Open Educational Resources in Poland.
„Digital school” program, Open Public Resources Bill

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“Digital Poland” strategy. Three pillars of digitization

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„Digital school” program

- **e – school**
  - ICT equipment for schools and teachers,
  - broadband connections

- **e – pupil**
  - ICT equipment for pupils
  - New skills and competences

- **e – teacher**
  - Coaching for teachers
  - Cooperation between teachers
  - Personalized teaching

- **e – textbook**
  - OERs: textbooks and additional content
  - Personalized teaching and learning
„Digital school” program

• Previous ICT in school programs
• Previous OER programs
  – „Polska szkoła” for teachers abroad
  – „Polska pomoc rozwojowa” Developmental Aid
  – Cultural education grants
• Non-governmental OER programs
OER @ „Digital school” program

• creation of three types of resources:
  – Certified e-textbooks
  – other educational resources made available on Scholaris platform
  – educational TV programs for schools, prepared by the public broadcaster Telewizja Polska (TVP) and made available on its educational platform
OER @„Digital school” program

• content funded by the program will be:
  - made available under the Creative Commons Attribution license or another free license – one that allows use of resources and their derivatives with payments and in an unlimited, nonexclusive manner;
  - made available in at least one open format;
  - in the case of Web access, made available in accordance with the current W3C Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG).
OER @ „Digital school” program

- Approximately 56 million Polish zloty – 13 million Euro – for OER creation
- Center for Development of Education (ORE) responsible for the creation of the e-textbooks (with 4 content partners and 1 technical partner)
- 18 K-12 e-textbooks as a basic set of electronic textbooks easily available to use on any computer or tablet device, fitted into the core curriculum
Bill on Openness of Public Resources

• Broader Bill establishing the rule „what is publicly funded should be publicly available”
• Enactment of the right to knowledge
• Integration with rules for access / reuse of Public Sector Information
• Education + science + culture
• Tiered model of openness