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EU National Institutes of Culture

Clusters in 75 countries (and growing)

Active in language teaching and learning

Highlights

- Civil Society Platform to promote Multilingualism
- Poliglotti4.eu project
- Language Rich Europe project

EC Civil Society Platform to Promote Multilingualism

Topics and Projects 2010 - 2012

- Translation vs. multilingualism
- Early learning of one (two) foreign language(s)
- Language learning by the unemployed (new skills for new jobs)
- Social inclusion through multilingualism (best practice, show concrete advantages in everyday life – hospitals, schools, shopkeepers, bus drivers)

TOPICS AND PROJECTS OF THE PLATFORM 2010 - 2012

- 29 umbrella organisations of European organisations working in the fields of (adult) education, early learning, culture, translation, subtitling, terminology, minorities, social work, immigrants, writers, theatre, media, certification, language teaching,
- In the field of non-formal education, outside the official education system = „civil society“

Working groups

Chair: EUNIC in Brussels, Uwe Mohr

Reported to European Commission late 2011

- Translation and terminology
- Education
- Language diversity and social inclusion
- Language planning and language policy



- Promote multilingualism in Europe
- Result of the deliberations of the CSPM: creation of On-line Language Observatory
- Reporting on best practice in language policy and language learning
- Co-funded through the Lifelong Learning Programme (LLP) of the European Commission

PARTNERS





- Leeuwarden/Netherlands coming up 8th - 10th of February (Workshop on early language learning).
- Closing Conference will be in Parma/Italy between the 14th and 16th of November
- Dates for exploitation meeting (media) and other possible smaller expert meetings have not been confirmed yet but will take place between April and November 2012



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What will Language Rich Europe achieve?

- **Increased awareness of EU and Council of Europe recommendations for promoting language learning and linguistic diversity**

What will Language Rich Europe achieve?

- **Exchange** of good policies and practices in language teaching and learning for social inclusion, intercultural dialogue and economic success
- **Enhanced cooperation** and commitment to improving language policies and practices across countries and sectors

Activitites



- January 2012 Data collection complete and country profiles written.
- February -May Translation of publication into 23 languages
- May -June Launches of results in each country
- October - International conference in London bringing researchers and stakeholders together
- Feb 2013 - presentation of final results and action plans to commission and parliament

Burning issues

- Globalization
- Migration
- Technology
- Lifelong learning

Action points

- Joint use of our networks
- Dissemination/ promotion
- E.g. Eunic network (language learners/ teachers)
- E.g. ECML virtual/ physical for distribution

Thanks for your attention!