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## 0. Executive Summary

This report is **Deliverable 6.6, Activities with Decision Makers**. It gives details of delegates to International Advisory Committee workshops and meetings with Ministries, together with meetings and links with other key players.

## 1. Introduction

### 1.1 The brief

This is Deliverable 6.6 of Work Package 6 of POERUP. The Deliverable Title from the proposal is:

*Activities with decision makers*

The Work Package title is:

*Exploitation*

The brief for the Deliverable states:

*In addition to the IAC workshops, a number of 1:1 meetings will be scheduled with the following:*

- 1. Key officials from Ministries of Education in key partner countries (UK/England, Netherlands, Italy, Hungary)*
- 2. Key officials from leading national IT agencies in key partner countries (including JISC and SURFNET)*
- 3. Decision-makers from key international organizations – UNESCO, European Schoolnet (EUN), EADTU etc.*

*The aim will be to seek their views in a more discreet forum than the IAC meetings and to encourage convergence of their views with project aims, and vice versa.*

*There is proof of concept in that the project bid has already benefited from a meeting with the Head of Technology Policy at one of the four Ministries to be involved.*

*Liaison with the experts in the Technical Subcommittee will be primarily by teleconference.*

## 2. IAC workshops

There were three formal International Advisory Committee workshops, preceded by an event at Online Educa (2012).

### 2.1 Multi-project workshop before Online Educa 2012, Berlin (Germany)

The planned IAC workshop at Online Educa did not take place, as EU financial regulations prohibited the payment of expenses to key non-EU delegates. Instead, POERUP took part in a multi-project OER workshop the afternoon before Online Educa, regarding the delegates (25 approx) as IAC delegates (the speakers were on the original IAC list) (D6.5)

### 2.2 First IAC workshop – March 2013, at OER13, Nottingham (UK)

In addition to POERUP staff, 18 delegates attended:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Organisation</i>
Manal Almarwani	Taibah University, Saudi Arabia
Gema Bueno-de-la-Fuente	UC3M, Spain
Sue Burnett	University of Glamorgan, Wales
Lorna Campbell	CETIS, UK
Beatriz Carramolino-Arranz	Universidad de Valladolid, Spain
Alastair Clark	Stirring Learning, UK
Jonathan Darby	Oxford Insight Ltd, UK
Cristiana Gonzalez	Universidade de São Paulo, Brazil
Terrence Karran	University of Lincoln, UK
Margaret Korosec	University of Hull, UK
David Kernohan	Jisc, UK
Sandra R.H. Mariano	Universidade Federal Fluminense, Brazil
Jan Neumann	Nord-Rhein Westphalia Library Service, Germany
Ebba Ossiannilsson	Lund University, Sweden
Lis Parcell	Jisc RSC, Wales
Pete Richardson	Coleg Llandrillo, Wales
Gema Santos-Hermosa	Universitat Oberta de Catalunya, Spain
Joe Wilson	Scottish Qualifications Authority, Scotland

### 2.3 Second IAC workshop – June 2013, at EDEN2013, Oslo (Norway)

In addition to POERUP staff, 12 delegates attended:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Organisation</i>
Diana Andone	Politehnica University of Timosoara, Romania
Lisa Marie Blaschke	Oldenburg University, Germany
Patrick Blessinger	HETL, USA
Tore Hoel	Oslo Akershus University, Norway
Mehmet Kesim	Anadolu University, Turkey
Ene Koitla	ITFE, Estonia
Morten Paulsen	Campus NOAA, Norway
Jan Pawlowski	University of Jyväskeyta, Finland
Torstein Rekkedal	Campus NOAA, Norway
Christian Stracke	University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany
Airina Volungevičienė	Vytautus Magnus University, Lithuania

### 2.4 Third IAC workshop – December 2013, at Media & Learning, Brussels (Belgium)

Stefania Bocconi	Institute for Educational Technology, National Research Council, Italy
Laia Canals	PAU Education, Spain
Jim Devine	DEVINE Policy, Ireland
Gabriel Dima	University Politehnica, Bucharest, Romania
Dorote Górecka	The Modern Poland Foundation, Poland
Ene Koitla	HITSA, Estonia
Petra Newrly	MFG Baden-Württemberg, Innovation Agency for IT & Media, Germany
Yves Punie	IPTS, Spain
Andreia Santos	IPTS, Spain
Xanthippi Tokmakdou	Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs, Greece

## 3 Meetings with Ministries and key players

### 3.1 Sero

- Close collaboration with WikiEducator (meeting with Wayne Mackintosh in Dunedin, New Zealand – no travel cost to POERUP).
- Close collaboration with several OER u members in New Zealand including study visit to University of Canterbury and visits to Otago Polytechnic and OPNZ (no travel cost to POERUP).
- Close collaboration with IPTS, facilitated by DG EAC the day before Open Education Experts Group. IPTS invited to and attended POERUP partner meeting 2 in Granada, September 2012 and Third International Advisory Committee workshop in Brussels, December 2013.
- Close collaboration with UNESCO IITE Moscow including taking note of their decisions on case study countries, leading to “archetypes” paper commissioned by IITE containing OER exemplars.
- Collaboration with Latin American OER experts and OER Asia over selection of case study countries.
- Met on three occasions key people relevant to Hwb, the Welsh government ICT in education initiative, who are considering an OER sub-initiative.
- Met a Scottish government agency expert on OER, by arrangement at BETT, London, January 2013. Attended Open Scotland events in 2013 and 2014, meeting Scottish government agency experts, senior civil servants etc.
- With Université de Lorraine, met the French government initiative on Digital Universities.

### 3.2 OUNL

- Links have been established to exploit the results of POERUP within the OUNL and the network of Robert Schuwer.
- Collaboration with the National Initiative WIKIWIJS is established and results will be exploited within the partnership
- Contacts within the Dutch Government are mapped and occasions mapped where the results of POERUP could be discussed on policy level.

### 3.3 Scienter

- Held informal meetings with national actors involved in bottom-up projects related to OER in Italy.

### 3.4 EDEN

- Contributed suggestions for membership of the International Advisory Committee and developed links with the EU ODS (Open Discovery Space) project.

### **3.5 Université de Lorraine**

- With Sero, met the French government initiative on OER
- Several meetings every year at the ministry. Already presented POERUP project in 2012 and people were interested.

### **3.6 Athabasca**

- AU has delivered a workshop to Alberta government officials and HEI reps in collaboration with Campus Alberta; and delivered an online workshop in collaboration with the OER Foundation to faculty in over 60 countries.
- AU also actively participated in a workshop on OER for government officials and HEI reps in British Columbia, which resulted in an announcement of 40 OER courses to be produced for first year students in universities.