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1. Purpose of the Document

LangOER delivers training on open education and OER to educators, first in form of a European pilot and consequently with a validated approach in five LangOER partner countries. One major task of the training is to develop and use training materials in form of a handbook that can be used during the pilot, shared with further educators and transferred into national contacts. This document presents the instruments to evaluate those materials.

2. Objective of the Evaluation

The objective of the evaluation is that the training materials are of high technical and content quality. It will also ensure that the handbook and accompanying materials are fully open, allow for online sharing, revisions and remixing.

3. Methodology: Review and Knowledge Exchange

At the kick-off meeting it was agreed that the evaluation would take the form of a review engaging OER experts and educators. The former will also be engaged in sharing knowledge about OER publishing, technical standards etc. to support the work of the consortium.

The OER experts will be recruited among the advisory board and – if need be – through a social media call for support. The volunteer educators are recruited among the participants of the pilot course through an item of the online evaluation questionnaire.

4. An Online Collaboration Space to Conduct the Review and Exchange Knowledge

It was decided to work with an online platform developed by the EU-funded initiative “Open Educational Ideas and Innovations (OEI2)”. The platform offers an idea space focusing on open education to foster collaboration, networking and knowledge exchange. It offers a template to create open e-textbooks and hence suits well with the activities foreseen for the evaluation. The platform can be found at http://ideaspace.eu/ and individuals participating in the review are invited to join via the email invitation function of the platform itself.

To illustrate the instrument, please find screenshots of the customized platform on the following pages.
Figure 1 Entrance page idea space including the workspace for the review of training materials

Figure 2 Overview on reviewers and contributors at the beginning of the review process
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