Agenda

• Where we have been
• Where we are going
Is the Year of Open?

The Year of Open is a global focus on open processes, systems, and tools, created through collaborative approaches, that enhance our education, businesses, governments, and organizations.
15 years ago the term “Open Educational Resources” was created,

the **Budapest Open Access Initiative** was launched,
And the first **Creative Commons licenses** were released;

10 years ago **the Cape Town Open Education Declaration** was written;
5 years ago the first Open Education Week took place and the first OER World Congress was held, resulting in the Paris OER Declaration.
A Look Back at 2017
11 TOPICS DISCUSSED

5 Most Popular:

- Open Pedagogy
- Open Education
- Open Science
- OER
- Open Education Degrees
85 Contributors
5,700 users
15,000 page views
151 countries
There are 195 countries in the world today. This total comprises 193 countries that are member states of the United Nations and 2 countries that are non-member observer states: the Holy See and the State of Palestine.
75% of the world!
assumptions can we make from 2017?

Interest in ‘open’

The interest is growing

Across all nationalities and populations
In 2018, we are moving from being informative to action

What are you doing?

How have you disrupted?

How have you transformed?

How has open made a difference?
Most accessed, most tweeted, most new users in a month
YOO will continue....but differently.
TRANSFORMING EDUCATION THROUGH OPEN APPROACHES

- Network of resources
- Curator the resources
- Promote openness
How to be involved

> Host a webinar or event
> Add your events to the Year of Open Events calendar
> Write an opinion or editorial article
> Participate in an open initiative
> Contribute to an Open Perspective topic
> BE SOCIAL .....#YearofOpen
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