

openUp2U – Fair Use policy

Description of the openUp2U platform

The original Up2U platform is a Next Generation Digital Learning Environment (NGDLE) that is modular, interoperable, highly customizable and portable. Users will have the opportunity to bring its teachers and students to the platform and engage with broad teaching and learning activities supported by the platform. The Up2U platform was designed and developed under the Up2U project.

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic situation the Up2U project partners developed an open version to use for all levels of education: OpenUp2U. This is a trimmed version with a minimal toolset.

openUp2U is based on is a 41-month long EC funded collaborative project Up2U that started in January 2017. The key objective of the project is to bridge the gap between secondary schools and higher education & research by enhancing the digital skills of students. Additional support is coming from GÉANT, CERN, KIFU (Hungary), GRNET (Greece), NORDUnet, OwnCloud, PSNC (Poland) and AWS.

The openUp2U platform is accessible at up2university.eu/open

Criteria For Fair Use

- 1) The openUp2U platform should only be used for educational purposes
- 2) The openUp2U platform will be supported on a best-effort basis. This means that;
 - No Service Level Agreement (SLA) will be in place.
- 3) In case of violation of the Fair Use policy openUp2U reserves the rights to:
 - Delete accounts and (personal) data from the openUp2U platform
- 4) openUp2U reserves the rights to verify accounts based on the activity on the platform.
- 5) Personal data will be collected conform the openUp2U Privacy Notice

Services offered by openUp2U

The openUp2U platform SHALL provide the following services:

- Moodle - a course management system based on a free Open Source software package designed to help educators create effective online courses.
- eduMEET - an Open Source web-based video-conferencing platform developed in the GÉANT (GN4-3) Project, that provides a self-hosted, secure and trustworthy environment for distance learning. eduMEET is currently in Beta stage.
- SWAN - a turn-key platform to produce digital notebooks to be created in a simple web interface - with text, code, pictures and video - that can be stored in CERNBox.

- CERNBox powered by EOS and ownCloud - the Sync and Share storage solution for Science, that allows students and teachers to work and collaborate anytime and anywhere from their mobile devices

Additionally, online training materials on the usage of the tools will be offered in due course.