ET2020 Working Group on Digital and Online Learning

12th EdReNe Seminar
WG DOL Mandate

- Point of departure in the ‘ET 2020’ strategy
- Duration of mandate from June 2014 – October 2015
- Five meetings in Brussels and one peer learning event in Ljubljana
- Output driven with – ‘clear’ objectives and deliverables
- Changes to the WG DOL coordinating team
Policy Challenges and Outputs (1)

- **Policy challenge 1:** Targeted policy guidance on innovative and open learning environments

  - **Output 1:** Models of effective organisational change in educational institutions towards innovative and open learning environments and guidelines transferring these to national and local contexts
  
  - **Output 2:** Proposal for a quality assurance model for open and innovative learning environments, its impact on specific assessment frameworks such as the one in HE and implications for EU transparency and recognition instruments
Policy Challenges and Outputs (2)

- **Policy challenge 2:** Targeted policy guidance for educational providers on the use of digital content and open knowledge

- **Output 3:** Models guiding educational providers to produce and include digital content, including OERs, in complementarity with other educational materials among the recommended educational materials for learners at all educational levels

- **Output 4:** Overview report of regional and national portals on OER, their learning repositories and functioning, their open access policies, their strategies to interconnect across Europe with an Open Education Europe portal

- **Output 5:** Report mapping stakeholder’ views (with focus on the MS) on the impact of the EU legal framework for copyright in education and training
Policy Challenges and Outputs (3)

- **Policy challenge 3:** Observing new trends in ‘ICT and education’ and their possible implications for policy making

- **Output 6:** Report on new trends through online and digital learning and their policy implications for education
Output 1

- DigCompOrg by IPTS
  - 7 core elements, 15 sub-elements and 74 descriptors

- Self-assessment questionnaire (SAQ)

- Piloting of the framework and the SAQ in late 2016
New priorities (1)

- More focused WGs
- Four sectoral and two thematic WGs
- Apparent shift in WG focus
  - WG digital and online learning -> WG digital skills and competences
  - Stronger focus on skills
  - Ongoing discussions on new mandates

Source: Presentation given by DG EAC at the WG DOL meeting on 13. October.
New priorities (2)

Main concrete issues (WG DSC):

- Addressing the development of **digital skills and competences at all levels of learning** in response to the digital revolution

- Fostering **transparency, quality assurance, validation and recognition** of digital skills and qualifications, including those acquired through digital, online and open learning

- Increasing **synergies** between education, research and innovation activities, with a sustainable growth perspective, building on developments in HE, with a new focus on VET and schools

- Promoting the use of **ICT, open and digital educational resources and innovative pedagogies as a driver for systemic change** to increase quality and relevance of education at all levels

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New Priorities (3)

Expected outputs (WG DSC):

- Digital skills **gaps** and the link to **education planning**
- **Initial** teacher training and digital skills
- **Management and leadership** as a key factor in promoting modernisation of education, digital competence and innovative education practice
- Quality assurance: **validation** and **accreditation** of digitally-acquired skills and competences; quality of digital and online educational material
- **Flipped classroom** and other **innovative teaching** and learning methods as means to **develop** digital skills and competences.
- The **role** of coding in digital learning
- **Learning Analytics** and **Big Data** - trends and implications for management, teaching and learning

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Any questions?