



ALECSO OER Activities: Toward Mainstreaming OER in the Arab Region

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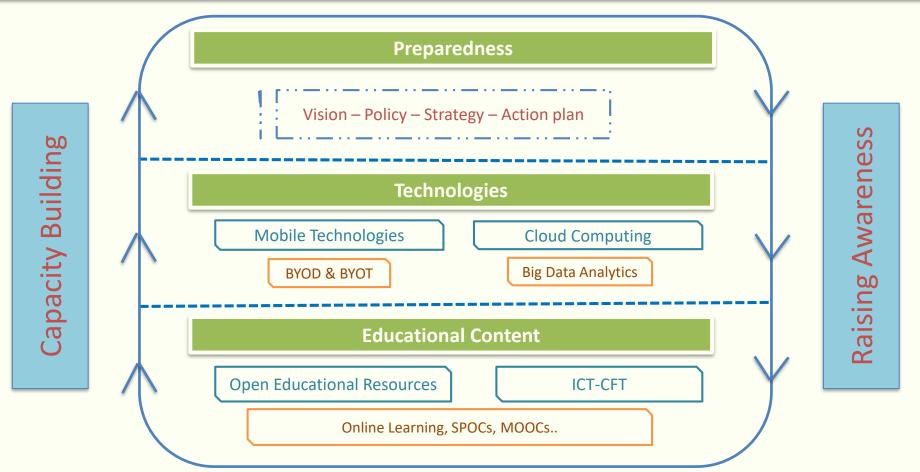








ALECSO's ICT in Education: Scope of Work



Alignment with post-2015 education agenda

→ Learning : Accessible, Quality, Equitable, Personalized, Learner-centric, Flexible, Engaged, Effective, Thoughtful, lifelong.







Main References













International Forum on ICT and Education 2030 | 10-11 July 2017 | Qingdao, the People's Republic of China







Global Partnership Strategy





























ALECSO Flagship ICT Activities



































OER: Main Activities

- ☐ The Open Book Project
- ☐ Regional and International OER activities
- ☐ OER Competency Framework
- Arab OER Forum
- □ ICT Competency Framework for Teachers (ICT-CFT) Contextualization Harnessing OER
- ☐ ALECSO OER Hub
- ALECSO MOOC Activities
- ☐ ALECSO Apps Project



The Open Book Project

- → An initiative of the U.S. Department of State and the Arab League Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organization (ALECSO), leading education innovators to expand access to free and high quality open educational resources in Arabic, with a focus on textbooks in science and technology.
- → An exchange program in 2014 (two phases) set with the aim of: Open Book
 - Developing an increased awareness of OER in Arab countries and the U.S
 - Exploring the benefits of OER for governments, institutions, faculties, students and the public
 - Evaluating the impact of OER on education business models and practices in Arab countries and the U.S.





Collaboration on Regional and International OER activities

- The regional seminar on Open Educational Resources for GCC States and Yemen, 18-19 March 2015, Doha, Qatar
- The inception meeting on 'ICT-CFT: contextualization harnessing OER', 17-18 August 2015, Tunis, Tunisia
- The OER National Meeting, 27-28 October 2015, Doha, Qatar
- The international expert meeting, towards preparing the OIF action plan on OER, 18-20 November 2015, Tunis, Tunisia
- The Open Educational Resources Road Map Meeting, 30-31 March 2016, UNESCO HQ, Paris, France
- The Exploratory Workshop on the use of Open Educational Resources (OER) for Arab States, 21-2 November 2016, Amman, Jordan
- The Arab States Regional Consultation for the 2nd World OER Congress,
 27-28 February 2017, Qatar, Doha





OER Competency Framework

Publication du guide d'accompagnement pour le référentiel de compétences REL





Le référentiel de compétences REL pour les enseignants a été développé à l'automne 2015 par un groupe d'experts mandaté par la Direction de l'éducation et de la jeunesse de l'Organisation internationale de la Francophonie (OIF). Il compte cinq domaines de compétences qui procèdent dans l'ordre logique de la production de REL:

- se familiariser avec les REL;
- rechercher des REL;
- utiliser les REL ;
- créer des REL ;
- partager des REL.

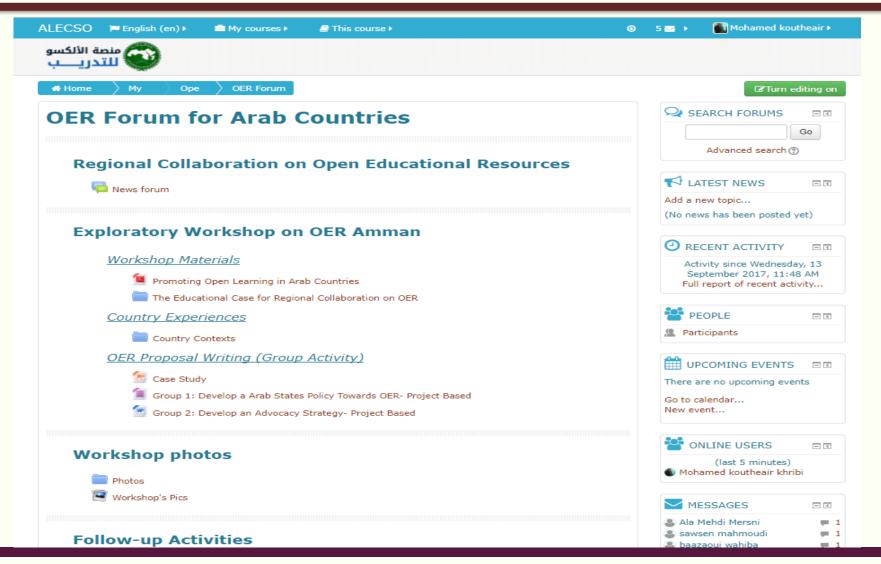
Chaque domaine est constitué de compétences qui sont elles-mêmes sousdivisées en capacités que l'enseignant devrait maitriser en vue d'adopter les REL, de favoriser leur émergence et de participer à l'essor international de l'éducation en appui aux objectifs du Plan de développement durable de l'Organisation des Nations unies (ONU).

Ce guide vise donc à cerner les connaissances relatives à chacune des capacités décrites, afin de donner au formateur un cadre de référence décrivant les connaissances, ainsi que des ressources relatives à chaque capacité du référentiel de compétences.





Arab OER Forum







ICT Competency Framework for Teachers (ICT CFT) Contextualization Harnessing OER

Inception Meeting

Consensus on expected results; Overview of key ICT in Ed. Teacher Education and OER issues

Monitoring and Evaluation

Development of recommendations for programme improvement and programme 're-set' for next round



United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

National Implementation Strategy

National Consultation

Workshop

Stakeholder consensus on the

elements of the National

Implementation Strategy

Roadmap for developing OER - based teacher training materials linked to national ICT Teacher standards (tagged to the ICT CFT), implementing training activities



Use of Teacher Training materials for capacity building on the effective use of ICT for Education



Quality Asssurance

External evaluation of the programme and revision in light of recommendations



capacity building on the development of development of OER Materials







ALECSO OER Hub



→ Promoting OER at Pan-Arabic level by offering a Pan-Arabian OER Infrastructure where teachers and students from Arab countries are henceforth able to add, create, share, search and retrieve suitable OER

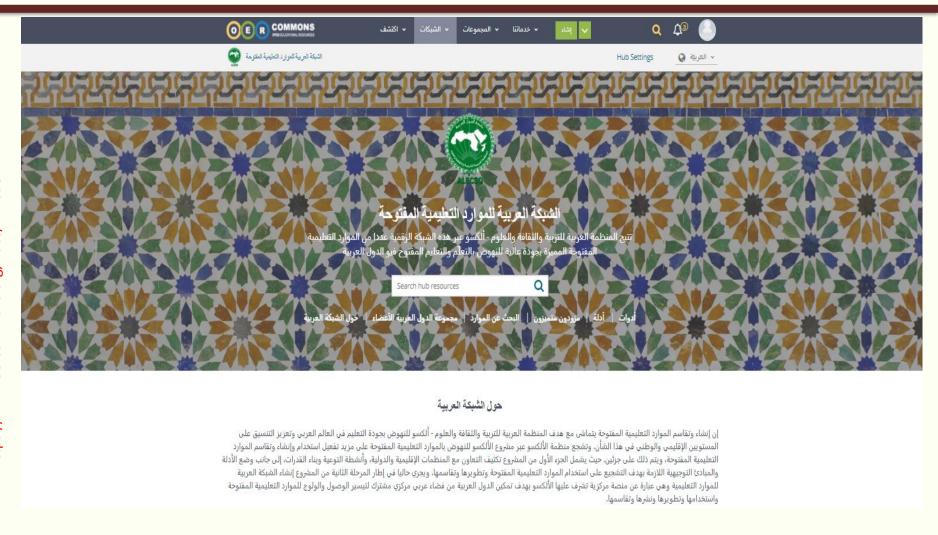
→ ISKME and ALECSO have established a Memorandum of Understanding to collaborate on the development of an OER Commons Hub to promote OER in the Arab region through the support of multiple Pan Arab OER repositories.

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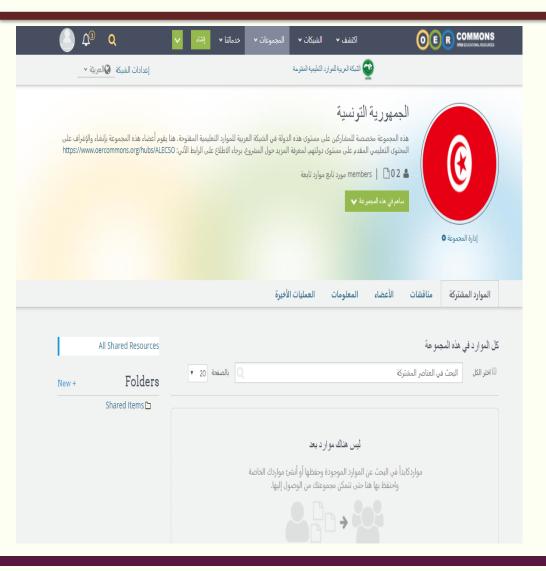


→ The OER Commons ALECSO Hub, multi-lingual (English, Arabic, with French) user interface, is accessible on https://www.oercommons.org/hubs/ where 22 links to **ALECSO** commons groups corresponding to the 22 Arab countries can be found





ALECSO OER Hub: Groups

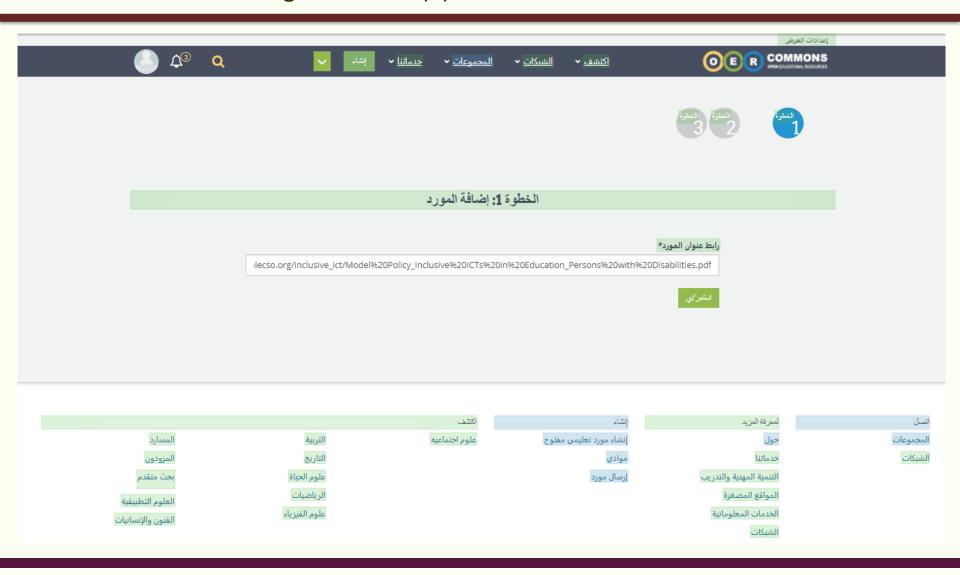


→ Official Local coordinators from each Arab country are being nominated be responsible of providing metadata associated with their OER and thus ensuring quality control over content





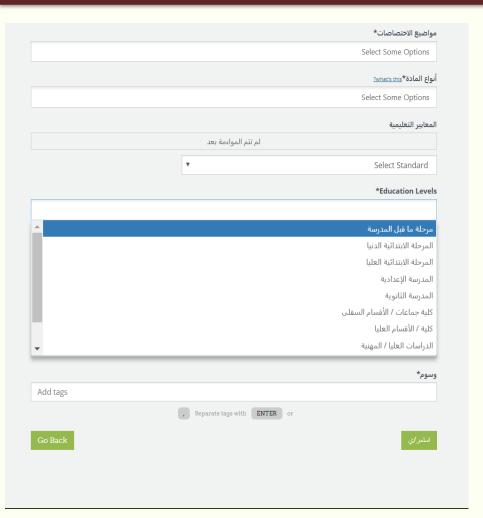
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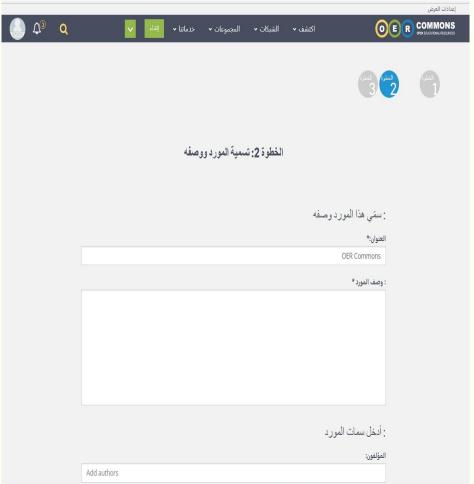






ALECSO OER Hub: Adding a resource (2)









ALECSO OER Hub: Adding a resource (3)





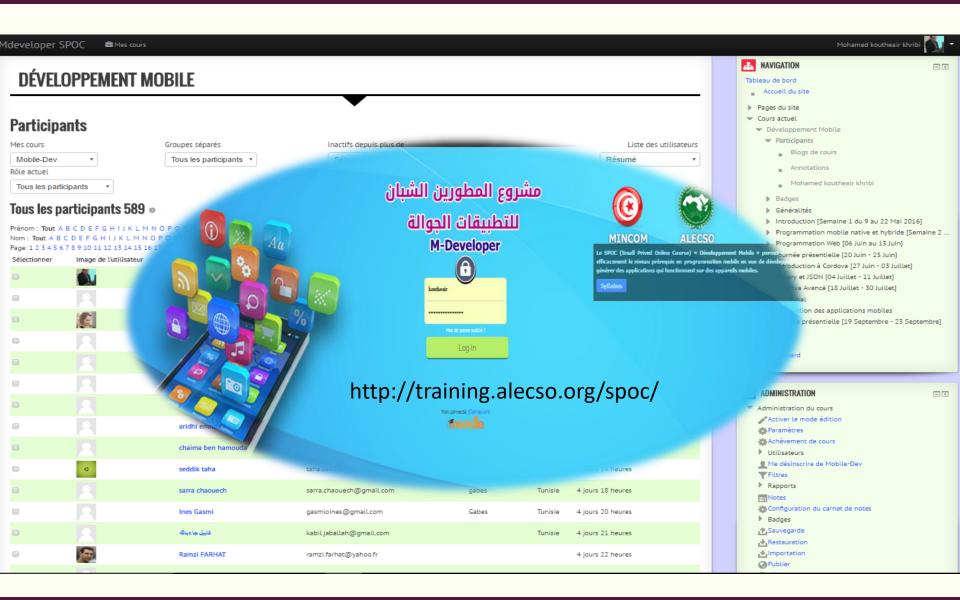


ALECSO MOOC Activities

- → Promoting the use and development of MOOCs in the Arab region
- →The mastering by instructors from Arab educational institutions of the MOOC approach to online learning and the technologies to develop them
- →Offering a MOOC platform for Arabic-language courses development, hosting and referencing
- → The use of the platform to develop and deliver MOOC courses

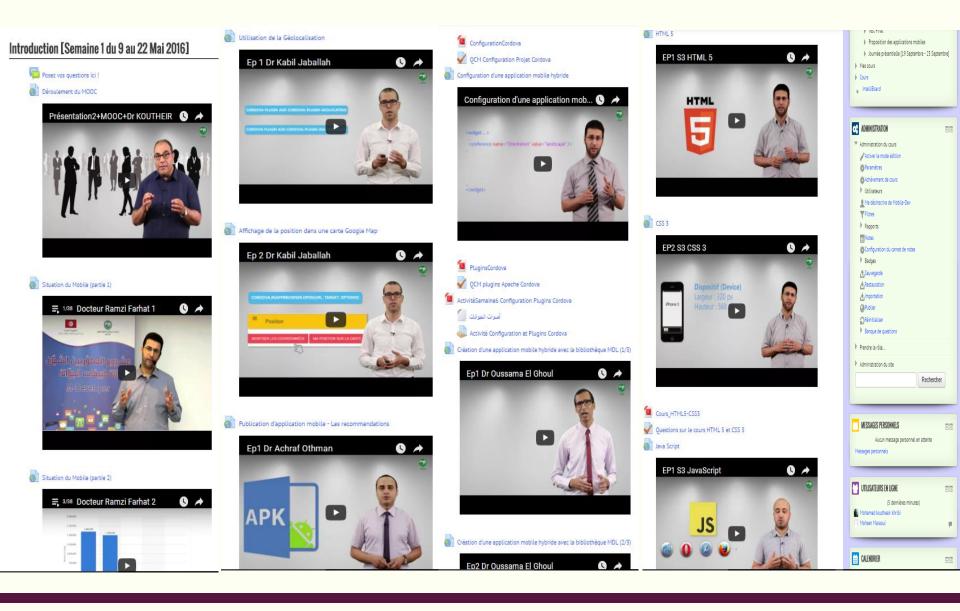




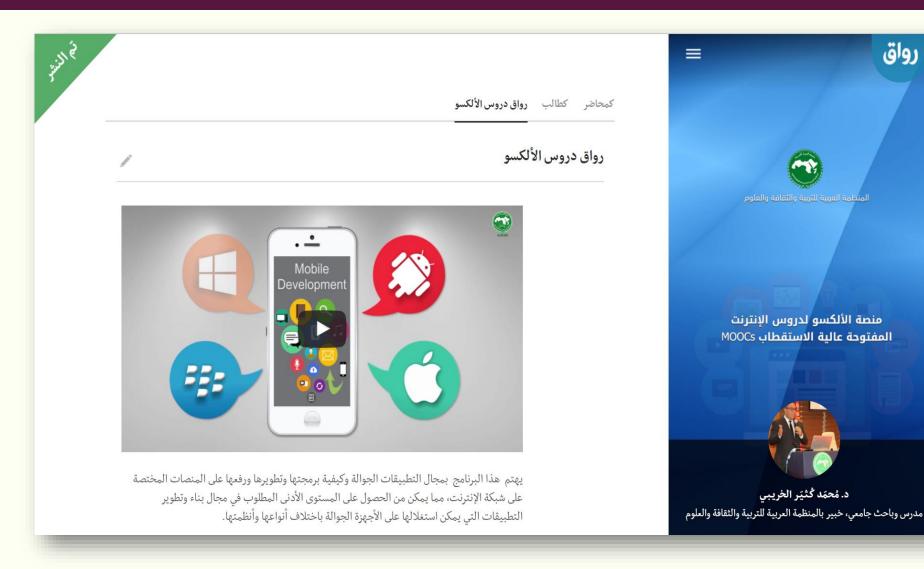








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http://training.alecso.org/mooc/

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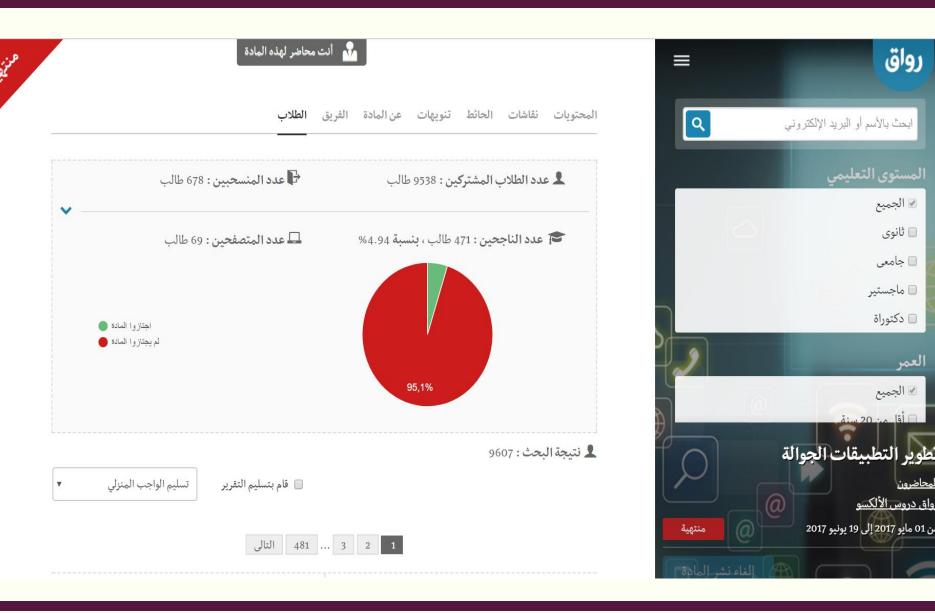


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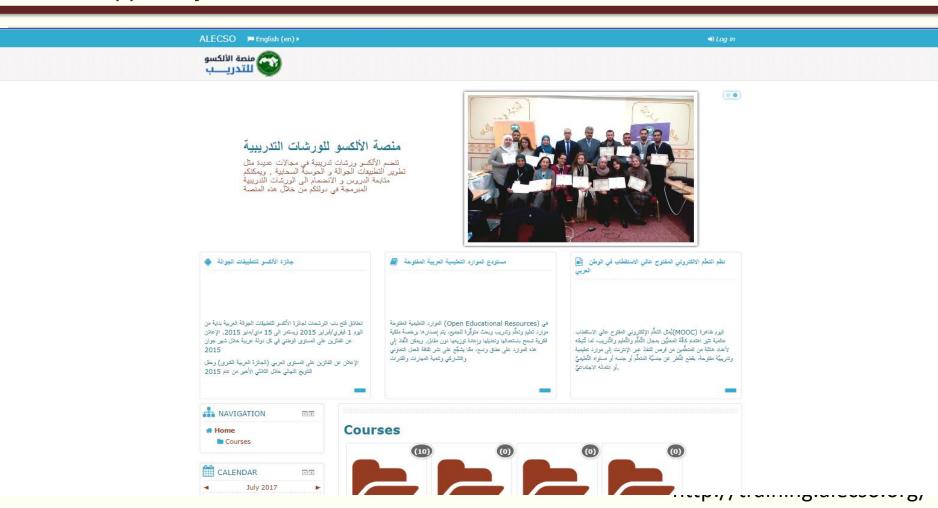








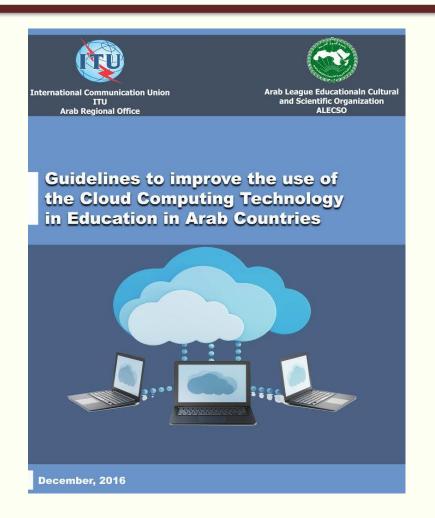
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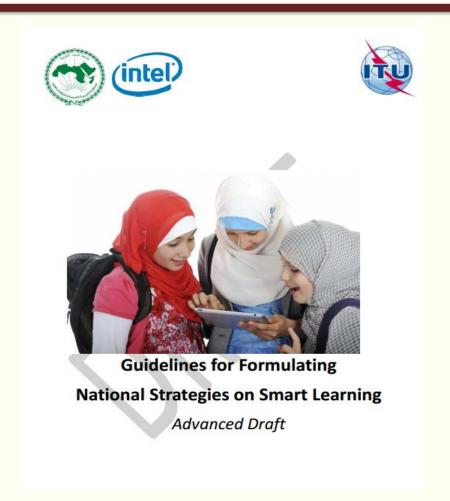






ALECSO Studies (ICT)









Translation into Arab Language





 $http://www.alecso.org/site/pdf/OER_ALECSO_Translation.pdf$







Inclusive ICT in Education for People with disabilities





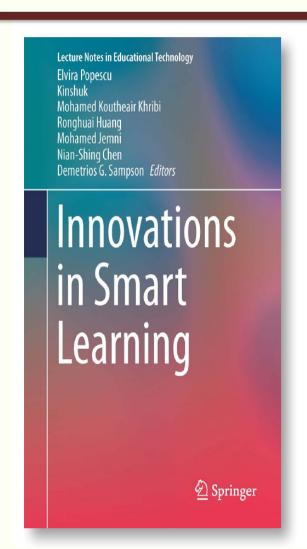
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Innovations in Smart Learning



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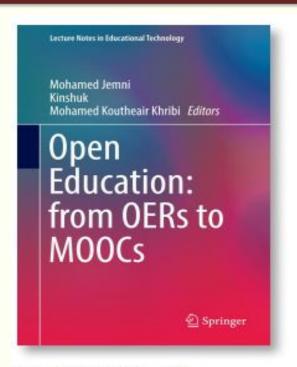
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Open Education: from OERs to MOOCs



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Hardcover

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This book focuses on the emerging phenomenon of Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs), which are changing the fundamental underpinning of educational systems worldwide and forcing educators and other stakeholders to re-think the way instruction is currently conducted. It examines the origins of MOOCs within the context of the open education movement, and reviews current policies, guidelines and initiatives to promote the use of ICT in education through the development and use of open educational resources from international practices, including implementation and licensing issues. With a particular focus on new trends in MOOCs, the book explores the potential of this emerging paradigm, its rise and its impact on openness in education. Various new initiatives are also presented, including more global examples and those that are more geared to certain regional contexts. The book is intended as a stepping stone for both researchers and practitioners who are looking to approach MOOCs from a holistic perspective.







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