*Group 4: OERu Micro-courses to support the SDGs

Please add your name before contributing - Click on the "people" icon. See top right of your screen (or bottom of the screen on mobile device).
Please post any issues you would like to be tabled at the OERu council of CEOs meeting using this link: https://etherpad.oerfoundation.org/2018_Issues_for_CEOs_meeting
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The Sustainabile Development Goals: https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/sustainable-development-goals/

*What OERu micro-courses are already available to support the SDGs?

Creating sustainable futures (Otago Polytechnic - 4 micro-courses):

- Inspiring challenge of sustainable development - Completed: see: https://oeru.org/oeru-partners/otago-polytechnic/inspiring-challenge-of-sustainable-development/
- Designing the transition to a living future - Completed: https://oeru.org/oeru-partners/otago-polytechnic/designing-the-transition-to-a-living-future/
- Strategic planning for success - Completed: https://oeru.org/oeru-partners/otago-polytechnic/strategic-planning-for-success/
- Taking action and choosing priorities - Completed: https://oeru.org/oeru-partners/otago-polytechnic/taking-action-and-choosing-priorities/

Understanding Culture in Asia and the Pacific - USQ
Introduction to ecosystems - Open Uni
Can renewable energy sources power the world - Open Uni
Introducing the voluntary sector - Open Uni
Social Entrpreneurship in the Digital Age - UTAS
Human rights and indigenous Australian peoples - CSU
Living life with dementia - KPU

*What additional micro-courses could OERu offer in support of the SDGs in the next year or two?

Global food security -UTAS
Living and working with cultural diversity - UTAS
Complimentary medicine - UTAS
Humans earth shifters - UTAS

*What micro-credentials and exit qualifications could the OERu be able to offer in support of the SDGs?

A first year of study in Sustainablility where the SDGs are explictly mapped.

*List additional ideas to support the SDGs

Mapping the broader suite of MCs to the SDGs - what role can the UN play?
Opportunities to re-package AQF 7/8 to leverage New Columbo funding
Clustering micro-credentials around SDGs that are explictly relevant to different geographic areas (i.e. Nth America in comparison to Oceania)
Working with Foundation for Young Australians - as a means of garnering engagement/ participation
Consider how the SDG criteria would be applied as a means of mapping SDGs to micro-credentials
Refer to the State of the future report (particularly in reference to the challenges associated with new technologies) - in Australia for eg. challeneges for the regional communities / re-skilling challenges for mature age learners

*What are the next steps to progress OERu's contribution to the SDGs

- Add step here
*Decision proposals for the OERu to support the SDGs

Don't forget to assign responsibility for implementing the decisions - i.e who will do it