

ECML Colloquium

Ensuring quality in language testing and assessment: the contribution of the CEFR

Programme
Wednesday 7 December, 2016

Session 1: 9:30 – 11:15		Session 2: 11:45 – 13:00		Session 3: 15:00 – 16:30		Session 4: 17:00 – 17:45
<p>Welcome and opening remarks: Executive director of the ECML Sarah Breslin</p> <p>*****</p> <p>Challenges across borders <i>Relating language curricula, tests and examinations to the Common European Framework of Reference: challenges across borders</i> José Noijons</p> <p>Case study 1: Lithuania <i>Aligning language examinations to the CEFR: the question of (multi) standard setting</i> Rita Juknevičienė</p>	Coffee break 11:15 – 11:45	<p>Expert panel <i>The impact of the CEFR on language testing: looking back to move forward”</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neus Figueras • Vincent Folny • Waldemar Martyniuk <p>Discussion</p>	Lunch 13:00 – 15:00	<p>Case study 2: Malta <i>Aligning language curricula to the CEFR: attainment targets and CEFR levels in different foreign languages</i> Alice Micallef</p> <p>*****</p> <p>European Union commissioned study: <i>Key findings on comparability of language testing in Europe</i> Nick Saville</p> <p>Case study 3: Germany <i>Standard Setting in the context of evaluating the German Educational Standards in EFL</i> Claudia Harsch</p>	Coffee break 16:00 – 16:30	<p>Round table: next steps: addressing and anticipating current and future challenges</p> <p><i>Open question and answer session</i></p> <p>*****</p> <p>Conclusions <i>Rapporteur, Bernd Rüschoff</i> José Noijons Sarah Breslin</p> <p>*****</p> <p>Reception Graz Town Hall, 19:00</p>

