

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	LanguageforWork
ECML project website	http://www.ecml.at/l2/tabid/891/language/en-GB/Default.aspx
Date of the event	6.12. – 7.12.2012
Brief summary of the content of the workshop	The meeting's primary aim was to consult participants on the project's proposed network. Day 1 activities focused on building relationships and establishing a common frame of reference between participants and included discussion of issues of concern to participants, reviews of concepts and practice in different European countries and a presentation on learning theory. Activities on Day 2 explored participants' views on the aims, objectives and structure of the proposed network and what actions should be taken next.
What did you find particularly useful?	The topic of the project is relevant for our organisation and in Finland in general. The discussions about concerns of the participants related to the topic gave good overview of the situation in different counties. Also the participants were well chosen and represented different levels of migrant education and training. Making new contacts with colleagues working at the same field was particularly useful.
How will you use what you learnt/ developed in the event in your professional context?	I have already presented new development project ideas to our management group. Developing pedagogy and didactics (including teaching materials) for teaching language at work (and for work) will one of our priorities during the next years.
How will you further contribute to the project?	I will inform about the project through our national and international networks and provide information and materials concerning Finland for the network. We would be happy to participate in the future events and share our expertise.
How do you plan to disseminate the project?	The work of the project will be presented in our management group

- to colleagues
- to a professional association
- in a professional journal/website
- in a newspaper
- other

and unit monthly meetings. Participating in the network is described in Axxell website.

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 (LfW) –projektin tavoitteena on luoda maahanmuuttajien ja kielivähemmistöjen työelämän kielitaidon kouluttajien ja tutkijoiden eurooppalainen verkosto. Projekti kestää neljä vuotta (2012 – 2015) ja sen rahoittaa the European Centre for Modern Languages (www.ecml.at).

Projektin toiminnot ovat:

- aiheeseen liittyvien koulutustilaisuuksien järjestäminen
- partnerimaissa olevien hyvien käytäntöjen ja viitekehysten yhteenvedon laadittaminen
- verkkopohjaisen resurssipankin kehittäminen alan käyttöön

Projektin kokoaman verkoston ensimmäinen tapaaminen pidettiin Grazissa 6.-7.12.2012 ja siihen osallistui 20 asiantuntijaa (mukaan lukien virkamiehiä, yliopistojen tutkijoita, koulutuksen tarjoajia ja ammattiliittojen edustajia) 12 Euroopan maasta.

Ensimmäisen verkostotapaamisen päätavoitteena oli luoda verkoston toimintamalli ja kartoittaa osallistujien tarpeita ja odotuksia verkoston toiminnalle.

Ensimmäisenä päivänä opittiin tuntemaan toisiamme ja luotiin yhteinen viitekehys toiminnalle sekä käsiteltiin osallistujien esille nostamia huolenaiheita työelämän kielitaitoon ja sen opettamiseen liittyen, tutustuttiin eri maiden työelämän kielitaidon konsepteihin sekä käytäntöihin sekä kuultiin professori Knut Illerisin luento työpaikalla tapahtuvasta oppimisesta. Toisena päivänä keskityttiin osallistujien näkemyksiin sekä suunniteltiin verkoston rakennetta sekä määriteltiin tavoitteita sen toiminnalle.

Verkostossa toivottiin jatkossa keskusteltavan kansallisesta kielipolitiikasta, työelämän kielitaidon kehittämiseen tähtäävän toiminnan (koulutuksen) rahoittamisesta, työnantajien roolista, erilaisista työpaikalla tapahtuvaan oppimiseen ja opettamiseen liittyvistä aiheista sekä alalla toimivien opettajien täydennyskoulutuksesta.