



Development of OER in Germany

Timeline of key activities

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Timeline of key activities: Prehistory

- “Schultrojaner” (rough translation: School Trojan Horse) (2011)
- White paper for school (2012), Higer Ed (2015), and further Education (2015)
- First OERcamp (2012), First OER Conference (2013)
- Hamburg Open Online University is launched (2014)
- The Alliance for Free Education (Bündnis Freie Bildung) is founded (2014)
- OER report from a working group from BMBF and KMK (2015)
- Feasibility study on development and operation of OER infrastructures (2016)

Timeline of activities: Funding guideline OERinfo (2016 – 2020)



Timeline of activities: further developments

- Repository MUNDO went online (2020)
- Referatory WirLernenOnline started (2020)
- Funding guideline OERContent.nrw established (2020)
- ORCA.nrw started (2021)
- OERcamp goes global (2021)
- Cooperation network OER-beneficial infrastructures and services, short KNOER, was founded (2022)

Timeline of activities: Germanys OER-Strategie (2022)

- Participatory process: submissions and consultation events (2021)
 1. Create incentive systems for the use of OER and improve framework conditions
 2. Strengthen a culture of openness, cooperation and sharing
 3. Strengthen opportunity management in educational institutions

“The BMBF wants to continue to rely on participatory processes in the subsequent exchange with the actors and by 2025 (end of current legislature) earmark €16 million for the implementation of the OER strategy” (Dr. Jens Brandenburg MdB, PSt, BMBF)

(Source: [Die OER-Strategie der Bundesregierung wurde veröffentlicht](#))



Timeline of activities: ²⁰¹²⁻²⁰²² **10ERcamp** Jahre

- Kick-off for the new phase of OER funding in Germany
- Two days: enabling learning and exchange for all areas of education and all areas of work for both beginners and advanced
- Several products like online sessions, short mosaic movies and podcast episodes available on <https://www.oercamp.de/22/doku/>
- Focus day 3: Germanys OER strategy
- Themed workshops on the six fields of action of the OER strategy

Timeline of activities: OERinfo continues!!!



Timeline of Activities: What comes next?

- new funding line will appear shortly.
- Get an insight into the new funding options and detailed information on the funding guideline at the eQualification 2023
- aim of the announcement is to bring a wide variety of actors together and to anchor the knowledge and skills more broadly
- applies to all areas of education: school and vocational education actors, content creators and those generally interested in the topic.

Thank you for your attention!

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