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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 report[1] 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.

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

Name of the workshop participant	**Michelle Benson**
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Title of ECML project	**Language for Work: Tools for professional development**
ECML project website	https://languageforwork.ecml.at/
Date of the event	**23 - 24 October 2018**
Brief summary of the content of the workshop	**It focused on how to support the linguistic integration of adult migrants and the importance for professional development of those who support L2 learning.** **Participants discussed the products designed from the project: Language for work a Quick Guide, Communication in public services, compendium of practice examples, competence framework and Product publication plans.**
What did you find particularly useful?	**What was particularly was the opportunity to exchange practical examples and resources from various countries.**
How will you use what you learnt / developed in the event in your professional context?	**I will use the Quick guide and competence framework to determine how work ready my students are.**
How will you further contribute to the project?	**I will add resources to the Language for Work website when I find something useful.**
How do you plan to disseminate the project? - to colleagues - to a professional association - in a professional journal/website - in a newspaper - other	**I will share the products with colleagues in my work place and surrounding workplaces. I will also share about the project on social media.**

2. 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: Tools for Professional Development

On the 23rd and 24th October 2018 the project's final workshop took place at the European Council for Modern Languages in Graz Austria. There were 42 language professionals from across 29 European countries. The aim of the workshop was to communicate the results of the project to ECML member states. After a short presentation on the products of the project, participants discussed the products in small groups and shared their experiences. The products discussed were Language for Work a Quick Guide, Communication in Public Services, Compendium of Practice Examples, Competence framework and Product publication plans.

The ECML will continue to host the Language for Work Network website: (https://languageforwork.ecml.at/). It is now up to the Language for Work Network to further develop the network to help professionals in the field of work – related L2 development in their work for social inclusion in Europe.

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