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**“A roadmap for schools to support the language(s) of schooling”**

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## About the ECML

ECML Training and consultancy – introduction by Sarah Breslin, Executive Director of the ECML

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Introduction to the ECML by Susanna Slivensky, Deputy Executive Director / Head of programmes of the ECML

Video: [English](#) [17:43 min.] – [French](#) [13:09 min.] – [German](#) [12:52 min.]

ECML – General information

Brochure: [English](#) – [French](#) (2025)

Member states of the ECML (national contacts, ECML experts involved, selected resources), special agreement with Canada, ECML expertise in non-member states, benefits of an ECML membership

Website: [English](#) – [French](#)

ECML member state representation (Governing Board, National Nominating Authorities, National Contact Points): see “National contacts”

Experts who have been or are involved in ECML activities: see “Experts involved”

[Austrian Association](#) (Europäisches Fremdsprachenzentrum in Österreich, website available in German)

25<sup>th</sup> anniversary publication (2019)

Cavalli Marisa, Heyworth Frank, Newby David (2019), *Changing contexts, evolving competences: 25 years of inspiring innovation in language education*

[English](#) – [French](#)

ECML 25th Anniversary Declaration “Quality language education for a democratic, socially cohesive and peaceful Europe: nine ECML cornerstones”

Web page of the ECML 25th Anniversary Conference “Languages at the heart of learning: 25 years of inspiring innovation”: [English](#) – [French](#)

Declaration available in [Bosnian](#) – [English](#) – [Estonian](#) – [French](#) – [German](#) – [Macedonian](#) – [Norsk Bokmål](#) – [Norsk Nynorsk](#) – [Slovak](#) – [Slovene](#)

“The importance of plurilingual and intercultural education for democratic culture”: Recommendation CM/Rec(2022)1 adopted by the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe on 2 February 2022 and explanatory memorandum:

[English](#) – [French](#) – [Other languages and Explanatory Memorandum on the dedicated web page](#)

[“Plurilingual and intercultural education for democratic culture: a Council of Europe Recommendation and its implications for the university sector”](#): article by David Little

Webinar 1 “A new Council of Europe Recommendation on language education”

(14 June 2022): [English](#) – [French](#) – [PowerPoint presentation](#)

Webinar 2 “A new Council of Europe Recommendation on language education: defining plurilingual and intercultural education” (23 September 2022):

[English](#) – [French](#) – [PowerPoint presentation](#)

Webinar 3 “A new Council of Europe Recommendation on language education: the importance of teacher education” (29 March 2023):

[English](#) – [French](#) – [PowerPoint presentation in French](#)

Webinar 4 “A Council of Europe Recommendation on language education: challenging societal attitudes towards language and culture”(22 February 2024):  
[English](#) – [French](#) – [PowerPoint presentation](#)

## Current ECML programme

### ECML programme 2024-2027 “Language education at the heart of democracy”

Dedicated web section: [English](#) – [French](#)

Programme flyer: [English](#) – [French](#)

Project overview – Flyer: [English](#) – [French](#)

Projects developing new resources	Project websites
AI for language education (AI Lang)	<a href="#">English</a> – <a href="#">French</a>
Pluriliteracies for global citizenship – Deeper learning in the foreign language classroom (PlurilitCit)	<a href="#">English</a> – <a href="#">French</a>
Developing competences for democratic culture for young learners through language education (DECODE)	<a href="#">English</a> – <a href="#">French</a> – <a href="#">German</a>
Unlocking educational opportunities in sign languages in Europe (DeafSign)	<a href="#">English</a> – <a href="#">French</a>
CLIL teaching materials for developing 21st century competences (CLILMat)	<a href="#">English</a> – <a href="#">French</a> – <a href="#">German</a>
Fostering the plurilingual wellbeing of language teachers (Pluriwell)	<a href="#">English</a> – <a href="#">French</a>
Projects supporting the use of ECML resources	
A toolkit for implementing integrated didactics in language education (Integrated Didactics)	<a href="#">English</a> – <a href="#">French</a>
Using ECML resources to support plurilingual and intercultural education for democratic culture (ARPIDE)	<a href="#">English</a> – <a href="#">French</a> – <a href="#">German</a>

### In-country capacity-building via ECML training and consultancy offer for member states 2024-2027

Overview: [English](#) – [French](#)

Dedicated web section “A roadmap for schools to support the language(s) of schooling”:  
[English](#) – [French](#)

## Resources

### ECML resources

#### ECML related project outputs

A roadmap for schools to support the language(s) of schooling (2019)

Resource website: [English](#) – [French](#) – [German](#)

Flyer: [English](#) – [French](#) – [German](#) – [Finnish](#) – [Swedish](#)

Developing language awareness in subject classes (2019)

Resource website: [English](#) – [French](#)

Flyer: [English](#)– [French](#)

Language skills for successful subject learning – CEFR linked descriptors for mathematics and history/civics (Language descriptors) (2015)

Resource website: [English](#) – [French](#)

Flyer: [English](#) – [French](#) – [German](#)

Learning environments where modern languages flourish (EOL) (2019)

Resource website: [English](#) – [French](#) – [German](#)

Flyer : [English](#) – [French](#) – [German](#)

#### Related ECML thematic collections

Plurilingual and intercultural education

Website: [English](#) – [French](#)

Languages of schooling

Website: [English](#) – [French](#)

#### Multilingual glossary of key terms in language education

[Terms in English, French, German and international sign language](#)

#### Council of Europe reference publications

Platform of resources and references for plurilingual and intercultural education: [English](#) – [French](#)

A handbook for curriculum development and teacher training – The language dimension in all subjects

Dedicated web page and publication: [English](#) – [French](#)

Guide for the development and implementation of curricula for plurilingual and intercultural education

Dedicated web section and publication: [English](#) – [French](#)

Languages of schooling:

Dedicated web section: [English](#) – [French](#)

The place of the languages of schooling in the curricula (publication): [English](#) – [French](#)

Reference Framework of Competences for Democratic Culture:

Website: [English](#) – [French](#)

Volume 1: Context, concepts and model

Volume 2: Descriptors of competences

Volume 3: Guidance for Implementation

[All available language versions](#) can be downloaded from the Council of Europe website.

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