

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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Josep A. Planell Estany, President, Universitat Oberta de Catalunya (UOC)• Daniel Riera, Dean, Faculty of Computer Science, Multimedia and Telecommunications (UOC)• Trine Jensen, Doordinator “Technologies and Higher Education”, International Association of Universities (IAU)• Josep Pallarès, Director General of planification, 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)

16.30 - 17.30h **The Role of Technology in Higher Education - IAU Working Group: Information on activities and discussion of the Draft IAU Policy Statement on Technology and Higher Education**

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?**
- Lluís 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)

15.30 - 16.15h **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

16:15 – 16.45h **Final discussion and closing**

- Daniel Riera, UOC
- Trine Jensen, IAU