

# Going pan-European... with OpenupEd MOOCs

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# Massive Open Online Courses

- **Courses**
- **Online**
- **Massive**
- **Open**

**'Open':**

- **accessible by anyone anywhere**
- **having an internet connection**
- **free of charge**



# MOOCs come from everywhere?

- **NO: predominantly US**
- **where it all started as of 2011**
- **and ... expanded massively (Coursera, Udacity, edX)**
- **some EU universities have joint US initiatives**
- **national launches in UK and Australia**

**TIME for a European initiative!**

- **nice umbrella: the upcoming EC launch ‘Opening up Education’**
- **that’s why OpenupEd is our name**
- **first pan-European MOOCs initiative**



# OpenupEd

**European values:** equity, quality and diversity

- **learner at the centre**
- **high-quality learning materials**
- **self-study model**
- **diversity in language and in culture**

**In tradition of acclaimed open universities model:**

**EADTU initiative**



# MOOCs playing field

- **xMOOCs**
- **cMOOCs**
- and more ...

**And ours? What will be the name?**

- **just another MOOC**
- **iMOOC**
- **MOUC**
- **COMA (SP), MAIK (LT)**
- **OpenupEd course**
- **plain: course**



# OpenupEd partnership

- from the EU: France, Italy, Lithuania, the Netherlands, Portugal, Slovakia, Spain, the UK
- outside of the EU, from: Russia, Turkey, Israel
- **planning to join, from: Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia, France (+1), Greece, Poland (2x), Slovenia, Spain (+1)**
- **Open to other potential partners**



# OpenupEd courses

- 58
- wide variety in subjects and level
- 12 languages
- scheduled or self-paced
- 20 to 200 hours of study
- recognition options



# Framework of common features

- Openness to learners
- Digital openness
- Learner-centred approach
- Independent learning
- Media-supported interaction
- Recognition options
- Quality focus
- Spectrum of diversity

Not meant to be a strict order but rather  
to give general guidance





# Finally ...

## This is just a start of an exciting expedition

Thank you!

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