

# “Taking the Open Educational Resources (OER) beyond the OER Community: Policy and Capacity”

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2010  
UNESCO Headquarters, Fontenoy Building, Room XII  
9.30 a.m. – 6 p.m.

> Draft agenda <

<b>Session 1</b>  <b>9.30 a.m.</b>	<p><b>Opening Ceremony</b> <b>Chair:</b> TBC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Opening and Welcome: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr Qian Tang, Assistant-Director General for Education, UNESCO</li> <li>Mr Janis Karklins, Assistant-Director General for Communication and Information, UNESCO</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Setting the Scene: Open Educational Resources and the Open Content Movement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sir John Daniel, CEO and President, Commonwealth of Learning (COL)</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Emerging Trends in OER: Report on the OER Project Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms Stamenka Uvalic-Trumbic, Chief of Section, UNESCO</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
10.30 a.m.	<i>Coffee Break</i>
<b>Session 2</b>  <b>11 a.m.</b>	<p><b>Panel Discussion: What Works</b> <b>Chair:</b> TBC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ OER Africa: Lessons Learnt <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms Catherine Ngugi, Project Director, OER Africa</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ The UK Open University and OERs: A successful institutional experience <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr Martin Bean, Vice - Chancellor, UK Open University</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ The Virtual University for Small States of the Commonwealth Experience <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms Emma Kruse-Vaai, University of Samoa</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Health OER: Lessons from Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology Prof. Peter Donker, College of Health Sciences, University of Science and Technology, Kumasi Ghana</li> <li>▪ Discussion: Questions and Answers</li> </ul>
1 p.m.	<i>Lunch Break</i>
<b>Session 3</b>  <b>2.30 p.m.</b>	<p><b>Panel Session: Way Forward</b> <b>Chair:</b> TBC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ UNESCO: OERs in action <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms Zeynep Varoglu, Program Specialist, UNESCO</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ OECD: [Title to be confirmed] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. Dirk Van Damme, Head of the Centre for Educational Research and Innovation (CERI), OECD</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Hewlett Foundation: [Title to be confirmed] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms Barbara Chow, Education Programme Director, Hewlett Foundation</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Licensing Issues: An Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. Tobias Schonwetter, Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Cape Town</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Group Discussions</li> </ul>
4.00 p.m.	<i>Coffee Break</i>
4.30 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Plenary Session: Report Back from Groups</li> </ul>
<b>Session 4</b>  <b>5 p.m.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Plenary Session: Messages from Countries</li> </ul>
<b>5.45 p.m.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Closing Ceremony</li> </ul>
6.30 p.m.	<i>Reception (7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Fontenoy)</i>

