# Why infrastructures matter

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# **Mentors**



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# Author and the course

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# Introduction

#### Motivation

The topic of the course is highly relevant for citizens' every day like, however it is hardly thought

#### Goals

To share knowledge with interested citizens in Europe and worldwide through an online course

Contributing to recognized LifeLongLearning by issuing a certificate

# Target audience

Module 1: I want to study in Europe, how to find my way?

For "to be" students (and their parents)

# Module 2: Quality infrastructure

For all citizens, who would like to know more about having confidence in quality of services and products

#### Module 3: Research infrastructures

For PhD students, post-doc and young researchers

# **Related UNESCO SDGs**













# About MOOC on the fascinating world of infrastructures



"jungle of pyramids with here and there a horizontal social network, when it comes to communication"

# Module 1: I want to study in Europe: how to find my way

- 1. Introduction
- 2. Overview of higher education in Europe
- 3. Recognition of professional qualifications
- 4. Why should you be interested in Erasmus?
- 5. Why Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions matter even if you are not a chemist?
- 6. Is there a professional organisation in my field which I can join?
- 7. Which complementary subjects to pick up and why?
- 8. Where to look for available job positions?
- 9. Where is the best place for me to study in Europe?
- 10. Further reading
- 11. Please share your opinion with us so we may improve our course
- 12. Let's exchange our knowledge here!

Quality infrastructure

Research infrastructures

# How did my project develop?

- Content-wise it was clear since the beginning, however I had no knowledge on how to put it into an online course
- Guidance of mentors was crucial in many aspects, such as pedagogic, design, legal, ....

My recommendation for the next batch of OE4BW is to first give all participants some guidance on which software/platforms exist for MOOCs.

# Plans and suggestions

# My project

Finishing the remaining two modules

# **OE4BW** programme

Network all authors (and mentors) of the first and next OE4BW generations, to exchange experience, to explore synergies, to jointly organize online training sessions, whenever appropriate,

Thank you all for setting up this programme, it is very much needed, it is timely and has potential for significant impact, in support to #SDGs #OER

# Two other #OER #SDGs related activities



**EuCheMS provides feedback on the draft UNESCO** Recommendation on Open Educational Resources (OER) text

http://www.euchems.eu/euchems-providesfeedback-on-the-draft-unesco-recommendation-onopen-educational-resources-oer-text/



Education and empowering the future global workforce – panel discussion

Dr Nineta Hrastelj, EuCheMS General Secretary

Tuesday 28 August, 13.00 - 14.30

Our demographics are changing and our educational programs need to convey more than knowledge. Developing the skills and abilities needed to work globally to develop solutions for scientifically, politically, and economically complex needs has become as important as knowledge. Educational standards, performance expectations, and assessments are fostering the use of evidence based practices.

By working collectively, we can align and enhance our educational efforts to educate and empower the current and future global workforce.

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