



Creative Commons would like to invite you to a breakfast discussion "Really Open Education. Domestic Policies for Open Educational Resources". The event will take place on the 18th of February 2014 and be hosted in the European Parliament by Róza Gräfin von Thun und Hohenstein, MEP.

The event will highlight open education initiatives currently implemented in European member states, with a particular focus on primary and secondary education. With the event, we would like to draw the attention to the development and use Open Educational Resources as a key aspect of the new "Opening Up Education" initiative.

Invited panelists will present projects that deal with open e-textbooks and supplemental resources, repositories for open resources created by teachers, and policies developed in support of open education initiatives. We aim these examples to support the development of open education in Europe within the scope of current educational initiatives and programs, such as Erasmus+.

Program of the event

Welcoming remarks:

Róza Gräfin von Thun und Hohenstein, MEP

Presentations of country-level activities and key issues related to Open Educational Resources:

Hans de Four (*KlasCement, Belgium*): the role of KlasCement, an open educational resources repository, in Belgian education;

Teresa Nobre (*Creative Commons Portugal*): legal aspects of Open Education, in the perspective of EU copyright reform;

Robert Schuwer (*UNESCO Chair on OER, Open Universiteit, Netherlands*): development of Open Education in the Netherlands;

Krzysztof Wojewodzic (*Centre for Educational Development, Poland*): Polish open e-textbooks project and the "Digital School" program.

Presentation of the "Opening Up Education" Initiative:

Ricardo Ferreira (DG Education and Culture, European Commission)

Questions and answers.

The meeting will be moderated by Alek Tarkowski (European Policy Advisor, Creative Commons).

The event will take place on the 18th of February (Tuesday) at 8.15-10.00, in the Members' Salon, Altiero Spinelli Building, European Parliament.

Please note that badges are needed to enter the European Parliament building. Badges will be handed out to participants at the Place du Luxembourg entrance. Persons with European Parliament badges should enter through the rue Wiertz entrance (closer to the salon).

If you plan attending the event, please RSVP by sending email to: rsvp@oerpolicy.eu

The meeting is part of a Creative Commons project on "Open Educational Resources Policy in Europe", which brings together a coalition of international experts associated with CC to strengthen the implementation of open education policies across Europe. More information about the project: <http://oerpolicy.eu>.

