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### Professional Network Forum of the ECML: forthcoming events

#### Members of the Professional Network Forum

 <p><b>ACTFL</b> 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. <a href="http://www.actfl.org">www.actfl.org</a></p>	 <p><b>EALTA</b> 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. <a href="http://www.ealta.eu.org">www.ealta.eu.org</a></p>	 <p><b>EPA</b> 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. <a href="http://euparents.eu/">http://euparents.eu/</a></p>
 <p><b>AILA</b> 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. <a href="http://www.aila.info">www.aila.info</a></p>	 <p><b>EAQUALS</b> The Evaluation &amp; 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. <a href="http://www.eaquals.org">www.eaquals.org</a></p>	 <p><b>EUNIC</b> The European Union National Institutes for Culture, is a network of international cultural institutes from the member states of the European Union. <a href="http://www.eunic-online.eu">www.eunic-online.eu</a></p>
 <p><b>ALTE</b> 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. <a href="http://www.alte.org">www.alte.org</a></p>	 <p><b>ECML</b> 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. <a href="http://www.ecml.at">www.ecml.at</a></p>	 <p><b>FIPLV</b> The Fédération Internationale des Professeurs de Langues Vivantes, is the only international multilingual association of teachers of languages. <a href="http://www.fiplv.com">www.fiplv.com</a></p>
 <p><b>CEL/ELC</b> 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. <a href="http://www.celek.org">www.celek.org</a></p>	 <p><b>ECSPM</b> The European Civil Society platform for multilingualism is a forum for the exchange of best practices for the media, cultural organisations and those involved in non-formal and informal education. <a href="http://www.ecspm.org">www.ecspm.org</a></p>	 <p><b>ICC</b> 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. <a href="http://www.icc-languages.eu">www.icc-languages.eu</a></p>
 <p><b>Cercles</b> 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. <a href="http://www.cercles.org">www.cercles.org</a></p>	 <p><b>EFNIL</b> The European Federation of National Institutions for Language, provides a forum for institutions to exchange information about their work and to gather and publish information about language use and language policy within the European Union. <a href="http://www.efnil.org">www.efnil.org</a></p>	 <p><b>OLBI</b> 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. <a href="http://www.olbi.uottawa.ca">www.olbi.uottawa.ca</a></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.

Updated flyer of the Forum (status: October 2016): English – French

Events	Date	Venue
<b>ECML (October – December 2016)</b>		
Workshop on "Action Research to enhance intercultural learning in the German classroom" / "Aktionsforschung zum interkulturellen Lernen im Deutschunterricht" Expert mission in the framework of the project on " <a href="#">Action research communities for language teachers</a> "	20 October 2016	Sibiu / Hermannstadt, Romania
Informal meeting with all workshop participants from Iceland involved in the ECML programme 2012-2015 and other key players working in the field of language education in Iceland	3 November 2016	Reykjavik, Iceland
"Plurilingual and intercultural competences: descriptors and teaching materials" ( <a href="#">FREPA</a> ) ECML training and consultancy for member States - Training workshop	7-8 November 2016	Ljubljana, Slovenia
Relating language curricula, tests and examinations to the Common European Framework of Reference ( <a href="#">RELANG</a> ) - Network meeting	8-9 November 2016	Graz, Austria
" <a href="#">Action research communities for language teachers</a> " - Workshop	10-11 November 2016	Graz, Austria
" <a href="#">A quality assurance matrix for the use of the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR)</a> " - Workshop	15-16 November 2016	Graz, Austria
" <a href="#">A pluriliteracies approach to teaching for learning</a> " ( <a href="#">CLIL</a> ) ECML training and consultancy for member States - Training workshop	24-25 November 2016	Vilnius, Lithuania
Expert meeting of the programme consultants of the ECML's medium-term programmes of activities 2016-2019	28-29 November 2016	Graz, Austria
"Teacher education for early language learning" - Think Tank	1-2 December 2016	Graz, Austria

<a href="#">"Supporting multilingual classrooms"</a> - Network meeting	5-6 December 2016	Graz, Austria
<a href="#">"Ensuring quality in language testing and assessment: the contribution of the CEFR"</a> - ECML Colloquium	7 December 2016	Graz, Austria
Annual meeting of the ECML's Professional Network Forum	8-9 December 2016	Graz, Austria
<a href="#">Calendar of events 2016</a>		
<b>ACTFL</b>		
<a href="#">2016 Annual Convention and World Languages Expo</a>	18-20 November 2016 (Pre-convention workshops – 17 November 2016)	Boston, Massachusetts, USA
<a href="#">Calendar of events</a>		
<b>AILA</b>		
<a href="#">ALTAANZ 2016</a> "In the classroom and beyond: Assessing language ability in different contexts"	17-19 November 2016	University of Auckland, New Zealand
<a href="#">International Conference on language and emotion</a>	23-25 November 2016	Madrid, Spain
<a href="#">XVII International Conference of the Italian Association of Applied Linguistics – Using Second Languages</a> Call for papers	23-25 February 2017	University of Naples L'Orientale - Second University of Naples
<a href="#">International Conference on Multilingualism and Multilingual Education ICMME17</a>	11-13 May 2017	University of Minho, Braga, Portugal
<a href="#">AILA 2017: 8th World Congress of Applied Linguistics "Innovation and epistemological challenges in applied linguistics"</a>	23-28 July 2017	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
<a href="#">Calendar of events</a>		

<b>ALTE</b>		
<a href="#">ALTE 49th Meeting and Conference</a>	16 November 2016	Helsinki, Finland
<a href="#">Calendar of events</a>		
<b>CEL/ELC</b>		
<a href="#">CEL/ELC Forum 2016</a>	1-2 December 2016	Milan, Italy
<a href="#">CEL/ELC conferences web page</a>		
<b>CercleS</b>		
- <a href="#">CercleS events</a> - <a href="#">National association events</a>		
<b>EALTA</b>		
<a href="#">17th annual conference of AEA-Europe: "Social and political underpinnings of educational assessment: Past, present and future"</a>	3-5 November 2016	Limassol, Cyprus
<a href="#">Learning, Teaching, Assessment of Second Foreign Languages in a School Context</a>	12-13 December 2016	Lund University, Sweden
<a href="#">The 14th Annual EALTA Conference</a>	29 May-3 June 2017	Sèvres, France
<a href="#">LTRC 2017 – Language Testing Research Colloquium</a>	17-21 July 2017	Bogota, Colombia
<a href="#">Calendar of events</a>		
<b>EAQUALS</b>		
<a href="#">Eaquals Members Meeting</a>	18-19 November 2016	Florence, Italy
<a href="#">Eaquals International Conference</a>	27-29 April 2017	Riga, Latvia
<a href="#">International Language Symposium Brno 2017</a>	1-3 June 2017	Brno, Czech Republic
<a href="#">16th International Conference of Teachers of German – 2017</a>	31 July – 4 August 2017	Fribourg, Switzerland
<a href="#">Calendar of events</a>		

<b>ECSPM</b>		
<a href="#">Website</a> (currently no announcement)	-	-
<b>EFNIL</b>		
<a href="#">EFNIL conferences</a> (currently no announcement) <a href="#">Latest conference in Warsaw (20-21 September 2016)</a>	-	-
<b>EPA</b>		
<a href="#">Conference "Active parents – the key to a great childhood"</a>	18-19 November 2016	Brussels, Belgium
<a href="#">News web page (including event announcements)</a>		
<b>EUNIC</b>		
<a href="#">Website</a>		
<b>FIPLV</b>		
<a href="#">Congrès national des professeurs de français aux Pays-Bas</a> <a href="#">Facebook page</a>	24 March 2017	Amsterdam, Netherlands
<a href="#">AFMLTA 21st National Languages Conference – Gold Coast (Australia)</a> <a href="#">Calendar of events</a>	6- 8 Jul 2017	Gold Coast QLD, Australia
<b>IAM</b>		
<a href="#">Website</a> (currently no announcement)	-	-
<b>ICC</b>		
<a href="#">International Conference ICT for Language Learning – 9th Edition</a>	17-18 November 2016	Florence, Italy
<a href="#">6. Bremer Symposion "Der Gemeinsame Europäische Referenzrahmen für Sprachen – Wie gehen wir mit seinen Lücken um?"</a>	24-25 February 2017	Bremen, Germany
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">News (including event announcements)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Conferences web page</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Newsletter (September 2016)</a></li> </ul>		
<b>OLBI</b>		
<a href="#">Calendar of events</a>		