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17th Educational Repositories Network (EdReNe) Seminar

Brussels, Belgium
EUN Offices

LRE-subcommittee: 28 May 2019 – Start time 10:00

EdReNe Seminar: 28 May 2019 - Start time 13:30

EdReNe Seminar 29 May 2019 - Start time 9:30

Location for both days:

EUN Offices

Rue de Trèves, 61
Comenius Meeting Room – 4th floor
1040 Brussels

DINNER: 28 May at 20:00

Location: tbd

Self-paid

DAY 1

28 May 2019

13:30-13:40 Welcome

13:40 – 14:00 EUN current activities and future directions

14:00 – 15:00 Frederik Smets - *UNHCR - Teaching About Refugees workshop*

UNHCR, the United Nations Refugee Agency, has launched the Teaching About Refugees platform (see www.unhcr.org/teaching-about-refugees.html). This OER platform offers teaching materials on the topic of refugees, asylum and migration for primary and secondary school teachers. It also contains some professional guidance for teachers who have refugee children in their classroom. Participants will get a taste of UNHCR's materials on how to cope with certain challenges related to having displaced learners in classrooms. The materials offer advice on what to do if a child is stressed or traumatized. And what about language learning? We'll explore it all with a few practical examples. UNHCR will also discuss how it is bringing these teaching materials and methodology to teachers across Europe.

15:00-15:20 Coffee Break

15:20 – 16:00 Mathy Vanbuel, “Europeana Media: Enhanced Unified Payout Service (EUPS)”

EUPS will deliver functionalities that will offer researchers, educators and citizens to better access and incorporate AV content from Europeana into their working environments, such as video fragment quoting, support for subtitling, and embedding media. In addition, the EUPS will be integrated into the Europeana Core platform, ensuring long-term sustainability.

16:00-18:00 Recommender System Workshop

Presenter: Dr. Kamakshi Rajagopal

Open discussion of 2nd LRE-subcommittee white paper Draft on Recommender systems.

18:00 End of first day

20:00 Dinner – self-paid. Location tbd

DAY 2

29 May 2019

9:30 – 11:00 News from Members

11:00 –13:00 Future Directions:

Group discussion of future directions:

Bram Faems: Discussion of possible project: *user-generated quality assessment of OER.*

The fact that the quality of the user-generated material is insufficient is a frequently-heard criticism of OER platforms. At KlasCement, no quality assessment is made by the moderators (only a check of copyrights and metadata). Nevertheless, monitoring quality is a major concern for OER platforms.

At present, KlasCement gives users the opportunity to evaluate educational resources using a simple five-star rating. Although this score is a good predictor of the popularity of a learning tool, the evaluation of quality remains superficial. Does a high score mean that the learning resource is original, very complete, well researched, etc? That is why KlasCement wants to investigate whether a more segmented evaluation on predetermined criteria provides more insight. Compare it with hotel websites that evaluates accommodations on hygiene, friendliness of the staff, breakfast, etc. In a similar way, KlasCement wants to make it possible to assess educational resources on different facets. In order to achieve this, three steps are necessary. First, a list of criteria is needed. What can you say about a good quality OER? Which factors do you take into account in your assessment? A way must then be devised to offer the criteria to users in a user-friendly manner. This should take into account the non-committal and fleeting online nature of an OER platform. The evaluation method must therefore be clear and user-friendly. Finally, it must be investigated how users can be encouraged to assess OER. Which 'nudges' work best to encourage users to evaluate? How should it be visually designed? Which wording results in the highest number of assessments? At KlasCement we want to investigate this in 2019, but international cooperation could certainly be an added value.

13:00 Seminar concludes

Location:

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