## 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.**

**1. Reporting**

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[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** | http://www.ecml.at/I2/tabid/891/language/en-GB/Default.aspx |
| **Date of the event** | 6.-7.12.2012 |
| **Brief summary of the content of the workshop** | The workshop aimed at establishing an 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 experience and key issues for the development of language for work. Group reviews were done for the Interim report of the Language for Work research group and of a project glossary. A presentation by Prof. Illeris on workplace learning paved the way for a general discussion of how people – esp. with poor educational background – can acquire the necessary (language) competences for work. The second part of the workshop addressed the further development of the network, its purposes, structure and functions. In order to easily access and share information, material and promising practice examples across different European countries, a website will be set up. |
| **What did you find particularly useful?** | - personal contacts with experts from different countries, <br> - sharing of material and experience of other partners |
| **How will you use what you learnt/ developed in the event in your professional context?** | - show and discuss material from partners in workshops (eg. in teacher training) |
| **How will you further contribute to the project?** | - contribute material and recommendations for literature to build up the web-based resource centre <br> - actively participate in the ongoing discussion and exchange process |

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| How do you plan to disseminate the project?<br>- to colleagues<br>- to a professional association<br>- in a professional journal/website<br>- in a newspaper<br>- other | - report in team meetings and jour fixe (with marketing department and strategic program management of the company),<br>- discussion with colleagues in informal meetings<br>- website: information about the project on the company's website |
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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 internationals 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 insbesonders die berufliche Weiterentwicklung von SprachtrainerInnen unterstützt werden, aber auch Grundlagen für die Entwicklung von Sprachförderprogrammen auf lokaler und nationaler Ebene geliefert werden.

Geplant ist der Aufbau einer Website mit einschlägigen Unterrichtsmodellen und -materialien sowie Informationen zu Forschung und politischen Rahmenbedingungen in den einzelnen Ländern.

Nähere Informationen zum Netzwerk (en, fr): http://www.ecml.at/I2/tabid/891/language/en-GB/Default.aspx

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