

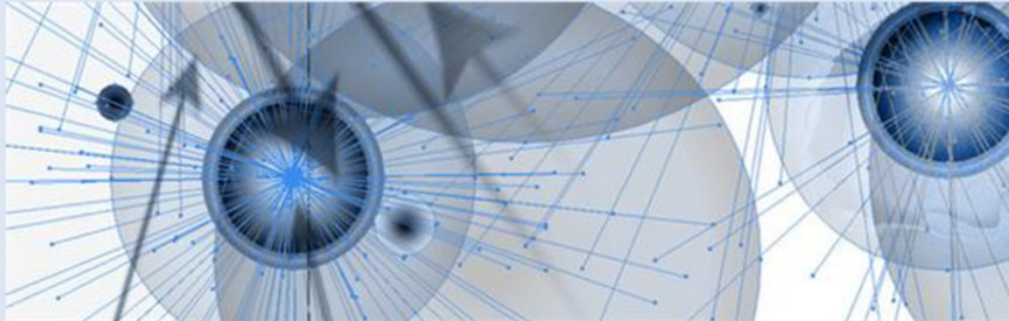
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## 174 OpenupEd MOOCs available

At the launch on April 25th 2013 OpenupEd partners offered 40 courses, covering a wide variety of subjects, available in 12 different languages. This has increased to 60 in May, 80 MOOCs at beginning of October to 174 MOOCs by now. An increasing number of courses provide students with opportunities to get formal certificate, i.e. official credits that can count towards obtaining a degree (ECTS). Read more on new MOOC by Uninettuno, UNED and Open University of Israel [here](#)

## Review version OpenupEd Quality label available

The review version of the 'OpenupEd label' is available. The label will be used as a quality label for MOOCs. The benchmarks presented can be used as quick-scan for an initial self-evaluation on which to base a more detailed review. The label is part of the quality brand of OpenupEd. Although there's a clear diversity of institutional approaches, the partnership has agreed on a framework of eight common features for its MOOCs in order to open up education to a maximum level. The OpenupEd label uses these benchmarks. The review version of the OpenupEd label can be downloaded [here](#)



## Become a partner

OpenupEd partnership is open to any institution as long as it will meet the (quality) criteria and conditions satisfactorily. This also include possible private partners (referring to funding mechanism) and goes beyond the European borders to other parts of the world. There are no restrictions in countries where EADTU has a member already. The basic conditions for becoming an OpenupEd partner are listed [on the website](#)

## 106 new free courses by Uninettuno

After the announcement at the Paris Conference the International Telematic University UNINETTUNO has implemented the MOOC offer on OpenupEd with 106 new free courses in English, Italian, Arabic and French. Course participants can decide to follow the courses for free in a self paced mode for personal use or they can ask for credits recognition (ECTS) including tutoring. [See news item](#) for more information

## MOOCs from the Open University of Israel

The Open University of Israel (OUI) developed four MOOCs as a part of the OpenUpEd initiative of the EADTU. As of early November, two MOOCs have opened, and you can still register until the second half of November. Next, The Modern Middle-East will start on November 21 in Hebrew, and a MOOC on Genocide on March 6, 2014, in English. [See news item for more information](#)

## Paris Conference

The Open and Flexible Higher Education Conference 2013, 24th–25th October 2013, in Paris focussed on the "Transition to open and on-line education in European universities". MOOCs and OER were clearly key topics in this conference. Proceedings and the presentations of the key notes are available at the [conference website](#).



## Master class MOOCs

On 23 October 2013 EADTU organised a master class on the role of MOOCs in higher education. More than 60 people registered for this master class. The powerpoints of the presentation and some background information can be downloaded [here](#)

## Recent interviews

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