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Session 1

Chair: Sir John Daniel – President and CEO, Commonwealth of Learning

Opening and Welcome

Sir John Daniel – Commonwealth of Learning

Ms Stamenka Uvalic-Trumbic – Chief, Section for Reform, Innovation and Quality Assurance, Division of Higher Education, UNESCO

Presentation

Understand OER in Higher Education – OER Dossier

Mr Neil Butcher – OER Strategist, OER Africa/South African Institute for Distance Education, South Africa

Discussions

OER have the potential for Higher Education Institutions to Improve Teaching and Learning

Tea/Coffee

Session 2

Chair/Facilitator: Ms Stamenka Uvalic-Trumbic, UNESCO

Keynote Address

Quality in Higher Education: The Opportunities and Challenges of OER

Dr Antony Stella – Audit Director, Australian Universities Quality Agency (AUQA), Australia

Presentation

Benefits and Challenges of OER for Higher Education Institutions

Prof Cheryl Hodgkinson-Williams – Centre for Educational Technology and Centre for Higher Education Development, University of Cape Town, South Africa

Lunch

Session 3

Chair/Facilitator: Prof Cheryl Hodgkinson-Williams, University of Cape Town, South Africa

Panel Discussion

How can OER contribute to the quality of Teaching and Learning?

Panelists:

Mr Neil Butcher – OER Strategist, OER Africa, SAIDE, South Africa

Prof John Arul Phillips – Dean, School of Education and Cognitive Science, Asia eUniversity, Malaysia

Prof Peter Donkor – Kwame Nkrumah University Of Science and Technology, Ghana

Ms Rebecca Ngalande – Kamuzu College of Nursing, University of Malawi, Malawi

Group Discussions

OER – Opportunities and Challenges (Quality Perspective)

Session 4

Chair/Facilitator: Ms Zeynep Varoglu – Programme Specialist, Section for Reform, Innovation and Quality Assurance, UNESCO

Closing and the way forward

Sir John Daniel – President and CEO, Commonwealth of Learning

Coffee/Tea

9:00

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