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Key issues to design and implement Open Education policies Workshop 1

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From the Study “OE Policies in EU member States”:

- From OER policies, to Open Education policies, to policies aiming at opening up education
- Open education is an ecosystem (flexible but unpredictable)
- Open Education is almost everywhere (often not with this name)

Important issues for OE policy, at all levels



- Policies are instruments to ADVANCE but also to CATCH UP
- Importance of Knowing what works and what does not work
- They must (still) deal with Awareness raising and Capacity building
- The importance of collaboration dimension (openness & collaboration)
- Local Authorities have strong leverages

Suggestions for OE policy, at all levels

- Funding is important, but “frugal innovation” can emerge in low-funded environment
- OER is NOT a standard assumption
- “Openness as default” is not the way to go for many countries or institutions
- Staff dealing with business modelling must be involved