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

1. Reporting

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Title of ECML project	e-lang: Digital literacy for the teaching and learning of languages
ECML project website	www.ecml.at/elang
Date of the event	10. -11. October 2017
Brief summary of the content of the workshop	The Workshop focused on language teaching that integrates task-based learning, social interactions and the use of digital media in order to create real life tasks. It included the hands-on development of real life tasks for different levels of language learning that use apps and also the social media. The tasks created were put onto the moodle platform of the project and are to be piloted by the participants of the workshop.
What did you find particularly useful?	Networking with colleagues and exchanging ideas; Finding out how real life tasks can be integrated in the language classroom; Looking at the possibilities of real life tasks in connection with the internet
How will you use what you learnt / developed in the event in your professional context?	In my function as head of department for language learning I will disseminate the information into various levels of school.
How will you further contribute to the project?	I will follow up on the development via the moodle platform, but will not be able to participate actively since I do not teach anymore.
How do you plan to disseminate the project?	I will disseminate the project to colleagues via the regional school authorities and the department for the development of language teaching.

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.).

Das Projekt „e-lang: Digital literacy for the teaching and learning of language“ bietet eine pädagogisch-didaktische Grundlage zur Professionalisierung der Lehrkräfte und verbindet didaktische Ansätze für den Erwerb und die Anwendung digitaler Kompetenzen mit der Förderung der Selbstständigkeit im schulischen Fremdsprachenunterricht. Zugleich zielt das Projekt ab auf einen Unterricht, der die Vertiefung „echter“ sozialer Interaktion in der Fremdsprache ermöglicht. In einem Workshop haben Expertinnen und Experten Lernaufgaben erstellt, die den Fokus auf reale Kommunikation legen (real life tasks). In diesem Rahmen sollen Schülerinnen und Schüler Texte erstellen, die über die sozialen Medien, Apps oder auch Plattformen wie Wikipedia veröffentlicht und damit in die Lebenswirklichkeit getragen werden. Der Aufgabenpool wird auf der moodle Plattform des Projektes eingestellt und soll von den Teilnehmerinnen und Teilnehmern im Nachgang zum workshop pilotiert werden. Daneben sollen im Verlauf des Projektes u.a. Trainingsmodule und Webinare entstehen.

Insbesondere im Rahmen der Strategie zur digitalen Bildung leistet dieses Projekt einen wichtigen Beitrag. Hier wird exemplarisch aufgezeigt, wie digitale Kompetenzen im Bereich des Fremdsprachenunterrichts ausgebildet werden können und gleichzeitig didaktische Konzepte wie Anwendungsorientierung, authentische Kontexte und soziale Interaktion zusammengeführt und zu einem motivierenden Lernarrangement verbunden werden.

Weitere Texte zu den verschiedenen didaktischen Grundüberlegungen sowie zu Inhalten und Angeboten finden sich auf der Website des Projektes unter www.ecml.at/elang.