UNESCO Open Educational Resources (OER) Programme

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Open Educational Resources

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What are ***Open Educational Resources (OERs)***?

UNESCO defines Open Educational Resources as:

- Any type of learning materials (especially *eLearning* resources and tools)
- Released under an open intellectual property licence or in the public domain, *allowing free-of-cost and legal*
  - *Reuse*
  - *Revision*
  - *Remixing*
  - *Redistribution (4 Rs by David Wiley)*

"They are acts of generosity, sharing, and giving."

"Openness as Catalyst for an Educational Reformation", David Wiley

What is the UNESCO OER Programme

1. Paris OER Declaration
2. OER Platform
3. OER Policy Guidelines
4. OER Community on the WSIS Platform
5. OER Research Chairs: Canada, Netherlands, New Zealand, Brazil

6. Publications
7. Partnerships: Commonwealth of Learning (COL)

8. 2012 World OER Conference, Paris, June 2012
9. Large projects – Hewlett OER Project (2013 – 2014)

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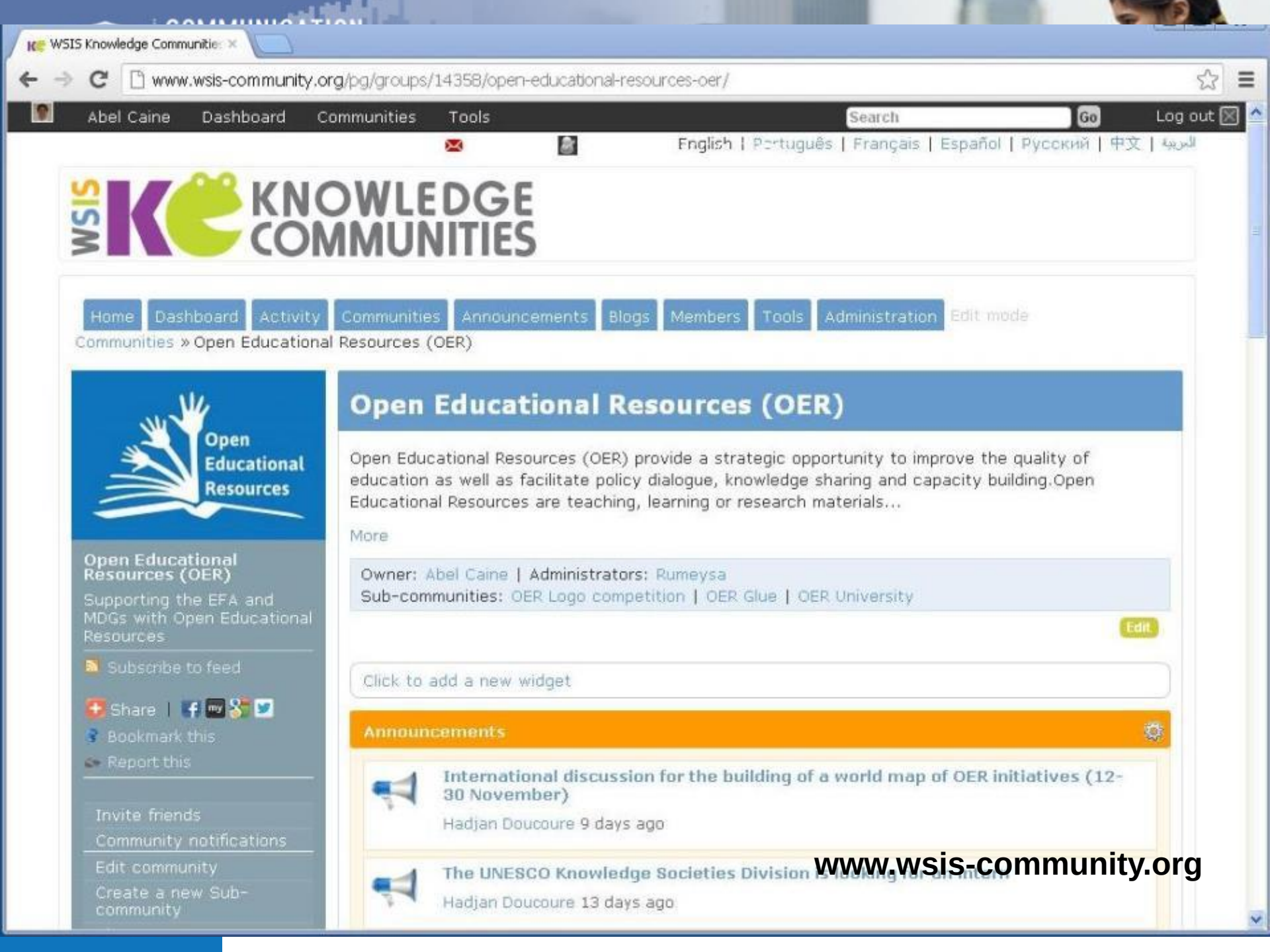
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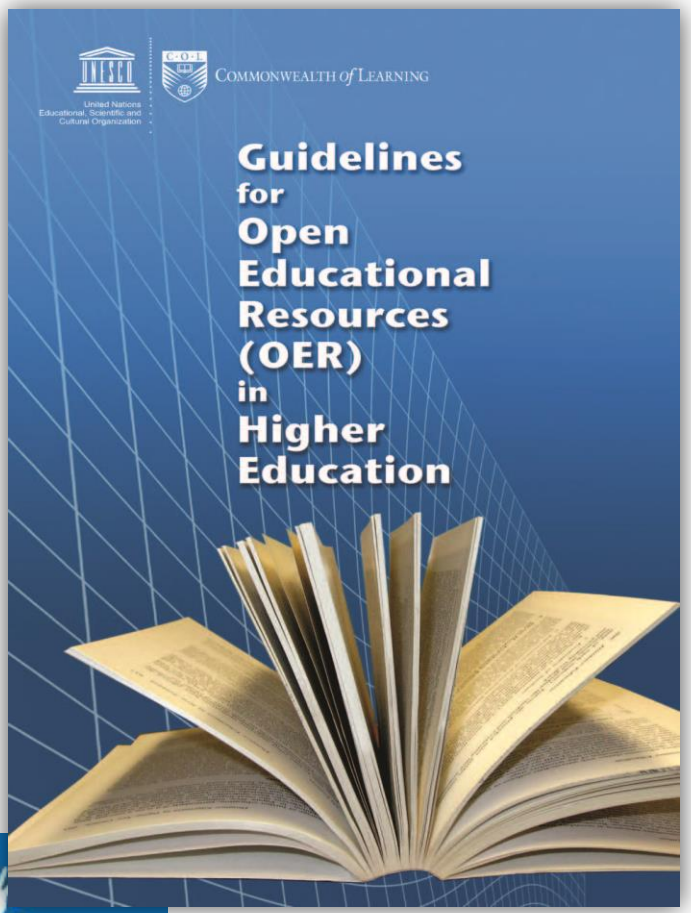
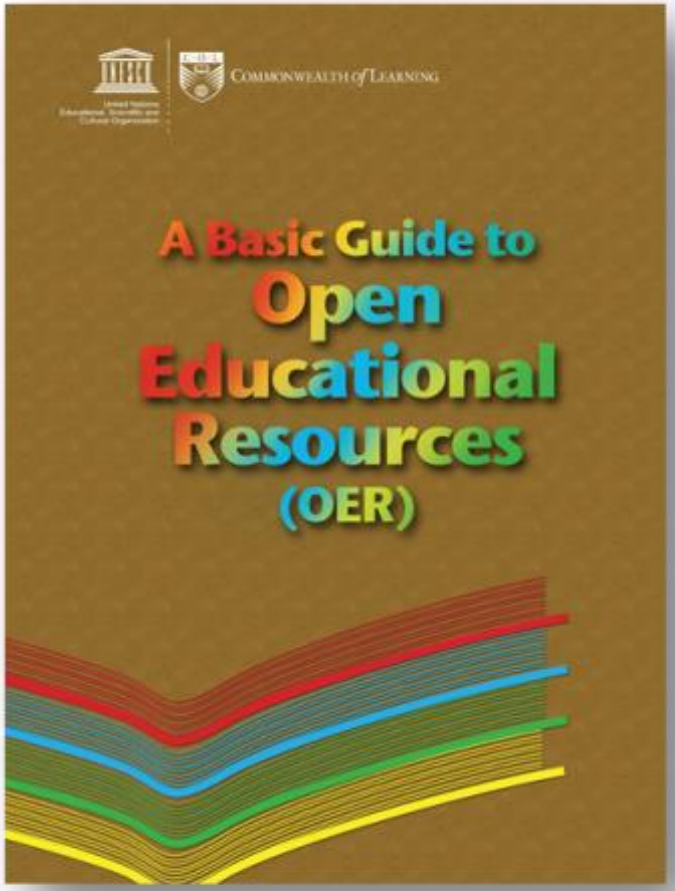
UNESCO OER Publications





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The World OER Congress?

- 20 – 22 June, 2012
- UNESCO HQ, Paris

3 Objectives

- Release the Paris OER Declaration
- Showcase the world's best OER
- Celebrate the 10th anniversary of 2002 UNESCO Forum

- 6 worldwide regional Forums
- 400+ representatives from: Governments, civil society, academia

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United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

Communication and Information

Calendar of Events

Communication and Information Events

Events websites

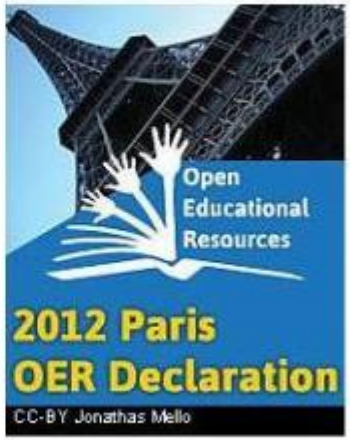
- Netexplo Forum 2012
- **World Open Educational Resources Congress**
- Inter-Agency meeting on the Safety of Journalists and the Issue of Impunity
- Journalism Ethics and Self-regulation in Europe: New Media, Old Dilemmas
- International Symposium on Freedom of Expression
- Fourth International Conference on the Memory of the World
- The Memory of the World in the Digital age: Digitization and Preservation
- The Media World after WikiLeaks and News of the World

World Open Educational Resources Congress

Wednesday 20 – Friday 22 June, 2012

UNESCO Headquarters, Paris, France

Adoption of the 2012 Paris OER Declaration



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Déclaration de Paris des REL 2012 (*French*)

Declaración de París de 2012 sobre los REA (*Spanish*)

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Non Official Translations of the 2012 Paris OER Declaration :

WEBCAST

- Click here to access the webcast recordings.

VIDEOS

- What are Open Educational Resources (OER)?
- Interviews with the Congress participants

THE CONGRESS IN PHOTOS

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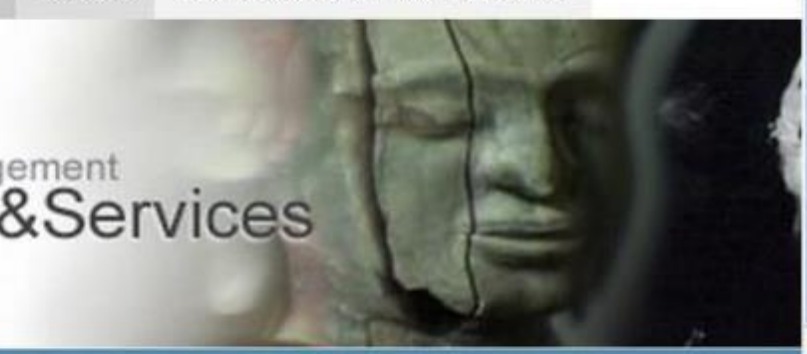

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- Access for people with disabilities
- Archives
- Free and Open Source Software (FOSS)
- Information literacy
- Internet Governance
- Libraries
- Linguistic diversity and multilingualism on Internet
- Open access to scientific information
- **Open educational resources**
- Preservation of documentary heritage

What is the Paris Declaration?

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The Declaration marks a historic moment in the growing movement for Open Educational Resources and calls on governments worldwide to openly license publicly funded educational materials for public use.

Non Official Translations of the 2012 Paris OER Declaration :

- Declaração REA De Paris em 2012 (Portuguese)
- Declaració de París de 2012 sobre els REO (Catalan)

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Q&A ABOUT OER

- What are Open Educational Resources (OERs)?
- Why should I care about OERs?
- What are some examples of OER projects?
- How has UNESCO supported OERs?
- What is the 2012 World Open Educational Resources Congress and what are its aims?
- What is the Paris Declaration?
- How can I get involved?

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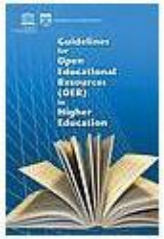

- **Guidelines on Open Educational Resources (OER) in Higher Education**
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PAGES

- Global OER Logo
- Events

WEBSITES

10 Articles of the *Paris OER Declaration*

a) Foster awareness and use of OER
b) Facilitate enabling environments for use of ICT
c) Reinforce the development of strategies and policies on OER.
d) Promote the understanding and use of open licensing frameworks
e) Support capacity building for the sustainable development of quality learning materials
f) Foster strategic alliances for OER
g) Encourage the development and adaptation of OER in a variety of languages and cultural contexts
h) Encourage research on OER
i) Facilitate finding, retrieving and sharing of OER

j) Encourage the open licensing of educational materials produced with public funds

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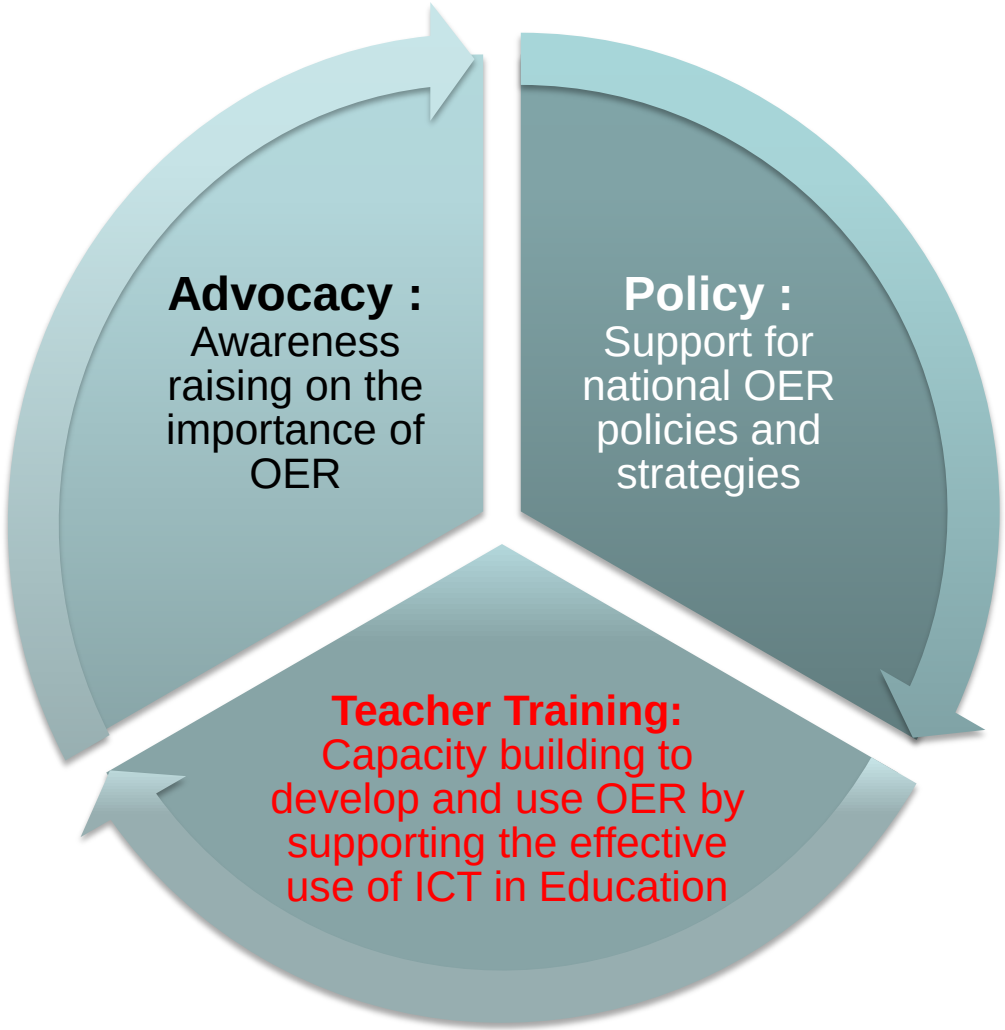
Hewlett Project: Supporting the *Paris OER Declaration*



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‘The Paris OER Declaration Follow-up’ Project

- **Time Frame:** *2013-2014*
- **Funding** : *William and Flora Hewlett Foundation*
- **Target Countries**: *Indonesia, Kenya, Oman Bahrain, South Africa Senegal, Colombia Azerbaijan, Slovenia*

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