

Participant's report

to the National Nominating Authority and the National Contact Point

Meeting report

In the three weeks after the event, please complete this report. It contains two sections:

1. **Reporting:** this is intended as a feedback on the event, on what was learnt, on how the event will affect your work and on how it will be disseminated. In addition to the ECML National Nominating Authority and the National Contact Point in your country the ECML will use the report¹ in the "Experts involved in ECML activities" section of each ECML member state website (please see <http://contactpoints.ecml.at>).

This section should be written in one of the project's working languages.

2. **Public information:** this is intended as an information on the ECML project and its expected value for your country. The content should be of interest for a larger audience. Thus it should link up to interesting publications, websites, events etc. which were discussed on the occasion of the workshop or which are relevant in your country. The public information should be a short, promotional text of about 200 words.

This section should be written in (one of) your national language(s).

The completed file should be sent to

- the ECML National Nominating Authority and the National Contact Point in your country (contact details can be found at <http://www.ecml.at/aboutus/members.asp>)
- and in copy to ECML Secretariat (Erika.komon@ecml.at)

within the given deadline.

1. Reporting

¹ Only if you authorised the ECML to publish your contact details.

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Title of ECML project	Language for Work - Developing migrants' language competences at work
ECML project website	www.ecml.at/languageforwork
Date of the event	24-25 June 2015
Brief summary of the content of the workshop	<p>In the final « Language for Work » (LFW) network meeting the outcomes of the LfW-project were presented to professionals from over 30 countries. The main aim was to strengthen a European learning network to support different stakeholders (teachers, learners, policy makers etc.) in the field of language learning for work. The participants got the chance to share practice, experience, ideas and key issues for the development of language for work.</p> <p>The meeting also included expert inputs from Laurent Fillietaz, Université de Genève, on the very varied linguistic-communicative demands migrants typically encounter in today's workplace, and from Claire Extramiana about the Council of Europe's LIAM working group (Linguistic Integration of Adult Migrants).</p> <p>The last part of the workshop addressed the further development of the network, post-meeting actions and plans for collaborative work between network members.</p>
What did you find particularly useful?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - personal contacts with experts from different countries, - sharing of ideas and experience of other partners, - critical review of the project's website
How will you use what you learnt/ developed in the event in your professional context?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - present and discuss projects from partners in my lectures at university and in workshops (teacher training)
How will you further contribute to the project?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - regular contribution of material and recommendations for the project's website - active participation in the ongoing discussion and exchange process

<p>How do you plan to disseminate the project?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to colleagues - to a professional association - in a professional journal/website - in a newspaper - other 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - report in team meetings and jour fixe (with marketing department and strategic program management of the company), - discussion with colleagues in informal meetings - website: information about the project on the company's website - information about the LfW-website via the company's mailing list
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1. Public information

Short text (about 200 words) for the promotion of the ECML event, the project and the envisaged publication with a focus on the benefits for target groups. This text should be provided in your national language(s) to be used for dissemination (on websites, for journals etc.).

Language for Work - Developing migrants' language competences at work

Adäquate Sprachkenntnisse sind für das Berufsleben und die berufliche Entwicklung zentral. Das Erlernen der jeweiligen Mehrheitssprache für die Arbeit kann dabei auf formaler, non-formaler und informeller Ebene – meist direkt am Arbeitsplatz selbst – erfolgen. Dazu gibt es in Europa unterschiedliche Strategien, Ansätze und Lernangebote für MigrantInnen.

Ziel des Projekts "Language for Work" ist es, ein internationales Netzwerk an ExpertInnen in diesem Feld aufzubauen, Informationen über aktuelle Entwicklungen und Schwerpunkte in den einzelnen Ländern bereitzustellen, sowie erfolgversprechende Projekte und Materialien einer breiteren Öffentlichkeit zugänglich zu machen. Dadurch sollen insbesondere die berufliche Weiterentwicklung von SprachtrainerInnen unterstützt werden, aber auch Grundlagen für die Entwicklung von Sprachförderprogrammen auf lokaler und nationaler Ebene geliefert werden.

Eine Website mit einschlägigen Unterrichtsmodellen und -materialien sowie Informationen zu Forschung und politischen Rahmenbedingungen in den einzelnen Ländern ist unter <http://languageforwork.ecml.at> abrufbar. Über diese Website kann man dem Netzwerk beitreten und alle Ressourcen unentgeltlich nutzen.

Nähere Informationen zum Netzwerk (en, fr): <http://www.ecml.at/languageforwork>