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ENriching Circular use of OeR for Education

ENCORE Alert - Save the dates

ENCORE is an innovative project that brings together cutting-edge data-driven techniques, and a qualitative pedagogical approach to foster the use of OERs and existing taxonomy of skills-ESCO to produce resources for teachers

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Dear colleague, Welcome to our newsletter, directed to all colleagues interested in the ENCORE project. Our purpose is to let you know what has been happening in the different areas of work and to inform you on what project activities are coming up so that you can share them with colleagues and other interested contacts.

We are delighted to invite you for our upcoming events.

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ENCORE webinar: Explore Open Educational Resources for Teachers & Educators!

4 March 2025

We are excited to invite you to our upcoming ENCORE webinar, titled "**Op*en Educational Resources for Teachers & Educators***", on **Tuesday the 4th of March 2025, from 11.00-12.00CET,** where we will explore the transformative potential of OERs in modern education.

OERs offer freely accessible, openly licensed materials designed to enhance teaching, learning, and research without financial or legal barriers. These resources range from media-rich content to interactive quizzes and educational games, providing valuable tools for educators worldwide.

During this session, we will introduce the ENCORE platform, a digital hub designed to support the integration of OERs into everyday teaching. Join us to discover how OERs can empower educators and enhance learning experiences.

Don't miss this opportunity to explore the potential of OERs and learn how the ENCORE platform can revolutionize your teaching methods!

Visit the **Eventbrite page** for more information and registration

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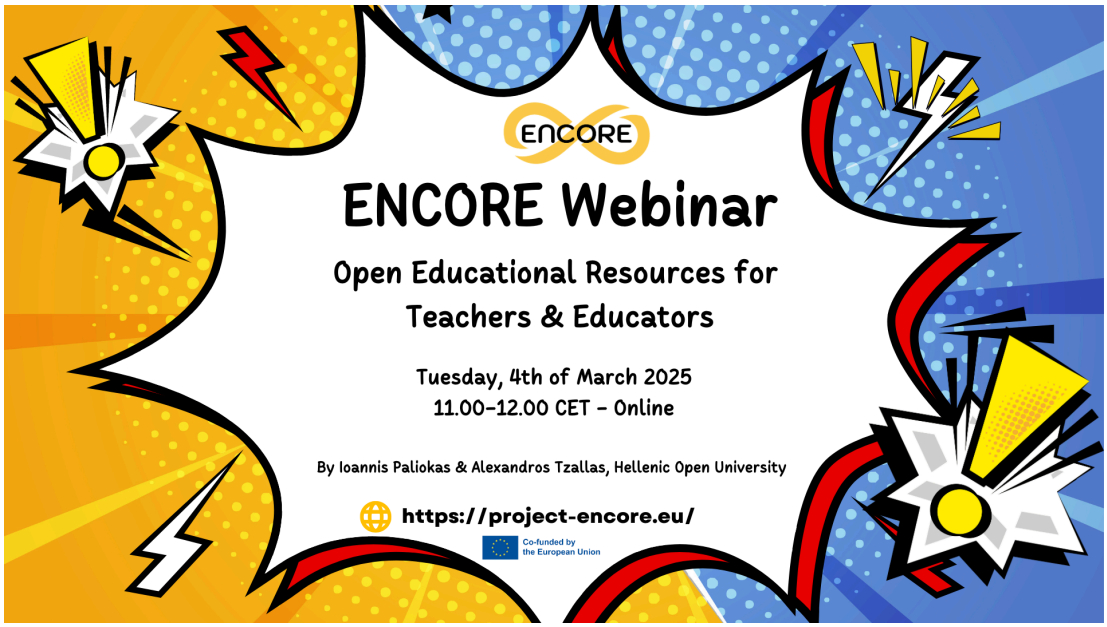

Beyond the Limits:

AI Uses That are Off the Table

17 April 2025

Join us for the International Event called "***Beyond the Limits: AI Uses That Are Off the Table***" on **Thursday the 17th of March from 10.00-11.00CEST**.

The **AI Act**, enforced since **August 2024**, introduced strict **prohibitions on emotion recognition**, especially in **workplaces and education**, with limited exceptions for **safety and health** applications. However, the **rushed drafting process** left key academic voices out, leading to concerns over **ambiguity and practical impact**.

To address these issues, the **AI Office** published **detailed guidelines** on **February 4, 2025**, further **clarifying—and in some cases tightening—restrictions** on emotion recognition. These updates come at a time when global competitors like **the US and China** are advancing rapidly, raising questions about the **EU's AI competitiveness**.

Our speaker Deniz Iren, who is an Associate Professor of Affective Computing at the Open Universiteit in the Netherlands, and is a manager, teacher, entrepreneur, and software developer with 20+ years of experience in industry-academia collaboration settings will present *Beyond the Limits: AI Uses That Are Off the Table.*

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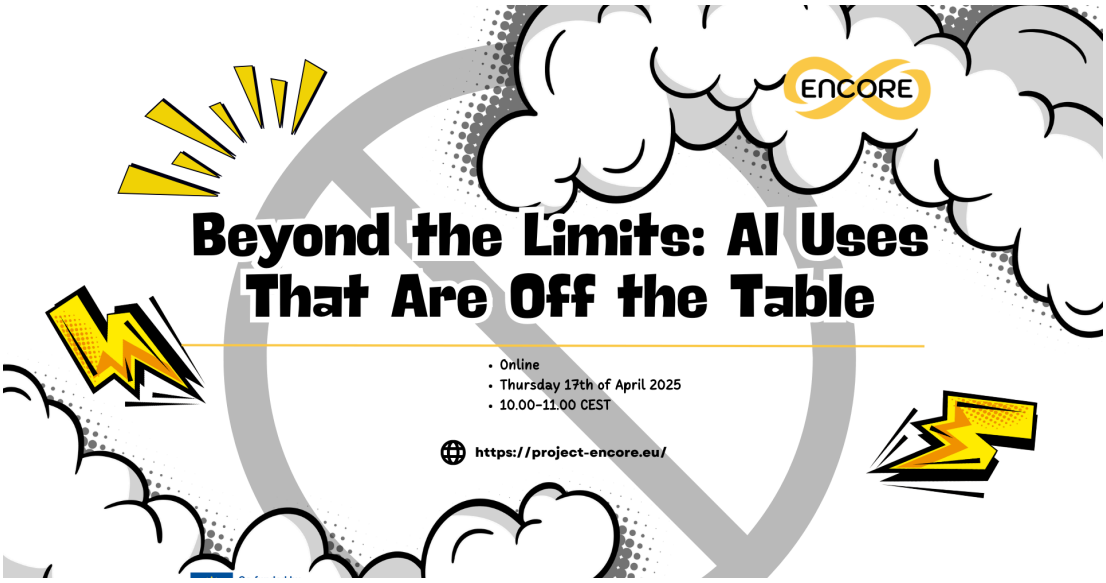

Final Blended Conference: AI in Education: What is the point?

8 May 2025

We are delighted to announce that ENCORE's final conference will be in Pisa, Italy, on **Thursday 8th May** from **14.00-17.00 CEST**.
"AI in Education: What is the point?" , that is the title, you can join us in presence or online.

Venue: University of Pisa, School of Engineering, L.go Lucio Lazzarino, 1, Pisa (IT)

Please save the dates in your calendars—we look forward to welcoming you and your colleagues!

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14:00 - 14:30 *Welcome and presentation of the ENCORE project - Filippo Chiarello (UNIPI)*

14:20 - 14:50 *Keynote speech on AI in Education and other interventions*

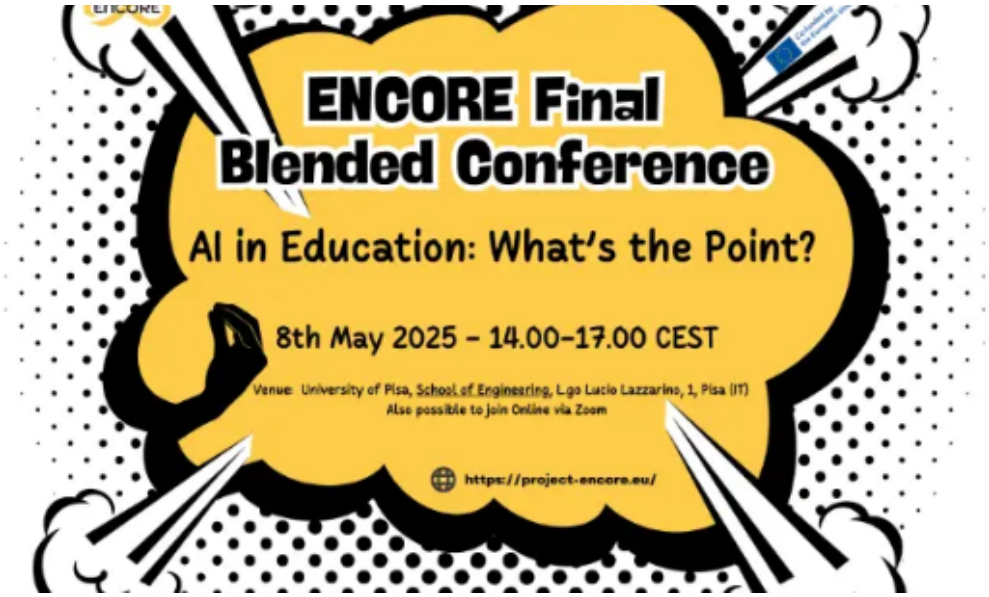
14:50 - 15:30 *Poster session on related topics*

15:30 - 16:00 *Coffee break and Networking*

16:00 - 16:45 *Round table discussion with experts coming from different institutions*

16:45 - 17:00 *Conclusion and Closing remarks*

17:00 - 18:00 *Aperitivo and Networking*



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