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Professional Network Forum of the ECML: forthcoming events

<p>Members of the Professional Network Forum</p>	<p>ECML the European Centre for Modern Languages of the Council of Europe functions as a catalyst for reform in the teaching and learning of languages. It assists its stakeholders in its member states in bringing language education policies and practices together. www.ecml.at</p>	<p>ACTFL the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages is dedicated to the improvement and expansion of the teaching and learning of all languages at all levels of instruction. www.actfl.org</p>
<p>AILA the International Association of Applied Linguistics is the international federation of national or regional associations of Applied Linguistics, contributing to the development of all subject areas of applied linguistics. www.aila.info</p>	<p>ALTE the Association of Language Testers in Europe is an association of providers of foreign language examinations and includes many of the world's leading assessment bodies. ALTE provides leadership in addressing issues of test quality and fairness and in raising awareness of language testing issues. www.alte.org</p>	<p>CELEC the Conseil Européen pour les Langues/ European Language Council is an association whose main aim is the quantitative and qualitative improvement of knowledge of the languages and cultures of the European Union and beyond. www.celec.org</p>
<p>CercleS the European Confederation of Language Centres in Higher Education is a confederation of independent associations which brings together some 290 institutions working in the area of language teaching. www.cercles.org</p>	<p>EALTA the European Association for Language Testing and Assessment is a professional association for language testers in Europe, which aims to promote the understanding and the sharing of testing and assessment practices throughout Europe. www.ealta.eu.org</p>	<p>EAQUALS the Evaluation & Accreditation of Quality in Language Services is an international association of language training providers aiming to promote and guarantee quality among institutions offering language education and training and language teacher training. www.eaquals.org</p>
<p>EPA the European Parents' Association is a transnational association, which lobbies for the interests of national parents' associations in order to influence decision making and education policy development at European level. www.epo-parents.eu</p>	<p>EUNIC the European Union National Institutes for Culture is a network of international cultural institutes from the member states of the European Union. www.eunic-online.eu</p>	<p>FILPL the Fédération Internationale des Professeurs de Langues Vivantes is the only international multilingual association of teachers of languages. www.filpl.org</p>
<p>IAM the International Association of Multilingualism is an international network of scholars who share an interest in multilingualism. www.iamultilingualism.org</p>	<p>ICC the International Certificate Conference e.V. is a non-governmental organisation that sets standards for a transnational network of language learners. The ICC is an international association with local impact working in the field of language learning and teaching. www.icc-languages.eu</p>	<p>OLBI the Official Languages and Bilingualism Institute of the University of Ottawa strengthens and promotes education and research in the fields of teaching, evaluation and language-policy design in Canada. www.olbi.uottawa.ca</p>

The [Professional Network Forum](#) is formed of international associations and institutions that share common values and have overlapping expertise in the field of language education and assessment. Under the auspices of the ECML, the members of the Forum have agreed to share their know-how and have committed themselves to work together on areas of common interest in the service of language education.

	Events	Date	Venue
ECML (June-August 2016)			
	"Supporting Multilingual Classrooms" – Innovative Methodologies and Assessment in Language Learning – ECML-EC Cooperation Agreement 2015-2016	9-10 June 2016	Dublin, Ireland
	ECML national support event "The Language Teacher and Teaching at Crossroads" – Conference of FIPLV (Fédération Internationale des Professeurs de Langues Vivantes) / Nordic-Baltic Region (NBR) - Project website: lacs.ecml.at	9-11 June 2016	Tallinn, Estonia
	ECML training and consultancy for member States – Preparatory meeting and training Workshop "Use of ICT in support of language teaching and learning" (ICT-REV)	16-18 June 2016	Riga, Latvia
	Expert meeting – Think Tank "Teacher education for early language learning"	20-21 June 2016,	ECML, Graz, Austria
	"Relating language curricula, tests and examinations to the Common European Framework of Reference (RELANG)" (RELANG) – Innovative Methodologies and Assessment in Language Learning, ECML-EC Cooperation Agreement 2015-2016	28-30 June 2016	Riga, Latvia
	ECML training and consultancy for member States – Training workshop "Plurilingual and intercultural competences: descriptors and teaching materials" (FREPA) - Project website: carap.ecml.at - Agenda	13-14 June 2016	Amstelveen, Netherlands
	ECML national support event – Annual Conference of the "Bayerische Volkshochschulverband"	25-26 July 2016	Herrsching/ Ammersee, Germany
	View details of these events and more ECML events in the Calendar of events 2016		

ACTFL			
	2016 ACTFL Convention and World Languages Expo 2016	18-20 November 2016 [Pre-Convention Workshops on 17 November]	Boston, Massachusetts, USA
AILA			
	International Conference on language and emotion	23-25 November 2016	Madrid, Spain
	AILA 2017: 8th World Congress of Applied Linguistic "Innovation and epistemological challenges in applied linguistics"	23-28 July 2017	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
	Calendar of events		
ALTE			
	ALTE 49th Meeting and Conference	16 November 2016	Helsinki, Finland
	Calendar of events		
CEL/ELC			
	CEL/ELC conferences web page		
CercleS			
	CercleS Conference "Teaching foreign language and addressing the specific needs of higher education students"	15-17 September 2016	University of Wrocław, Poland
	XIV CercleS International Conference	22-24 September 2016	University Language Centre, University of Calabria, Italy
	Calendars of events: - CercleS events - National association events		

EALTA			
	LTRC 2016 (Language Testing Research Colloquium)	20-24 June 2016	Palermo, Italy
	17th annual conference of AEA-Europe "Social and political underpinnings of educational assessment: Past, present and future"	3-5 November 2016	Limassol, Cyprus
	14th Annual EALTA Conference	29 May-3 June 2017	Sèvres, France
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EAQUALS			
	EAQUALS Members Meeting	17-19 November 2016	
	EAQUALS International Conference	27-29 April 2017	Riga, Latvia
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EFNIL			
	14th Annual EFNIL Conference "Stereotypes and linguistic prejudices in Europe"	20-21 September 2016	Warsaw, Poland hosted by the Council for the Polish Language
	EFNIL conferences		
EPA			
	30th Anniversary Conference of the European Parents' Association "Representing parents in Europe: the first 30 years"	27-28 November 2016	Luxembourg
EUNIC			
	Website		
FIPLV			
	FIPLV Nordic-Baltic Region (NBR) Conference 2016 "The language teacher and teaching at crossroads"	9-11 June 2016	Tallinn, Estonia
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IAM			
	10th International Conference of the International Association of Multilingualism "Third language acquisition and multilingualism"	1-3 September 2016	Vienna, Austria
ICC			
	International Conference ICT for Language Learning – 9th Edition	17-18 November 2016	Florence, Italy
	News (incl. events announcements) Conferences web page		
OLBI			
	Calendar of events		