CENTRUM CYFROWE

THE UNIVERSE OF OPENNESS

The 6th Open Education Policy Forum

September
15-16
ONLINE

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ABOUT THE FORUM

Open Education Policy Forum is an international conference organised by Centrum Cyfrowe Foundation in cooperation with Communia Association, Hewlett Foundation, Intellectual Property Institute, OEGlobal, Otwarte Zasoby and SPARC Europe.

Once a year, we bring together stakeholders (activists, researchers, teachers, policy makers) from around the world to exchange good practices and discuss challenges and opportunities faced by the Open Education community. We want to provide an opportunity for networking, exchange of knowledge and future collaborations.

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THE UNIVERSE OF OPENNESS - THE SIXTH EDITION OF FORUM

Open Education initiatives have been expanding extraordinarily since the beginning of remote education. The global pandemic has changed radically the way we learn and due to the restrictions, almost 90% of all countries worldwide offered online learning. Open Education became a real game-changer during this time. That is why we would like to dedicate this year's Forum to the discussion about different aspects of OE that helped teachers, educators, parents and students during the unexpected and difficult time of remote education as well as challenges that we face with global climate changes and its relation with open education.

With so many various projects in progress and people involved in OE community, we want to ask the following questions:

- WHAT ROLE CAN OPEN EDUCATION PLAY AFTER THE PANDEMIC?
- HOW CAN WE ENSURE THE GROWTH OF THE IMPORTANCE OF OPEN EDUCATION IN EDUCATION:THE UPCOMING FUTURE?
- WHY RESEARCH IN THE FIELD OF OPEN EDUCATION IS SO IMPORTANT AND HOW CAN WE COLLABORATE TO TURN RESEARCH RESULTS INTO POLICY ACTIONS.
- HOW DO WE DEFINE GREEN & CLIMATE EDUCATION IN OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES. WHAT CAN WE DO AS THE OPEN EDUCATION COMMUNITY TO ACT MORE RESPONSIBLY AND SUSTAINABLY?

PROGRAM

Day 1 | September 15 (Wednesday)

16:00 CET The premiere of pan-European study "Remote education during the pandemic: teachers perspective" (The C4ED study)

17:00 CET Lightning talks – presentation of the most inspiring Open Education initiatives from the time of the pandemic

Day 2 | September 16 (Thursday)

16:00 CET Workshop: Designing the future of open education policy based

16:00 CET Workshop: New concepts & perspectives for the study on copyright for education

16:00 CET Workshop: Open Education for Green & Climate Education

The conference will open with the premiere of a new pan-European study "Remote education during the pandemic: teachers perspective", which was run simultaneously in 7 countries: Poland, Greece, Portugal, Slovenia, Czech Republic, Germany, and Italy. The study was conducted by the Centrum Cyfrowe Foundation and Communia Association. We ask teachers about the materials, tools, methods, obstacles, and problems that they encountered during remote education to see how OE can respond to their needs.

Keynote speakers:

Magda Biernat – Board Member of Centrum Cyfrowe Foundation
Dr Maja Bogataj – Head of the Intellectual Property Institute
Teresa Nobre – Vice-President of COMMUNIA Association

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OPEN CALL

LIGHNING TALKS & WORKSHOPS



APPLY TO:

LIGHTNING TALKS. PRESENTATION OF THE MOST INSPIRING OPEN EDUCATION INITIATIVES FROM THE TIME OF THE PANDEMIC

SEPTEMBER 15 | 16:00 CET
DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: AUGUST 15

In the tradition of exchanging the best practices from Open Education we're seeking inspiring initiatives. Have you completed a project or started an inspirational initiative within OE Policy in the past year and are you willing to share it with the Open Education community? If so, we're looking for you!

In 2020 we presented our report "Open Education as a game-changer - stories from the pandemic", in which we gather examples of positive initiatives and changes in education that originated as a reaction to the closure of schools. Now it is time to find even more projects that left a significant footprint on Open Education during last year's worldwide lockdowns.

You'll have up to 7 minutes to present your project to the world.

The final proposal will have support from Forum organizators. We have arranged a consultant, Kamil Śliwowski who will help you with storytelling and structuring the presentation and your speech. You can find more about him here: https://about.me/kasliwowski

APPLICATION'S FORM

APPLY TO:

WORKSHOPS 1/2

SEPTEMBER 16 | 16:00 CET

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: AUGUST 15

In small groups of up to 15 participants, where every person can be heard and bring their unique perspective and experience, we want to talk about the future of Open Education. Our goal is to create realistic and achievable guidelines for OE community in three areas:

I. Designing the future of open education policy based on know-how and good practices | 16:00 CET

We came to the conclusion that our policymakers' world has also been affected by COVID-19 pandemic. In this workshop we want to focus on the global experience of remote life and how crises can inspire changes. How Open Education is important in such situations around the globe. Our goal is to define a plan for future policy work to take into action after the Forum in the upcoming year. The plan needs to be realistic and achievable. Participants of this workshop will be involved in pushing forward the conceptual work outlined in this class.

APPLICATION'S FORM

APPLY TO:

WORKSHOPS 2/2

SEPTEMBER 16 | 16:00 CET

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: AUGUST 15

2. New concepts & perspectives for the study on copyright for education | 16:00 CET

During the Forum we will present our new pan-European study "Remote education during the pandemic: teachers perspective" which was run simultaneously in seven EU countries. We asked teachers about the materials, tools, methods, obstacles, and problems that they encountered during remote education to see how OE can respond to their needs.

In this workshop we will discuss why research is crucial for the further development of Open Education and show the best practices in studies of recipients' needs. Using the experience of creating a new research methodology, we want to ask stakeholders from different countries and with various experiences, how to adapt the research methodology to the needs of recipients in different parts of the world. We believe that the data obtained in studies can become the basis for more effective advocacy activities and changes in national education policies.

3. Open Education for Green & Climate Education | 16:00 CET

We are aware that Green & Climate Education has become an inseparable part of our daily lives. Often, however, it is not easy to introduce into educational institutions. Therefore, it is worth looking for new paths and connections, inspiration and good practices. And such possibilities are offered by open education. We want to look at how the philosophy of open knowledge, data, open educational methods and OER can support actions related to climate education. Also at the system level, educational policies or the implementation of the sustainable development goals.

We want to strengthen the community of Green & Climate Education and create incubation space for sharing and creating your ideas.

APPLICATION'S FORM

GUIDANCES

APPLICATION / REGISTRATION

Click here to apply to The Forum
and apply to the Lighting Talk and Workshops.

You just want to listen the speakers?
Check this option in the application/registration form.

DEADLINES

Deadline for submission to Lightning talks and Workshops :
August 15

Publication of results: August 17

Note 1: Submissions to the lightning talks and Workshps will be revised by our experts who will decide
on the qualification to the Forum.

Note 2: All workshops will run simultaneously, so you can participate only in one of them. At the end of the workshops each group will present the results of their work on the forum.

If you have a question, please contact Anahita Rezaei:
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The Forum is a digital-only conference and participation in all events will be available via Zoom app.

The conference will be held in English.

All events are free of charge.