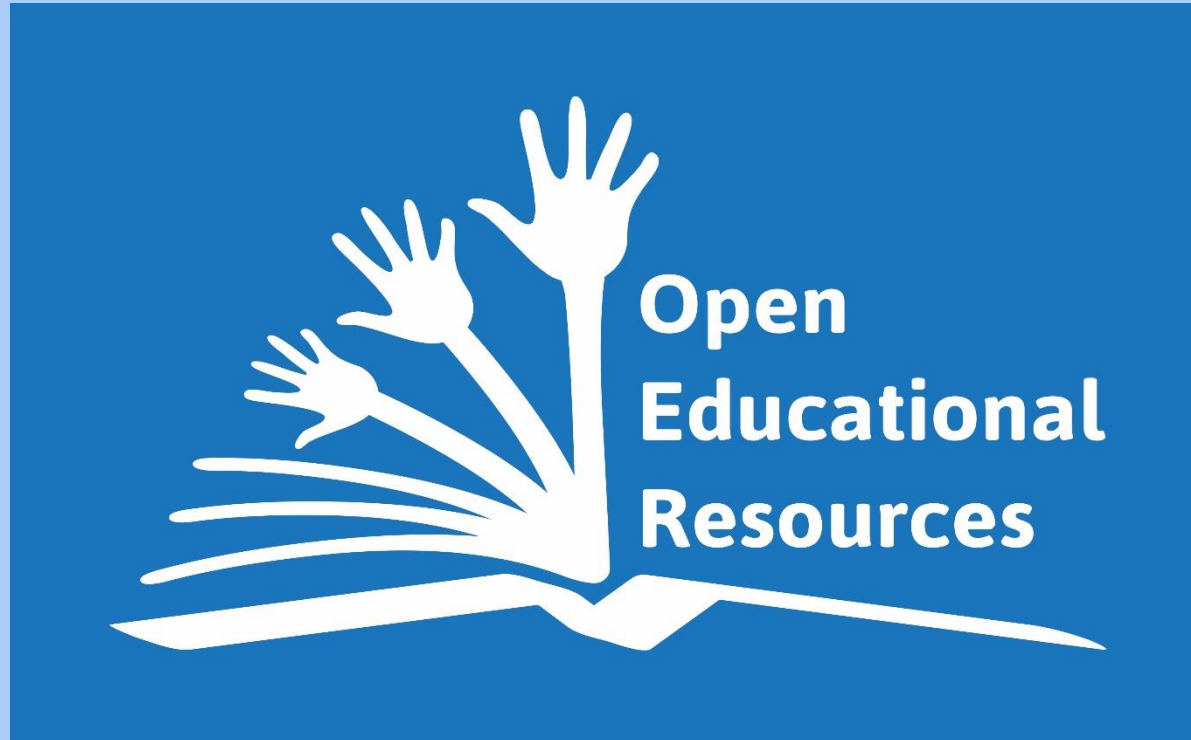# 2nd World OER Congress on Open Educational Resources

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WHEN?   18 – 20 September 2017

WHERE?   Ljubljana, SLOVENIA

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Where is SLOVENIA?

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Partners in Slovenia

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Short History

- 2014 – Establishment of UNESCO OER Chair on Open Technologies for Open Educational Resources and Open Learning
- 2015 – Conference „Open Education Global", Banff, Canada
- 3 / 2016 – Road Map Meeting, Paris, France: International Experts, Representatives of UNESCO Regional Groups
- 4 / 2016 – UNESCO EXB. Resolution on next steps regarding international collaboration on OER: to conduct a feasibility study to consider proposals for next steps regarding international collaboration on OER.
- 9 / 2016 – first announcement by UNESCO
- 9 / 2016 – COL = call for surveys to its member states, launch of regional consultations website
- 11 / 2016 – UNESCO = Invitation to all member states to take part in surveys (governments + community); deadline: 30 November 2017

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Next Steps:

- 1 / 2017 – Completion of the Study
- 1 or 2 / 2017 – Official invitation by UNESCO + SlovGov
- 4 / 2017 – UNESCO EXB: Submission of the Study
- 5 – 7 / 2017 – Distribution of the Study to member states
- 9 / 2017 – 2nd World OER Congress
- 11 / 2017 – first discussions on proposals and decision for UNESCO GC (2019)
- 12 / 2017 – international follow up conference on expert level (Canada)
- 10 / 2018 – UNESCO cat. II meeting: special committee with technical & legal experts from all member states for the draft of resolution
- 4 / 2019 – submission of recommendation to UNESCO EXB
- 11 / 2019 – UNESCO General Conference: adoption

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Objectives:

•Review the progress of OER since the World OER Congress 2012
•Examine solutions to meeting the challenges of mainstreaming OER practices into education systems worldwide
•Showcase the world´s best practices in OER policies and inistiatives as well OER experts
•Provide recommendations and identify strategies for the mainstreaming of OER, with links to best practices
•Adoption of Action Plan for OER

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DAY 1 – 17 September 2017
Registration, Opening Reception and Dinner

DAY 2 – 18 September 2017
- Launch, Welcome Addresses, Key Addresses
-   Keynote
-   Setting the context
-   Presentation of the results of the 6 regional consultations
-   Presentation of the results of OER studies
-   Presentation of "A Global OER Story"
-   Networking event

DAY 3 – 19 September 2017
-   Keynote
-   Group work on Mainstreaming OER practices: Challenges and Solutions
-   Plenary session on Technology and OER
-   OER Bar Camp
-   Networking event

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DAY 4 – 20 September 2017

- Keynote
- OER Market Place: Presentation of best practices
- Closing Plenary: Report; Adoption of the Ljubljana Action Plan / Call for Action / Roadmap with recommendations on the future international collaboration in the field of OER

+ Side events

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Why Slovenia???
Presented by Mitja Jermol, UNESCO OER Chair, member of the steering committee

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Asia Regional Consultation for OER
Kuala Lumpur, 1 – 2 December 2016