



Jordan OER Strategy Forum

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

February 28, 2017
10:00-16:30

PROGRAMME



Princess Sumaya University for Technology
Loai Shamout Auditorium

Amman, Jordan

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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- 10:00-10:30 **Opening and Welcome**
Mashhoor Al-Refai, President, Princess Sumaya University for Technology
Marcello Scalisi, UNIMED Director
- 10:30-11:45 **The OpenMed Project**
Cristina Stefanelli, UNIMED, Italy
- 10:45-11:00 **Compendium on Open Education Practices and Resources in Jordan**
Sarah Merry and Daniel Villar-Onrubia, Coventry University, UK
- 11:00-11:30 *Coffee Break*
- 11:30-11:45 **Blended Learning in an Arab Context: Lessons Learned and Unlearned**
Ahmad Majdoubeh, University of Jordan
- 11:45-12:00 **EDRAAK as a Best Practice on Open Education**
Shireen Yaqoub, Queen Rania Foundation
- 12:00-12:15 **Language Learning for the Future**
Joseph Field and Andrew Parker
- 12:15-12:30 **Impact of Private Sector on the Advancement of eLearning in Jordan**
Waleed Tahabsem, ITG
- 12:30-13:00 **Open Discussion**
- 13:00-14:00 *Lunch*
- 14:00-14:30 **Open Educational Practices at PSUT**
Sufyan Al-Majali, Princess Sumaya University for Technology
- 14:30-15:00 **Moodle Platform to Support Interactive eLearning at GJU**
Mohammad Daoud and Rana Sabri, German Jordanian University
- 15:00-15:30 **Utilization of MOOCs in Joint/Dual Degrees**
George Sammour, Princess Sumaya University for Technology
- 15:30-15:50 **Inputs from the OpenMed OER Regional Agenda for the South-Mediterranean**
Fabio Nascimbeni, Universidad Internacional de La Rioja (Spain)
- 15:50-16.20 **National Strategy for Open Education: open discussion**
Moderator: Abdallah Al Zoubi, Princess Sumaya University for Technology
- 16.20-16.30 **Closing Remarks**





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Join us!

The **Jordan OER Strategy Forum** is a national seminar aimed at gathering together educators and managers from higher education institutions in Jordan, expected to analyse challenges and priorities for opening up Higher Education in Jordan, outlining possible strategic actions to maximise the benefits of Open Education Practices and Open Educational Resources for university course development.

During the event, participants are offered the opportunity to know more about the activities and first results of the OpenMed project, and to debate Open Education initiatives and strategies in an Euro-Mediterranean context. The participation to the event is free of charge. The working language is English.

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).

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- [UIZ, Université Ibn Zohr](#), Morocco
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- [ANNU, An-Najah National University](#), Palestine
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- [GJU, German Jordanian University](#), Jordan
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