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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	CEFR Companion Volume implementation toolbox (VITbox)
ECML project website	https://www.ecml.at/ECML-Programme/Programme2020-2023/CEFRCompanionVolumeimplementationtoolbox/tabid/4299/language/en-GB/Default.aspx
Date of the event	14. – 15.9.2021
Brief summary of the content of the workshop	The workshop was aimed at the content of the CEFR Companion Volume – with a particular focus on the underlying action-oriented approach to language teaching, learning and assessment in vocational training and university language teaching. The participants provided feedback on existing project material, suggested improvement of existing project material and developed additional material to be integrated into the database of project material.
What did you find particularly useful?	The workshop was a great opportunity to gain practical insight into the new concept of the four modes of communication and their practical implications in teaching and learning practice. Practical tips for integrating the new approach by means of individual modules (mediation, online communication, pluricultural aspects etc.) were an opportunity to learn how the Companion Volume should be reflected in teaching and learning practice.
How will you use what you learnt / developed in the event in your professional context?	I will transfer the acquired knowledge and experience into the training of future English language teachers at my home institution. At the same time I will think about a possible national or international project which would bring together colleagues and experts interested in the topic from other institutions at home or abroad.
How will you further contribute to the project?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - further collaboration and participation in the workshops on CEFR Companion Volume implementation toolbox - as mentioned above I will think about a possible national or international project which would bring together colleagues and

	experts interested in the topic from other institutions at home or abroad.
<p>How do you plan to disseminate the project?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to colleagues - to a professional association - in a professional journal/website - in a newspaper - other 	<p>I have already passed the project ideas to my colleagues not only at department I am teaching at, but also to the colleagues of other departments (e.g. Language centre) who, I assume, might be interested in the project.</p> <p>If I had a chance to disseminate the project at professional associations or national institutions in my country I am ready to do so.</p>
2. Public information	
<p>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.).</p>	
<p>Cieľom projektu VITbox je poskytnúť digitálne zdroje, ktoré napomáhajú implementovať myšlienky nového 'CEFR Companion Volume' vo výučbe jazykov na univerzitách a v odbornom vzdelávaní. Digitálne zdroje zahŕňajú krátke videá, kontrolné zoznamy, texty a úlohy v triede, ktoré môžu využívať vzdelávacie inštitúcie a školitelia učiteľov v rámci vzdelávacích aktivít a učelia jazykov na účely samoštúdia. Materiály sú dostupné v angličtine a francúzštine, ale v budúcnosti budú obsahovať príklady aj z iných jazykov. Myšlienkou projektu VITbox je poskytnúť otvorený súbor nástrojov, z ktorého si môžu pedagógovia, školitelia a učelia slobodne vybrať zdroje, ktoré považujú za vhodné pre svoje účely, prispôbiť ich individuálnym potrebám vzdelávania, prípadne vytvoriť si svoj vlastný materiál. Cieľom projektu VITbox je poskytnúť školiteľom, vzdelávateľom učiteľov a učiteľom vo vysokoškolskom a odbornom jazykovom vzdelávaní nástroje, ktoré im pomôžu zvládnuť zmeny, ktoré sú potrebné vo vyučovaní a učení sa jazykov s cieľom uspokojiť potreby novej generácie učiacich sa.</p>	