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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	Enhancing language education in cross-border vocational education
ECML project website	https://www.ecml.at/ECML-Programme/Programme2020-2023/Enhancinglanguageeducationincross-borderprofessionalandvocationaleducation/tabid/4303/language/en-GB/Default.aspx
Date of the event	October 11-12
Brief summary of the content of the workshop	Network meeting of experts. 16 experts from various border regions and sectors shared concerns and needs regarding vocational training in border regions
What did you find particularly useful?	The meeting deepened understanding of the needs of this project from the perspective of the particular stakeholder in various regions
How will you use what you learnt / developed in the event in your professional context?	The information received from the meeting deepens understanding of the problems existing in cross border region. The meeting provides a better perspective on how to proceed with the manual –the guide that is the outcome of the project.
How will you further contribute to the project?	Contributing to the guide
How do you plan to disseminate the project? - to colleagues - to a professional association - in a professional journal/website - in a newspaper - other	To colleagues and professional association

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.).

2022 m. spalio 12 ir 13 d. , Europos Tarybos Modernių Kalbų Centro (ETMKC) būstinėje, Austrijoje, vyko projekto „Profesinio kalbų mokymo stiprinimas pasienio ruože“ ekspertų tinklo susitikimas. Šešiolika ekspertų iš kaimyninių šalių dalyvavo dviejų dienų susitikime kurio metu pristatė savo pasienio rajono ypatumus. Lietuvai atstovavo VDU anglų kalbos dėstytoja Brigita Bendoraitytė-Vnėk atstovavusi Lietuvos-Lenkijos pasienio zoną ir Zarasų profesinės mokyklos anglų kalbos dėstytoja Simona Matusevičiūtė. Įvairių sričių ekspertai (praktikai, mokslininkai, švietimo veikėjai) pasidalino kiekvieno pasienio ruožo ypatumais bei aktyviai dalijosi savo poreikiais, patirtimi ir lūkesčiais. Nepaisant to, kad kiekvienas pasienio regionas turi savo individualių poreikių, visi kaimyniniai regionai turi labai panašių problemų. Kadangi projekto tikslas yra sukurti mokomąją priemonę mokytojams ir vadovams aktyviai dirbantiems su profesinėmis mokyklomis ir jų studentais ar moksleiviais, ekspertai buvo skatinami prisidėti prie šios mokomosios priemonės rengimo. Susitikimo metu priimta bendra nuostata ne akcentuoti skirtumus, o verčiau sutelkinti dėmesį į bendrumus, nes bendrumas vienija žmones ir regionus. Susitikimo metu buvo ne tik dalijamasi patirtimi, kuri užtikrino jog nebus kuriama medžiaga kuri jau egzistuoja, tačiau ir aktyviai kuriama medžiaga įvairiomis kalbomis atspindinti kultūrinias kalbos ypatybes darbiniam kontekste. Susitikimas pagilino pagrindinių komandos narių žinias, bet svarbiausia suteikė energijos, kad produktas reikalingas ir laukiamas.