IAU Site visit at UOC
27 - 28 March 2019
Barcelona

Education & SDG 4:
The role of Technology in Higher Education

Programme

Day 1 - 27 March
Venue: Josep Laporte (Avinguda Tibidabo 39-43, Barcelona)

9.30h Arrival of the participants

10.00 - 10.30h Welcome and introduction

- Josep A. Planell Estany, President, Universitat Oberta de Catalunya (UOC)
- Daniel Riera, Dean, Faculty of Computer Science, Multimedia and Telecommunications (UOC)
- Trine Jensen, Coordinator “Technologies and Higher Education”, International Association of Universities (IAU)
- Josep Pallarès, Director General of Planning, University and Research Department, Generalitat de Catalunya

10.30 - 11.15h The UOC: 25 years of experience in online education
Josep A. Planell Estany, President, Universitat Oberta de Catalunya (UOC)

11.15 – 11.45h Networking coffee break

11.45 – 12.30h Presentation of participants
12.30 - 13.30h  UOC and SDG4 or how to contribute to sustainable development through online education
Pastora Martínez Samper, Vice President for Globalization and Cooperation (UOC)

13.30 - 15.00h  Lunch & Walk

15.00 - 16.30h  Debate and exchange of experiences at different institutions: challenges and opportunities of online education around the world.
Chair: Daniel Riera, Dean, Faculty of Computer Science, Multimedia and Telecommunications (UOC)

Trine Jensen, Coordinator “Technologies and Higher Education”, International Association of Universities (IAU)

18.30h  Cultural visit and dinner

Day 2 - 28 March
Venue: 22@ (Rambla del Poblenou, Barcelona)

9.00 - 10.30h  Networking breakfast on innovation in online education - bringing together experiences from UOC and participant’s institutions (Room H on Floor -1)

Plenary and parallel sessions based on participant’s voting on 19 videos on Frequent Questions about E-Learning prepared by UOC.
10.30 - 11.15h  How to accredit online education?

Maria Taulats, Director, Planning and Quality Department
(Room H on Floor -1)

11.30 - 12.15h  Session A: How to do mobility online?

Carme Anguera, Head of Projects, Globalisation and Cooperation
(Room H, Floor -1)

Session B: How can chatbots and AI contribute to conversation-based learning?

Francesc Santanach, Expert in educational technology at the eLearn Center
(EIMT / EPCE Meeting Room, Floor 2)

12.30 - 13.15h  Session C: How do you make sure, student assessment is secure?

Ana Guerrero, Professor at the Faculty of Computer Science, Multimedia and Telecommunications & TeSLA project coordinator
(Room H, Floor -1)

Session D: How to improve online learning experiences?

Lluis Pastor, director eLearn Center
(EIMT / EPCE Meeting Room, Floor 2)

13.15 - 14.30h  Lunch (Room H, Floor -1)

14:30 - 15:15h  Session E: How can you do lab practicals online? (Includes visit to the virtual laboratories at UOC)

Josep Prieto, former dean and professor at the Faculty of Computer Science, Multimedia and Telecommunications
(EIMT / EPCE Meeting Room, Floor 2)

Session F: How can we change approaches to lifelong learning? & Do our programmes meet the needs of the job market?

Jordi Conesa, professor at the Faculty of Computer Science, Multimedia and Telecommunications
(Room H, Floor -1)
Session G: How can we help students to become more competent in the labour market?

Núria Domenech, Educational Technology Project Manager at the eLearn Center
(EIMT / EPCE Meeting Room, Floor 2)

Session H: How to do an internship online?

Amalia Susana Creus, Vice Dean of Academic Affairs, Faculty of Information and Communication

Final discussion and closing

- Daniel Riera, UOC
- Trine Jensen, IAU