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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

Name of the workshop participant	Júlia Guðný Hreinsdóttir
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Title of ECML project	Promoting Excellence in Sign Language Instruction (PRO-Sign II)
ECML project website	http://www.ecml.at/Thematicareas/SignedLanguages/Projects/tabid/1663/language/en-GB/Default.aspx
Date of the event	1-2 March 2017
Brief summary of the content of the workshop	The project was aimed at developing a framework for sign language teachers for level B2 in ProSign and providethem with materials and learning activities for that level.
What did you find particularly useful?	I got a better understanding of the definition of the B2 level, what teaching material is appropriate and how to evaluate students on that level. The different European countries had on occasion different ideas and the discussion involved helped me get a better grasp of the B2 level.
How will you use what you learnt / developed in the event in your professional context?	I teach Sign Language as a second language in the University of Iceland and I am now better equipped to give students the right material for the B2 level and value their progress.
How will you further contribute to the project?	I will look at the teaching material we have here in Iceland for Sign Language and choose and adapt the material I estimate to be best, and at the same time try to fill in any gaps.
How do you plan to disseminate the project? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to colleagues - to a professional association - in a professional journal/website - in a newspaper - other 	<p>The Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) has been translated into Icelandic and is now under revision and adaption for the Icelandic Sign Language (ISL). When that work is finished the translation will be published on the internet via ProSign.</p> <p>It will also be published on the Icelandic part of SignWiki, which is a Web and Mobile Platform for Sign Languages and Deaf Education (http://signwiki.org/) and the Language Centre at the University of Iceland intend to publish it on their website.</p> <p>I also plan to introduce the Framework to the deaf community in Iceland.</p> <p>The whole project is, and will be, a constant source of learning and guidance for the ISL teachers at the University of Iceland and at the Communication Centre for Deaf and Hard of Hearing in Iceland.</p>

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.).	