

Agenda for the Eighth International Conference e-Society.mk:

"Open education for an open society – let's share the knowledge!"

(November 14-15, 2012, Holiday Inn hotel, Skopje, Macedonia)

November 14 (Wednesday)	
09:00-10:00	Registration and coffee
10:00-10:30	Welcome and opening speeches <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spomenka Lazarevska, Program Director, Foundation Open Society – Macedonia• Bardhyl Jashari, Director, Metamorphosis• Jovica Tasevski, Head of Sector, National and University Library “St. Kliment Ohridski” - Skopje
10:30-11:30	Session 1: Building a national open educational resources policy – Examples from Poland and other countries <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alek Tarkowski Ph.D., Director, Centrum Cyfrowe Projekt: Polska, member of the Council of Information at the Ministry of Administration and Digital Affairs, Poland
11:30-12:00	Coffee break
12:00-13:00	Session 2: The role of Open Educational Resources and Open Access in the educational and research processes <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mojca Kotar Ph.D., Assistant Secretary General University of Ljubljana - Slovenian efforts in advocating for open access and establishing the national open access infrastructure• Biljana Kosanovic M.Sc., National Library of Serbia – Open Access National Repository of EU Funded Project: Serbian Experience• Vladimir Trajkovski Ph.D., Editor-in-chief of the Journal of Special Education and Rehabilitation - Application of Open Journal System in open access magazines• Dimitar Poposki M.Sc. – Information manager/Digitization consultant at the "Blaze Koneski" Faculty of Philology - Creating an information infrastructure for open access publishing in the Republic of Macedonia <p>Moderator: Miodrag Dadasovik M.Sc., National and University Library “St. Kliment Ohridski” - Skopje</p>
13:00-14:30	Lunch
14:30-15:30	Session 3: Using software for educational purposes <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Frederik Questier Ph.D., Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium - Acceptance models for free software and other technologies in education• Olga Samardzic Jankova, “Open the windows” - USAID support in utilization of open source software in the education in Macedonia• Carly Jerome, TEFL Volunteer at Peace Corps, Macedonia – Teaching with

	Technology Moderator: Irina Shumadieva, Metamorphosis
15:30-16:00	Coffee break
16:00-16:50	<p>Session 4: Strategies for development of Open Educational Resources and innovations in education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sasa Popovic, teacher, founder and director of the free online academy - Learn Freely, Serbia • Irina Shumadieva, Project Coordinator, Metamorphosis – Examples of promoting and sharing educational resources in Macedonia • Jovanka Gulicoska, Free Software Macedonia, Share knowledge • Natasha Buleska MBA, Education and Workforce Specialist, USAID Macedonia <p>Moderator: Sead Dzigal M.Sc., Open Educational Resources project in Macedonia</p>
16:50-17:00	Closing of the first day
November 15 (Thursday)	
10:00-11:00	<p>Session 1: Open Educational Resources, networking and building communities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marina Vasileva M.Sc., Elementary school “Ss. Cyril and Methodius”, Skopje • Vasilka Dimitrovska M.Sc., Wikipedia contributor for Macedonian and founder of Haemus – Center for scientific research and promotion of culture • Radmila Zhivanovik M.Sc., International Balkan University, Skopje • Damjan Georgievski and Igor Stamatovski, Free Software Macedonia <p>Moderator: Sead Dzigal M.Sc., Open Educational Resources project in Macedonia</p>
11:00-11:30	Coffee break
11:30-12:30	<p>Session 2: The future of higher education - Open University?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frederik Questier Ph.D., Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium • Vladimir Trajkovik Ph.D., Faculty of Computer Science and Engineering, Skopje, Macedonia • Klime Babunski, Institute of Sociological, Political and Juridical Research, Skopje, Macedonia • Prof. Igor Nedelkovski, PhD., Faculty of Technical Sciences, University "St. Kliment Ohridski", Bitola, Macedonia <p>Moderator: Vasilka Dimitrovska M.Sc., Haemus – Center for scientific research and promotion of culture</p>
12:30-14:00	Lunch
14:00-15:00	<p>Session 3: How does civil society use new technologies to create educational resources?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dragan Koprivica, Center for Democratic Transition, Montenegro • Tomislav Sokic M.Sc., Center for Economic Development and Business Policies, Croatia

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bardhyl Jashari, Metamorphosis, Macedonia • Boris Brkan, Why Not, Bosnia and Herzegovina • Marjan Zabrcanec, Youth Educational Forum, Macedonia • Enio Ohri, MJAFT!, Albania <p>Moderator: Darko Brkan, Why Not, Bosnia and Herzegovina</p>
15:00-15:30	Coffee break
15:30-16:30	<p>Session 4: The power of non-formal education in the acquisition of knowledge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Irena Causevska, M.Sc. Seavus Education & Development Center • Angelina Kancevska, Semos Education, Macedonia • Sonja Jovanovska M.Sc., Alexandria, Macedonia • Ljupco Despotovski, Executive Director, YES Foundation, Macedonia <p>Moderator: Filip Stojanovski M.Sc., Metamorphosis, Macedonia</p>
16:30-17:00	Closing of the conference