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Project Report on Building OER Capability in APEC Economies

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Progress Report:
Building Open Education Resource
(OER) Capability in APEC Economies

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OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

What is OER?

- High quality educational content and tools
- Open on the Web
- Usable and reusable
- All languages – all devices
- Part of a growing culture of openness and sharing



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Three great strengths of OER

- Open (Free) for all on the web. ACCESS.
- Open for downloading, using and sharing. USE
- Reuse: modify, build, collaborate: CREATION
 - Personalization, cooperation, cultural and linguistic appropriateness



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Project Overview

Objectives:

- Promote OER in the APEC Region
- Create an OER TVET/CTE Library
- Build APEC and HRDWG OER Capacity
- Build OER Capacity in the APEC Region



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OER APEC Library of TVET/CTE OERs	
Project Activities	Proposed Collaboration
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop online platform on APEC wiki • Identify appropriate OER materials to include in library • Establish a networked community of practice to sustain library updates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HRDWG POs provide project materials • HRDWG POs join APEC OER community • HRDWG POs nominate project participants and experts to join community of practice

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Building OER Capacity in APEC	
Project Activities	Proposed Collaboration
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop training materials • Implement an OER workshop 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HRDWG POs Participate in project workshop • HRDWG POs integrate OER into projects

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Build OER Capacity in the APEC Region	
Project Activities	Proposed Collaboration
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop more informational materials and resources on OER• Develop communications strategy• Target pilot institutions for OER implementation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• HRDWG POs OERize project outcomes and disseminate broadly

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