INVITATION and PROGRAMME

Hybrid Multiplier Event Erasmus+ Project DECriS: "Critical elements in designing, adopting and using of Open Educational Resources (OER)"

Dear colleagues,

On November 24 and 25, 2022 the third Multiplier Event of the Erasmus+ Project Digital Education for Crisis Situations: Times when there is no alternative (DECriS) (https://decris.ffos.hr/) will take place in hybrid mode (via Adobe Connect videoconferencing system and face-to-face) at the University of Zagreb University Computing Centre SRCE, Zagreb, Croatia.

DECriS is an Erasmus+ Project (2020-1-HR01-KA226-HE-094685) coordinated by the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Osijek (Croatia), with partners from Stiftung Universität Hildesheim (Germany), University of Barcelona (Spain), University of Library Studies and Information Technologies (Bulgaria) and Computer Center of University of Zagreb (SRCE), (Croatia) and four associated partners.

Under the title Critical elements in designing, adopting and using Open Educational Resource (OER) the seminar will present outputs of the DECriS project in the period May 2022 – November 2022. The focus is on the list of critical success factors (such as, for example, scope, target group, quality of the content, currency, authority, didactic approach, use of different e-learning components, use of media, ease of use, security issues, availability, etc.), and an established typological classification. Part of the event will be dedicated to digital education and lessons learned in a pandemic. At the same time, national and international experts and guests will present their work and experiences related to the topic, with the aim of facilitating and making possible a discussion.

Timetable:
ME-3 in Zagreb (24/11/2022, from 12:30 to 17:30 & 25/11/2022 from 9:00 to 13:00 CET
The event will be located at SRCE Building, Ulica Josipa Marohnića 5, Zagreb, basement, Room E and will be able to follow online

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First Day (November 24th)

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<td>Van Marić, Director of the University Computing Centre SRCE</td>
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<td>13:15-14:00</td>
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<td>How can Open Educational Practices become mainstream in Europe?</td>
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Abstract:

Open Education is an umbrella term or movement with many dimensions that share a common viewpoint “everyone should have the freedom to use, customize, improve and redistribute educational resources without constraint” (Cape Town Open Education Declaration, 2012). The UNESCO (2019) recommendation on OER was an important step in providing a policy manifesto to support the mainstreaming of Open Educational Resources (OER). However, although Open Education has been a feature of educational research and practice for almost thirty years, its adoption has been fragmented and still remains on the margins (Zawacki-Richter, et al., 2020).

In order to support the growth of Open Education, we must address a number of key challenges:

1. Lack of awareness of Open Education among Educators
2. The financial unsustainability of Open Education Resources initiatives
3. Underdeveloped Open Education enabling policies at institutional, national and European levels
4. Disaggregated OER technical ecosystem

We must learn from our colleagues in the Open Science movement about how to place Open Educational Practices on the top of the policy agenda at national and international levels.

Orna Farrell, Dublin City University, https://www.dcu.ie/policyandpractice/people/orna-farrell

14:00–14:20 DECrIS project – overview of the project and activities
Boris Bosančić, Tatjana Aparac-Jelušić Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Osijek – Project Coordinators

14:20 – 15:00 IO2 report - Digital Education appraisal and quality perception by students, teachers and trainers at the partner HEIs during the COVID-19 crisis
Cristobal Urbano, University of Barcelona

15:00 – 15:15 Discussion

Mihaela Banek Zorica, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences University of Zagreb

15:35 – 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 – 16:30 Supporting digital education in pandemic- SRCE perspective
Sandra Kučina Softić, University Computing Centre SRCE

16:30 – 17:00 IO3 report - Critical Success Factors and Methodological Framework for Evaluation Process of OER’s
Tania Todorova, University of Library Studies and Information Technologies

17:05 – 17:25 Discussion

17:25 – 17:30 Closing of the first day of ME3

Second Day (November 25th)

9:00 – 9:20 Registration

9:20 – 9:30 Opening
Summary of first day

9:30 – 9:50 Digital repositories for education
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<td><strong>The role of educational networks in times of crises and introduction to the ENCORE+ project</strong>&lt;br&gt;Fiona Schmidbauer, Duale Hochschule Baden-Württemberg Karlsruhe</td>
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<td>10:20 – 10:50</td>
<td><strong>IO4 report – A case study on how the critical success factors work in practice</strong>&lt;br&gt;Stefan Dreisibner, University of Hildesheim</td>
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| 11:30 – 12:50| Panel: Role of Libraries in Digital Education                           | The aim of the panels is to discuss how much the role of libraries has changed in the last 10 years with the greater use and implementation of digital technologies in the educational process, what support faculty libraries provide to teachers and students today, how library support was organized for students during the pandemic and how libraries promote and encourage open education.  
**Panelists:**<br>Dijana Machala, University Library Affairs Assistant, National and University Library in Zagreb  
Snježana Ćukljek, Ph.D. Acting Vice Dean for Teaching Activities, University of Applied Health Sciences  
Gordana Gašo, librarian, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences University of Osijek  
Lea Škorić, Head of Library, School of Medicine, University of Zagreb  
**Moderator:** Assistant professor, Sandra Kučina Softić, Assistant Director University Computing Centre SRCE |}

**12:50 –13:00**  
Closing
The sessions will be in English. **The seminar is free, but in order to control the capacity (physical space in face-to-face attendance, or Adobe Connect for online participations)** and to issue the corresponding attendance certificates it is necessary to register up to November 22nd

**REGISTER IN ADVANCE** at: [https://forms.gle/W9aQnhEwp2v2qVDq7](https://forms.gle/W9aQnhEwp2v2qVDq7)

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