

EMC welcomes new member iMooX

The European Mooc Consortium (EMC), the leading platform for MOOCs in Europe, is pleased to welcome iMooX as its latest member.

[iMoox](#) currently offers more than 80 MOOCs to about 60.000 students, freely accessible, openly licensed and on a great variety of topics. iMooX is the nationwide MOOC-platform in Austria, founded by Graz University of Technology (TU Graz) and University of Graz in 2013. Since 2020 a national project under the lead of University of Vienna and TU Graz has been started to offer the platform to all Austrian higher education institutions for free. iMooX should be seen as a service for any lecturer who would like to offer his/her topic in an online course.

The European MOOC Consortium aims to strengthen the credibility of massive open online courses as a learning approach in higher education by taking a leading role in developing the discourse relating to MOOCs and other innovative developments in online learning in Europe.

With iMoox as its sixth partner, EMC represents most of the MOOC development work in Europe in terms of learners and number of MOOCs. The partnership will intensify the collaboration between major European MOOC players and reinforce a European MOOC movement. Martin Ebner, head of iMooX and Educational Technology at TU Graz, comments:

“iMooX was founded to make higher education knowledge easy and free accessible to society. Open Educational Resources (OER) in the form of entire online courses is the declared goal of the platform and we are happy if as many people as possible in Austria and the rest of Europe, can learn with all the offered MOOCs”

About iMoox

[iMoox](#) offers freely accessible and openly licensed online courses (Massive Open Online Courses) on various topics. They are available to all interested parties free of charge, independent of time and location. Their goal is to make university-level educational content accessible to a broad section of the population and to allow as many people as possible to further their education. Every semester, more exciting courses are added to the platform.

About the European MOOC Consortium (EMC)

[EMC](#) represents most of the MOOC development work in Europe in terms of learners and number of MOOCs, by offering together over 3000 MOOCs. Together, they are a large network of 400 higher education institutions (HEIs) and companies working in a variety of European languages, including English, France, Spanish, Italian and German. EMC developed the [The Common Microcredential Framework \(CMF\)](#).