

Arab OER Forum: Advancing the Regional OER Agenda

Panel Discussion

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14:00 – 15:30, 19 September, Room M3, CD.

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Overview of the Session

Background and Role of the Arab OER Forum

OER Experiences in the Region

National OER Experiences

Ongoing Projects

Roadmap & Community Building

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Role of the Arab OER Forum

- A community of practice for persons and institutions across the Arab region working on OERs;
- Developing, disseminating, exchanging OER-related information & resources;
- Developing, implementing pilots and proofs of concept – **concept notes are available for funding / partnering;**
- Providing expertise, statistics and other resources to support policy, practice, research and use of OERs;
- Support follow-up to 2nd WOERC in Arab States.

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Time	Description	Presenters
2:00 to 2:05	Welcome and introductions	Mr. Paul Hector
2:05 to 2:15	An overview of Regional OER Initiatives	Mr. Koutheair Khribi
2:15 to 2:30	National OER Experiences and future prospects	Ms. Rana Abdallah, Ms. Blanche Abi Assaf, Mr. Kamal Abouchedid & Mr. Fawzi Baroud.
2:30 to 2:40	Ongoing Arab OER Forum Projects	Mr. Islam Amro, Ms. Maria Fragkaki & Ms. Gihan Osman.
2:40 to 3:00	Community Building and a Roadmap for the Arab OER Forum	Mr. Andrew Moore
3:00 to 3:25	Q & A with audience	
3:25 to 3:30	Session Wrap-up and next steps	Mr. Paul Hector

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Together we can achieve more!
Let's share knowledge and resources and
succeed together!

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