

7th April 2014

Invitation to attend the 3rd OERu Meeting of Anchor Partners

Dear OERu Anchor Partners and Colleagues,

The University of Tasmania (UTAS) and the Tasmanian Institute of Learning and Teaching (TILT) are honored to host the 3rd OERu Meeting of Anchor Partners. Planning for this event is well under way, and we would like to invite you, as OERu partner representatives, to participate in this meeting on 6th to 7th November 2014 in Hobart.

The purpose of the 3rd Meeting of OERu partners is to:

- Review progress with the implementation of the OERu
- Agree and plan operational priorities for 2015
- Identify and plan strategic projects for 2015 and beyond.

Details regarding logistics, agenda, registration and other items of interest are available on the OERu WikiEducator site at http://wikieducator.org/OERu/OERu_14.11_Meeting. Registration is open until 30th September 2014.

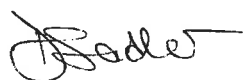
We also would like to take this opportunity to invite you to attend the Australian National Symposium on Open Educational Practices on 4th and 5th November 2014 in Hobart. The aim of this event is to provide and explore opportunities for national and international collaboration and to promote Open Educational Practices in Australia and internationally. Additional information about the Symposium is available at http://wikieducator.org/OERu/Australian_National_Symposium_on_OER.

The Symposium and 3rd OERu Meeting of Partners at UTAS coincides with the OERu Council of CEOs meeting on 10 November in Sydney, hosted by the University of Wollongong, Australia - see Annex A.

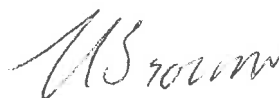
If you require any further information or assistance regarding these two events please contact Carina Bossu at Carina.Bossu@utas.edu.au or +61 3 6226 1906.

We are very excited about hosting these two important events as we believe they will further progress free and open education globally. We look forward to welcoming you to the beautiful city of Hobart in November.

Sincerely,



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1. OERu 14.09 Planning consultation (Online SCOPE planning seminar)	
When	September (Dates to be confirmed)
Where	Online
Who	Open community, interested people and staff from OERu anchor partners
Purpose	Discussions to inform the agenda and prepare inputs for the 3rd international meeting of OERu partners.
Hosts	BCcampus, OER Foundation and Australian OERu partners.

2. Australian National Symposium on Open Educational Practices	
When	4 and 5 November 2014
Where	University of Tasmania, Hobart, Australia
Who	Australian institutions and international OERu partners joining the symposium.
Purpose	Exploring opportunities for main streaming open education practices in Australia.
Host	Professor David Sadler, Dr Carina Bossu and University of Tasmania.

3. OERu 14.11 International meeting of OERu partners	
When	6 and 7 November 2013 (All day meetings)
Where	University of Tasmania, Hobart, Australia
Who	Staff and managers from OERu partner institutions
Purpose	3 rd meeting of OERu partners to discuss OERu strategy, progress and future operations.
Hosts	University of Tasmania and Australian OER partners.

4. 2nd meeting of the OERu Council of Chief Executive Officers	
When	10 November 2013 (10:00am to 2:00pm)
Where	University of Wollongong, Business School, Circular Quay, Sydney, Australia.
Who	Vice Chancellors, Presidents and Chief Executives of OERu anchor partners (or senior leader nominees).
Purpose	Review and calibrate the OERu 3-year strategic plan.
Host	Professor Eeva Leinonen, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Education), University of Wollongong