and designing the modules activities

Presentation by Rania Qasim and Osama Mimi and discussion

Methodology session:

How the course learners will be evaluated, *led by Khalid Berrada, CAU*



Wednesday 17 May

Morning session: 9.30 to 12.30

Session leader: Daniel Burgos, UNIR

Technical session:

How to use Sakai as an author/tutor: content editing, users tracking, task management

Presentation by Pablo Moreno, UNIR,

Questions and discussion

Methodology session:

Psychological support to students to get the maximum commitment

Presentation by Daniel Burgos, UNIR and collaborative work

Afternoon session: 13.30 to 17.00

Session leader: Fabio Nascimbeni, UNIR

Content session:

Module 2: revising the content of the modules and designing the modules activities

Presentation by Antonio Vetrò and discussion

Collaborative designing the project works: What is a project work within OpenMed?
Defining together the areas of project work. Follow up of project works.

Presentation by Fabio Nascimbeni, UNIR and collaborative work

Methodology session:

How the course learners will be certified:

- certificate of participation by local facilitators + all partners' logo?
- Open Badges.
- ECTS

Led by Ayman Mohamed Eldeib , Cairo University



Thursday 18 May

Morning session: 9.30 to 12.30

Brief presentations of institutional animation plans

Planning of the Torino training week: agenda, how to build a community spirit, logistic
Presentation by Anita Tabacco, POLITO, Questions & Answers

Planning the online course milestones, *led by Fabio Nascimbeni, UNIR*

Conclusions, *Daniel Burgos & Cristina Stefanelli*

