### Annex II

**Fostering Governmental Support for OER Internationally**  
**Monday, 7 May 2012**

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<td>Welcome</td>
<td>Dr Ahmed Al Saidi, The Research Council of Oman (TRC)</td>
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| 9:00 – 9:30| **Presentation:**  
Background to the Regional Policy Forum and Update on Progress | Sir John Daniel  
President and CEO, Commonwealth of Learning  
& Ms Stamenka Uvalić-Trumbić, Senior Consultant                                                 |
| 9:30 – 10:00| **Keynote:**  
OER – a matter of public policy?                                           | Mr Said Abdullah Al Mandhari, TRC                                                               |
| 10:00 – 10:30| **Plenary Discussion:**  
Why OER should become a matter of public policy?  
Facilitated by: Sir John Daniel, Project Director  
Presentation: Zeynep Varoglu – UNESCO Project Officer |                                                                                                    |
| 10:30 – 11:00| **Panel Discussion:**  
Voice of practitioners                                  | Dr Sabri Beldo, Open University of Sudan  
Dr Mohammed Sacr Abdelgalil, Qassim University College of Medicine, Saudi Arabia  
Ms Sylvie Wald, ADEC, UAE                                                                          |
| 11:00 – 13:00| **Panel Discussion:**  
Voice of practitioners – open licensing and repositories  
Chairperson: To be confirmed               | Ms Donatella Dellaratta, Creative Commons Arab States Representative  
Mr Issa Mahsaneh – Jordon Open Source Association (JOSA) – The Arab OER Portal  
Ms Nuran Abdelraouf Gomma, MEEDAN                                                        |
| 13:00 – 14:00| **Panel Discussion:**  
Policy issues and recommendations from governments  
Chairperson: Ms Stamenka Uvalić-Trumbić, Senior Consultant | Dr Ahmed Alhinai, Ministry of Education, Oman  
Mr Aziz EL Hajir, Ministry of National Education, Morocco  
Ms Samia Abou Hamad, Centre for Research and Pedagogical Development, Lebanon  
Dr Izzeldin Mohamed Osman Elamin, Ministry of Education, Sudan |
| 14:00 – 15:00| **Panel Discussion:**  
Voice of practitioners – open licensing and repositories  
Chairperson: To be confirmed               |                                                                                                    |
| 15:30 – 17:00| **Plenary Discussion:**  
Policy issues and recommendations from governments  
Chairperson: Ms Stamenka Uvalić-Trumbić, Senior Consultant |                                                                                                    |
| 17:00 – 17:30| **Wrap Up and Closure Day 1**                                           | Sir John Daniel, Project Director                                                               |
| 17:30-       | **Light Finger Lunch**                                                   |                                                                                                    |

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| 8:30 – 9:00| **Presentation:**  
Why the Paris Declaration Draft Declaration?                          | Ms Zeynep Varoglu - UNESCO                                                                     |
| 9:00 – 10:30| **Group Discussions (Working Session):**  
Issues and recommendations for the Paris Declaration  
Chair persons:  
Sir John Daniel – Project Director  
Ms Stamenka Uvalić-Trumbić - Senior Consultant  
Ms Zeynep Varoglu - Project Officer, UNESCO |                                                                                                    |
| 10:30 – 11:00| **Tea/Coffee**                                                                 |                                                                                                    |
| 11:00 – 12:30| **Group reports**  
Plenary discussions  
Issues and recommendations for the Paris Declaration  
Facilitator: Ms Zeynep Varoglu - UNESCO |                                                                                                    |
| 12:30 – 13:00| **Wrap Up and Way forward**                                             | Sir John Daniel  
President and CEO, Commonwealth of Learning                                                        |
| 13:00 – 14:00| **Light Finger Lunch**                                                   |                                                                                                    |