

## ECML Calendar 2015

### January 2015

#### Expert meeting

15-16 January 2015

"Plurilingual whole school curricula" ([PlurCur](#))

Venue: ECML, Graz, Austria

Coordinator: Britta Hufeisen, Germany

Participants: project team

#### Innovative methodologies and assessment in language learning, EU – ECML cooperation agreement 2014-2015

28-30 January 2015

"Relating language examinations to the common European reference levels of language proficiency: promoting quality assurance in education and facilitating mobility ([RELANG](#))": **national training workshop**

Venue: Leuven, Belgium

Experts: Jana Bérešová, Slovak Republic; Gilles Breton, France

Local organiser: Bart Lamote; Agentschap voor Kwaliteitszorg in Onderwijs en Vorming, Brussels, Belgium

Participants: language testers and examiners, item writers, policy makers

#### Innovative methodologies and assessment in language learning, EU – ECML cooperation agreement 2014-2015

28-30 January 2015

"Relating language examinations to the common European reference levels of language proficiency: promoting quality assurance in education and facilitating mobility ([RELANG](#))": **national training workshop**

Venue: Lithuania

Experts: José Noijons, the Netherlands; Gábor Szabó, Hungary

Local organiser: NN

Participants: NN

#### ECML training and consultancy for member States

29-30 January 2015

"Plurilingual and intercultural competences: descriptors and teaching materials" ([FREPA](#))"

Venue: Helsinki, Finland

Experts: Michel Candelier, France; Petra Daryai-Hansen, Denmark

Local organisers: Paula Mattila, Finnish National Board of Education and Eija Ruohomäki, Education Department of the City of Oulu, Finland

Working language: English

Participants: language teachers and teacher trainers, multipliers

Websites: <http://carap.ecml.at>

### February 2015

#### Preparatory meeting of network meeting

9 February 2015

"Empowering language networks" ([LACS](#))

Venue: ECML, Graz, Austria

Participants: project team

### **Network meeting**

10-11 February 2015

"Empowering language networks" ([LACS](#))

Venue: ECML, Graz, Austria

Coordinator: Terry Lamb, FIPLV, United Kingdom

Co-animators: Nadezhda Doychinova, Bulgaria; Sigurborg Jónsdóttir, Iceland; Daniel Xerri, Malta; Wendy Carr, Canada

Working languages: English and German, with simultaneous interpretation

Participants: up to 16 experts

### **Innovative methodologies and assessment in language learning, EU – ECML cooperation agreement 2014-2015**

10-11 February 2015

"Relating language examinations to the common European reference levels of language proficiency: promoting quality assurance in education and facilitating mobility ([RELANG](#))": **expert meeting**

Venue: ECML, Graz, Austria

Experts: team members

### **March 2015**

### **Innovative methodologies and assessment in language learning, EU – ECML cooperation agreement 2014-2015**

4-6 March 2015

"Relating language examinations to the common European reference levels of language proficiency: promoting quality assurance in education and facilitating mobility ([RELANG](#))": **national training workshop**

Venue: "The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia"

Experts: Jana Bérešová, Slovak Republic; Gilles Breton, France

Local organiser: NN

Participants: NN

### **ECML training and consultancy for member States**

6 March 2015

"Plurilingual and intercultural competences: descriptors and teaching materials" (FREPA)"

Venue: Pedagogical University Bern – Jura – Neuchâtel, Bienne, Switzerland

Experts: Michel Candelier, France; Petra Daryai-Hansen, Denmark; Jean-François de Pietro, Switzerland

Local organiser: Ariane Tonon, Pedagogical University Bern – Jura – Neuchâtel, Switzerland

Working languages: English, French, German, Italian

Participants: language teachers and teacher trainers, multipliers

Websites: <http://carap.ecml.at>

<http://www.ecml.at/ECMLtrainingandconsultancyformemberstates/CARAP/tabid/1160/language/en-GB/Default.aspx>

### **Preparatory meeting of network meeting**

11 March 2015

"Signed languages for professional purposes" ([PRO-Sign](#))

Venue: ECML, Graz, Austria

Participants: project team

### **Network meeting**

12-13 March 2015

“Signed languages for professional purposes” ([PRO-Sign](#))

Venue: ECML, Graz, Austria

Coordinator: Lorraine Leeson, Ireland

Co-animators: Tobias Haug, Switzerland; Christian Rathmann, Germany; Beppie Van den Bogaerde, The Netherlands

Working languages: English and International Sign, with simultaneous interpretation

Participants: up to 16 experts

### **Expert meeting**

18-19 March 2015

“Diversity in majority language learning” ([MALEDIVE](#))

Venue: ECML, Graz, Austria

Coordinator: Eija Aalto, Finland

Participants: project team

### **Expert meeting**

19-20 March 2015

“Literacies through Content and Language Integrated Learning: effective learning across subjects and languages” ([CLIL and literacy](#))

Venue: ECML, Graz, Austria

Coordinator: Oliver Meyer, Germany

Participants: project team

### **Innovative methodologies and assessment in language learning, EU – ECML cooperation agreement 2014-2015**

25-27 March 2015

“Relating language examinations to the common European reference levels of language proficiency: promoting quality assurance in education and facilitating mobility ([RELANG](#))”: **national training workshop**

Venue: Yerevan State University of Languages and Social Sciences “Brusov”, 0002 Yerevan, Tumanyan 42, Armenia

Experts: Gilles Breton, France; José Noijons, The Netherlands

Local organiser: Lusine Fljyan, Vice-rector; Yerevan State University of Languages and Social Sciences “Brusov”

Participants: item writers; university lecturers; representatives of other universities in Yerevan, representatives of regional universities, representatives of schools

### **Innovative methodologies and assessment in language learning, EU – ECML cooperation agreement 2014-2015**

26-27 March 2015

“Use of ICT in support of language teaching and learning (ICT-REV)”: national training workshop

Venue: ECML, Graz, Austria

Experts: NN; NN; NN

Local organiser: Eva Gröstenberger, Pedagogical University Burgenland, Austria

Participants: NN

Project site: <http://ict-rev.ecml.at/en-us/>

### **April 2015**

### **Preparatory meeting of Workshop 1/2015**

20 April 2015

“European portfolio for student teachers of pre-primary education” ([Préélémentaire](#))

Venue: ECML, Graz, Austria

Participants: project team

### **Workshop 1/2015**

21-22 April 2015

“European portfolio for student teachers of pre-primary education” ([Préélémentaire](#))

Venue: ECML, Graz, Austria

**Coordinator:** Francis Goullier, France

**Co-animators:** Catherine Carré-Karlinger, Austria; Natalia Orlova, Czech Republic; Maria Roussi, Greece

**Working languages:** English, French and German, with simultaneous interpretation from French and German into English. All participants should therefore have listening comprehension in English at least at B2 level according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

**Participants:** 1 delegate per member state, nominated by the ECML national nominating authorities

#### **Participants' profile:**

##### *Professional background:*

Experts directly involved in pre-service or in-service training of teachers at pre-school level or staff of institutions working with 3-6 year old children

##### *Experience, competences required*

Experience in training (student) teachers or other staff in developing language competences of 3-6 year old children (in the language of schooling and/or a foreign language)

##### *Expected involvement/tasks before, during and after the event*

Analysis of documents received before the workshop, discussion of content and format of the Portfolio, as well as piloting the Portfolio with potential users

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### **Innovative methodologies and assessment in language learning, EU – ECML cooperation agreement 2014-2015**

22-24 April 2015

“Relating language examinations to the common European reference levels of language proficiency: promoting quality assurance in education and facilitating mobility ([RELANG](#))”: **national training workshop**

Venue: Ireland

Experts: Gilles Breton, France; Gábor Szabó, Hungary

Local organiser: NN

Participants: NN

### **ECML training and consultancy for member States**

25 April 2015

“Plurilingual and intercultural competences: descriptors and teaching materials ([FREPA](#))”

Venue: Iassy, Romania

Experts: Ildikó Lőrincz, Hungary ; Jean-François de Pietro, Switzerland

Local organisers: Dan Ion Nasta, Romania

Working language: French

Participants: NN

Website: <http://carap.ecml.at>

## May 2015

### Preparatory meeting of Workshop 2/2015

6 May 2015

"Plurilingual whole school curricula" ([PlurCur](#))

Venue: ECML, Graz, Austria

Participants: project team

### Workshop 2/2015

7-8 May 2015

"Plurilingual whole school curricula" ([PlurCur](#))

Venue: ECML, Graz, Austria

**Coordinator:** Britta Hufeisen, Germany

**Co-animators:** Elisabeth Allgäuer-Hackl, Austria; Kristin Brogan; Ireland; Joachim Schlabach, Finland

**Working languages:** English and German, with simultaneous interpretation

**Participants:** 1 delegate per member state, nominated by the ECML national nominating authorities

#### Participants' profile:

*Professional background:*

Professionals responsible for language(s) and/or subject teaching and learning:

- Experts in educational policies and school management
- Teacher trainers
- Researchers
- Teachers

*Experience, competences required*

- Experience with/ interest in plurilingual whole school policies
- Teachers who have implemented projects in their respective schools as part of the project "PlurCur – Plurilingual whole school curricula/ Gesamtsprachencurricula"

*Expected involvement/tasks:*

Before the meeting:

- All: familiarise yourself with PlurCur ([www.ecml.at/plurcur](http://www.ecml.at/plurcur))
- Experts in educational policies and school management/teacher trainers: prepare written information on the possibilities of implementing plurilingual whole school policies in your country/region/environment (template will be provided at a later stage)
  - Teachers: compile information on existing plurilingual whole school policy initiatives in your school

During the meeting:

- Discuss possibilities of implementing plurilingual whole school policies
- Present PlurCur case studies
- Develop further ideas and initiatives to support plurilingual whole school policies
- Researchers: summarise the latest research in your field related to pluri- and multilingualism

After the meeting:

- Disseminate information on PlurCur
- Establish and keep contact with PlurCur project schools in your country, if applicable
- Mediate the results of the meeting

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### Expert advisory group meeting on the selection of projects within the ECML 2016-2019 programme

7-8 May 2015

Venue: ECML, Graz, Austria

Participants: ECML programme consultants 2012-2015; NN

### Expert meeting

12-13 May 2015

“European portfolio for student teachers of pre-primary education” ([Préélémentaire](#))

Venue: ECML, Graz, Austria

Coordinator: Francis Goullier, France

Participants: project team

### **Statutory meeting**

18-19 May 2015

### **59<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Enlarged Bureau of the Governing Board**

### **ECML training and consultancy for member States**

27-29 May 2015 (dates to be confirmed)

“Plurilingual and intercultural competences: descriptors and teaching materials ([FREPA](#))”

Venue: Hürth/Cologne, Germany

Experts: Michel Candelier, France; Anna Schröder-Sura, Germany

Local organiser: Guido Bösader, Albert-Schweitzer-Gymnasium, Hürth/Cologne, Germany

Working language: German

Participants: language teachers and teacher trainers, multipliers

Website: <http://carap.ecml.at>

### **June 2015**

#### **Preparatory meeting of Workshop 3/2015**

1 June 2015

“Literacies through Content and Language Integrated Learning: effective learning across subjects and languages” ([CLIL and literacy](#))

Venue: ECML, Graz, Austria

Participants: project team

#### **Workshop 3/2015**

2-3 June 2015

“Literacies through Content and Language Integrated Learning: effective learning across subjects and languages” ([CLIL and literacy](#))

Venue: ECML, Graz, Austria

**Coordinator:** Oliver Meyer, Germany

**Co-animators:** Do Coyle, United Kingdom; Ana Halbach, Spain; Kevin Schuck, Netherlands; Teresa Ting, Italy

**Working languages:** English and German, with simultaneous interpretation

**Participants:** 1 delegate per member state, nominated by the ECML national nominating authorities

**Participants' profile:** (to be confirmed)

*Professional background:*

Foreign language teachers, teachers of social and natural sciences, all working in CLIL contexts at secondary school. Teacher trainers involved in secondary school CLIL teacher training

*Experience, competences required*

Experience in teaching in CLIL programmes through the medium of French, German, English or Spanish; high competence in English (lingua franca) and/or German; critical awareness and reflective abilities; team working skills and willingness to use own professional networks to disseminate outcomes

*Expected involvement/tasks before, during and after the event*

**Before:** reflect on the role of language and literacy in the content subjects; should take self-evaluation questionnaire; be aware of own approach to literacy development in CLIL through very small scale trialing of some materials to trigger reflection.

**During:** analyse sample teaching materials, micro-teaching sessions using these materials, evaluate the approach taken in these materials.

**After:** fill in evaluation questionnaire and create a professional learning network of those wishing to experiment further with the new teaching approach and materials by including them into their teaching / teacher training practice.

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### **Expert meeting**

15-16 June 2015

“Signed languages for professional purposes” ([PRO-Sign](#))

Venue: ECML, Graz, Austria

Coordinator: Lorraine Leeson, Ireland

Participants: project team

### **Preparatory meeting of Workshop 4/2015**

23 June 2015

"Developing migrants' language competences at the workplace" ([LanguageforWork](#))

Venue: ECML, Graz, Austria

Participants: project team

### **Workshop 4/2015**

24-25 June 2015

"Developing migrants' language competences at the workplace" ([LanguageforWork](#))

Venue: ECML, Graz, Austria

**Coordinator:** Matilde Grünhage-Monetti, Germany

**Co-animators:** Florence Mourlhon Dallies, France; Alexander Braddel, United Kingdom; María Teresa Hernández García, Spain

**Working languages:** English and French, with simultaneous interpretation

**Participants:** 1 delegate per member state, nominated by the ECML national nominating authorities

#### **Note on workshop focus**

This workshop focuses on supporting adults to develop work-related language skills in the majority language(s) of the country where they are resident. Typical learners include migrant/ethnic workers and also low-skilled workers who are native speakers of the majority language(s) of the country.

Please note that the workshop is concerned with work-related language learning for adults.

#### **Expected outcomes of the workshop (for the participant)**

1. Access to a European multidisciplinary professional network;
2. Greater understanding of adult language learning for vocational contexts in different European countries;
3. Greater awareness and understanding of the role of language development for vocational competence.

#### **Expected outputs of the workshop (for the participant)**

Resources to support work in the language-for-work field, including information on

- selected research and development work;
- expert collaborators;
- different types of productive action;
- engaging stakeholders, securing funding and resources.

#### **Participants' profile**

*Professional background:*

- Researchers with an interest in workplace learning/language development/migration/ skills/ labour market participation;
- national skills policy makers;
- workforce development professionals;
- teacher trainers working in the field of adult second language learning;
- vocational instructors;
- providers of apprenticeships & pre-employment programmes;
- teachers of the majority language involved in or planning workplace provision, employer and trade union representatives.

*Experience, competences required*

- Expertise/professional interest/practical engagement in skills/workforce development policy and practice;
- adult second language acquisition;
- social cohesion/inclusion;
- workplace learning;
- migration studies/policy;
- readiness to engage with interdisciplinary issues and with participants from diverse professional backgrounds;
- capacity to act as a "change agent" advocating for progressive policies and practices in this field.

*Expected involvement/tasks before, during and after the event*

**Before:** Review policies and practice in own country/region relevant to vocational language learning for migrant/ethnic workers and/or low-skilled majority-language speaking workers; review (briefly) Language for Work website (<http://languageforwork.ecml.at/>)

**During:** Active participation, e. g. involvement in small group work, discussion of policies and practice in own and other countries/regions

**After:** Willingness to disseminate results in own country/region and commitment to sustaining a European learning network beyond the project

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**Expert meeting**

26 June 2015

"Developing migrants' language competences at the workplace" ([LanguageforWork](#))

Venue: ECML, Graz, Austria

Coordinator: Matilde Grünhage-Monetti, Germany

Participants: project team

**July 2015**

**Expert advisory group meeting on the selection of projects within the ECML 2016-2019 programme**

2-3 July 2015

Venue: ECML, Graz, Austria

Participants: ECML programme consultants 2012-2015; NN

**Expert meeting**

6-7 July 2015

"Empowering language networks" ([LACS](#))

Venue: ECML, Graz, Austria

Coordinator: Terry Lamb, FIPLV

Participants: project team

**Statutory meeting**



9-10 July 2015  
60<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Enlarged Bureau of the Governing Board

## **August 2015**

### **Expert meeting**

August 2015 (dates to be confirmed)  
"Developing migrants' language competences at the workplace" ([LanguageforWork](#))  
Venue: ECML, Graz, Austria  
Coordinator: Matilde Grünhage-Monetti, Germany  
Participants: project team

## **September 2015**

### **European Day of Languages**

26 September 2015  
Website: <http://www.coe.int/edl>



## **October 2015**

### **Statutory meeting**

20-21 October 2015 (dates to be confirmed)  
61st meeting of the Enlarged Bureau of the Governing Board

### **Statutory meeting**

22-23 October 2015 (dates to be confirmed)  
24th meeting of the Governing Board

## **November 2015**

### **Preparatory meeting of the meeting of coordinators of the ECML's medium-term programme of activities 2016-2019**

23 November 2015  
Venue: ECML, Graz, Austria  
Working languages: English and French  
Participants: programme consultants of the ECML's medium-term programme of activities 2016-2019

### **Meeting of coordinators of the ECML's medium-term programme of activities 2016-2019**

24-26 November 2015  
Venue: ECML, Graz, Austria  
Working languages: English and French, with simultaneous interpretation  
Participants: project coordinators and programme consultants of the ECML's medium-term programme of activities 2016-2019

### **Expert meeting**

27 November 2015  
Meeting of the [programme consultants of the ECML's medium-term programme of activities 2012-2015](#) and 2016-2019  
Venue: ECML, Graz, Austria

Experts: Marisa Cavalli, Italy; Frank Heyworth, Switzerland; Hanna Komorowska, Poland; Isabel Landsiedler, Austria; NN

**December 2015**

**Final Conference of the ECML's programme 2012-2015**

10-11 December 2015

Venue: ECML, Graz, Austria

Presenters: project coordinators of the ECML's programme 2012-2015

Participants: ECML national contact points

Working languages: English and French, with simultaneous interpretation