

## Appendix A

### Interview questions for IOs

1. Is your organisation aiming to support the development of governmental OER policies as one of its lines of action? If yes, when and why did your organisation start this line of action? How does it fit into the overall organisational strategy/mission?

2. Would you please select from the list below and shortly describe your courses of action (OER policy instruments) that you are using in this respect?

- Producing policy reports
- Providing policy advice
- Data collection and analysis (R&D)
- Sponsoring international/regional conferences, meetings and networks
- Organizing international/regional conferences, meetings and networks
- Providing analytical advice
- Carrying out country and thematic reviews (reports, journals)
- Providing financial support through loans and funding initiatives
- Issuing guidelines
- Issuing declarations & recommendations
- Advocacy
- Other... (please add as you deem appropriate)

3. Considering your set of OER policy instruments:

3.1 Could you please indicate on a scale from 1 to 3 your priorities with respect to each of these instruments?

1 – Major 2 – Intermediate 3 – Minor

3.2 Could you please indicate on a scale from 1 to 3 your role in a possible collaboration with other IOs or stakeholders for each of these instruments?

1 – Singular 2 – Participating and leading 3 – Participating, only contributing

Please also specify your main partner(s) in case of the responses 2 or 3.

4. Considering your organisation's central OER policy instruments, i.e. those which were major or intermediate priority (Question 3.1) and/or those in which your organisation was either the only or the leading partner (Question 3.2):

4.1 How effective, on a scale from 1 to 3, has your organisation been, in your perception, for each of these instruments?

1 – Effective 2 – Uncertain 3 – Not effective

4.2 Could you please report any challenges encountered in your line of action in this respect?

5. Please shortly address the most and the least successful examples in your organisation's efforts to support the development of governmental OER policies.

6. Would you please reflect on how your organisational activities or priorities with respect to OER have changed over time? What are your plans for the future?

7. Please provide further comment additional to the issues in this interview, specific for your organisation, or general feedback, which you consider relevant to the discussion.