Multiplier Event 3 Report

24-25 November 2022, held in hybrid mode (online and at the premises of the SRCE, Zagreb)

About Multiplier Event 3

On November 24 and 25, 2022 the third Multiplier Event of the Erasmus+ Project Digital Education
for Crisis Situations: Times when there is no alternative (DECriS) took place in hybrid mode (via Adobe Connect videoconferencing system and face-to-face) at the University of Zagreb University Computing Centre SRCE, Zagreb, Croatia. DECriS is an Erasmus+ Project (2020-1-HR01-KA226-HE-094685) coordinated by the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Osijek (Croatia), with partners from Stiftung Universität Hildesheim (Germany), University of Barcelona (Spain), University of Library Studies and Information Technologies (Bulgaria) and Computer Centre of University of Zagreb (SRCE), (Croatia) and four associated partners.

Under the title, *Critical elements in designing, adopting and using Open Educational Resource* (OER) the seminar presented outputs of the DECriS project in the period May 2022 – November 2022. The focus was on the list of critical success factors (such as, for example, scope, target group, quality of the content, currency, authority, didactic approach, use of different e-learning components, use of media, ease of use, security issues, availability, etc.), and an established typological classification. Part of the event was dedicated to digital education and lessons learned during a pandemic. At the same time, national and international experts and guests have presented their work and experiences related to the topic, with the aim of facilitating and making possible a discussion.

Programme of the Multiplier event

First Day (November 24th)

12:30 – 13:00	Registration
13:00 – 13:15	**Opening of the Multiplier Event** Ivan Marić, Director of the University Computing Centre SRCE Moderator: Sandra Kučina Softić (Institutional Coordinator of DECriS Project), University Computing Centre SRCE)
13:15-14:00	Keynote speech: **How can Open Educational Practices become mainstream in Europe?** Orna Farrell, Dublin City University, https://www.dcu.ie/policyandpractice/people/orna-farrell

14:00– 14:20	**DECriS project – overview of the project and activities** Boris Bosančić, Tatjana Aparac-Jelušić Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Osijek – Project Coordinators

14:20 – 15:00	**IO2 report - Digital Education appraisal and quality perception by students, teachers and trainers at the partner HEIs during the COVID-19 crisis** Cristobal Urbano, University of Barcelona
15:00 – 15:15	Discussion
15:15-15:35	**Innovative Tools for Enhancing E-Learning Solutions in Universities – DigiTools project** Mihaela Banek Zorica, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences University of Zagreb
15:35 – 16:00	Coffee break
16:00 – 16:30	**Supporting digital education in the pandemic- SRCE perspective** Sandra Kučina Softić, University Computing Centre SRCE
16:30 – 17:00	**IO3 report - Critical Success Factors and Methodological Framework for Evaluation Process of OER's** Tania Todorova, University of Library Studies and Information Technologies
17:05 – 17:25	Discussion
17:25 – 17:30	Closing of the first day of ME3

Second Day (November 25th)

9:00 – 9:20	Registration
9:20 – 9:30	Opening Summary of the first day
9:30 – 9:50	**Digital repositories for education** Liljana Jertec Musap, University Computing Centre SRCE

9:50-10:20	**The role of educational networks in times of crises and introduction to the ENCORE+ project** Fiona Schmidbauer, Duale Hochschule Baden-Württemberg Karlsruhe
10:20 – 10:50	**IO4 report – A case study on how the critical success factors work in practice** Stefan Dreisibner, University of Hildesheim
10:50-11:05	Discussion
11:05 – 11:30	Coffee break

11:30 – 12:50	Panel: Role of Libraries in Digital Education
	The aim of the panels is to discuss how much the role of libraries has changed in the last 10 years with the greater use and implementation of digital technologies in the educational process, what support faculty libraries provide to teachers and students today, how library support was organized for students during the pandemic and how libraries promote and encourage open education.
	Panelists:
	Dijana Machala, University Library Affairs Assistant, National and University Library in Zagreb
	Snježana Čukljek, Ph.D. Acting Vice Dean for Teaching Activities, University of Applied Health Sciences
	Gordana Gašo, librarian, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences University of Osijek
	Assistant professor, Lea Škorić, Head of Library, School of Medicine, University of Zagreb
	Moderator: Assistant professor, Sandra Kučina Softić, Assistant Director University Computing Centre SRCE
12:50 –13:00	Closing

Multiplier Event 3 was held in accordance with the program, followed by the Q&A sessions and discussions that were related to each sub-topic or aimed at an individual speaker. Both online and physically present participants were active in the discussions. The notable response, the number of active participants during the discussions, as well as the interest of the participants to share their professional experiences regarding the subject showed that the topics of the ME3 seminar were well chosen and of interest to the academic community.

Information about the ME was published on the project web pages (https://decris.ffos.hr/multiplier-events/e3) and on the SRCE web pages (https://www.srce.unizg.hr/centar-za-e-ucenje/medunarodna-suradnja/digital-education-crisis-situations-times-when-there-no-alternative-decris/aktivnosti-na-projektu-decris) and disseminated through the project partners' communication channels.

Participants

The DECriS Multiplier Event 3 was open and free for everyone, only registration was required. As the event was in the hybrid mode (f2f and online) this has broadened the opportunity for participation on the international level.

November 24th

- Online: **55** participants
- Face-to-face: **21** participant

November 25th

- Online: **46** participants
- Face-to-face: **22** participants

The Certificate of attendance (for both online and face-to face participation) were issued to all participants.

Presentations and the video recordings of all sessions are available at SRCE website (*DECriS activities*): https://www.srce.unizg.hr/centar-za-e-ucenje/medunarodna-suradnja/digital-education-crisis-situations-times-when-there-no-alternative-decris/aktivnosti-na-projektu-decris

Highlighted feedback from the participant

E-mail: participant from Ukraine

Some pictures from the event