ENCORE+
European Network for Catalysing Open Resources in Education

Project outline

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Project info

Erasmus + Programme – KA2 - Knowledge Alliance

36 months duration

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Partners:

ICDE - International Council for Open and Distance Education (coordinator)

DHBW - Baden-Wuerttemberg Cooperative State University

OUUK - The Open University

UNIR – Universidad Internacional de La Rioja

K4A - Knowledge 4 All Foundation

JOUBEL - Joubel AS

Fondazione Politecnico di Milano
ENCORE+ aims to create a dynamic, sustainable network of European OER repositories, well connected to higher education and companies, and surrounded by knowledge communities equipped with guidelines and tools to unlock the potential of OER as a catalyst for innovation.
1. To set up and support a sustained and well mapped European OER stakeholders network based on well connected higher education and business communities.

2. To foster collaboration and connection of OER European repositories into a European OER repository ecosystem.

3. To stimulate the integration of OER institutional strategies within business and academia.

4. To establish an open, distributed and highly trusted community-based OER quality review paradigm and working mechanism.

5. To demonstrate the innovation potential of OER within business settings and promote successful OER business models.
Expected outcomes

- **ENCORE+ network**, strengthening and connecting existing OER communities
- Integrated architecture of a European OER repositories infrastructure
- European guidelines for developing effective OER strategies in business and academia
- European open & community-led Quality Review Framework for OER
- European business and start-up community, empowered to innovate and improve operations by leveraging OER
Target groups

Education: HEI leaders and decision makers; Learners (formal and informal)

Business: Course/MOOCs providers; Edtech, Tech and service companies

Public institutions and policy: Educational authorities and ministries; Quality Assurance Agencies
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Table 8: Work Packages
ENCORE+ focuses on four focus themes, each being dealt with in a specific wp: OER Technology (WP3), OER Strategy/Policies (WP4), OER Quality (WP5), OER Innovation & Business (WP6).

WP2 builds the ENCORE+ Network: a) identifying communities of practice; b) developing organisational and business models for the network; and c) stakeholder mapping & scenario development.

Each thematic focus WP will run four Circles to convene and consolidate stakeholders.

Three integration events converge the four discussion streams and bring members of the communities together into a sustainable network.