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ECML training and consultancy for member states

**“Plurilingual and intercultural approaches:
A didactic tool for integrated plurilingual and intercultural education”**

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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
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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](#) (available in German)

25th 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)	English – French
Pluriliteracies for global citizenship – Deeper learning in the foreign language classroom (PlurilitCit)	English – French
Developing competences for democratic culture for young learners through language education (DECODE)	English – French – German
Unlocking educational opportunities in sign languages in Europe (DeafSign)	English – French
CLIL teaching materials for developing 21st century competences (CLILMat)	English – French – German
Fostering the plurilingual wellbeing of language teachers (Pluriwell)	English – French
Projects supporting the use of ECML resources	
A toolkit for implementing integrated didactics in language education (Integrated Didactics)	English – French
Using ECML resources to support plurilingual and intercultural education for democratic culture (ARPIDE)	English – French – German

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

Overview: [English](#) – [French](#)

Dedicated web section “Plurilingual and intercultural education: teacher and learner competences”:

[English](#) – [French](#)

Resources

ECML resources

ECML project outputs focusing on pluralistic approaches and on plurilingual and intercultural education

Resources for assessing the home language competences of migrant pupils (2024)

Resource website: [English – French](#)

Flyer: [English – French](#)

Developing teacher competences for pluralistic approaches – Tools for teacher education (2024)

Resource website: [English – French](#)

Flyer: [English – French](#)

Enhancing language education in cross-border vocational education (2024)

Resource website: [English – French](#)

Flyer: [English – French](#)

CARAP/FREPA – A Framework of Reference for Pluralistic Approaches (2011-2012)

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

Publication: English – Arabic – French – Italian – Polish – Serbian – Slovak – Slovene – Spanish

Tryptic folder: [English – French – German](#)

Flyer: [English – French – German](#)

CARAP FOR NETWORKS – Plurilingual and intercultural competences: Descriptors and teaching materials (2015)

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

Flyer: [English – French – German](#)

CARAP FOR PARENTS – Involving parents in plurilingual and intercultural education (IPPIE) (2015)

Resource website: [English – French](#)

Flyer: [English – French – Polish](#)

A guide to teacher competences for languages in education (2019)

Resource website: [English – French](#)

Flyer: [English – French](#)

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

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

Flyer: [English – French – German](#)

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

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

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

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

Developing language awareness in subject classes (Language in subjects) (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](#)

Language for Work – Tools for professional development (2019)

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

Flyer (2019): [English](#) – [French](#) – [German](#)

Flyer (2015): [English](#) – [French](#)

Promoting excellence in sign language instruction (2019)

Resource website: [Sign language](#) – [English](#)

Flyer: [English](#)

PRO-SIGN – Sign languages and the Common European Framework of References for Languages:

Descriptors and approaches to assessment (2015)

Resource website: [Sign language](#) – [English](#)

Flyer: [English](#)

A pluriliteracies approach to teaching for learning (2015)

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

Flyer: [English](#) – [German](#)

Teaching the language of schooling in the context of diversity: Study materials for teacher development (MALEDIVE) (2015)

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

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

Towards whole school language curricula – Examples of practice in schools (PlurCur) (2015)

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

Flyer: [English](#) – [German](#)

Collaborative Community Approach to Migrant Education – A virtual open course for educators (EDUCOMIGRANT) (2015)

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

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

European portfolio for pre-primary educators: The plurilingual and intercultural dimension (PEPELINO) (2015)

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

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

Plurilingual and intercultural learning through mobility: Practical resources for teachers and teacher trainers (PLURIMOBIL) (2015)

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

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

ICT-REV – ECML inventory of ICT tools and open educational resources (2015, ongoing updates)

Resource website: [English](#)

Flyer: [English](#)

LACS – Empowering language networks: Mediation tools (2015)

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

Flyer: [English](#) – [German](#)

PIU – ECML publications for plurilingual and intercultural education in use: Tools and ideas for dissemination (2015)

Resource website: [English](#)

Flyer: [English](#) – [German](#)

Related ECML thematic collections

Plurilingual and intercultural education

Website: [English](#) – [French](#)

Mobility and intercultural learning

Website: [English](#) – [French](#)

Multilingual glossary of key terms in language education

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

European Day of Languages

Resource website: <https://edl.ecml.at>

Council of Europe reference publications

Common European Framework of Reference for Languages: learning, teaching, assessment – Companion volume (2020)

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

Guide for the development and implementation of curricula for plurilingual and intercultural education (2016)

Dedicated web section and 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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European Language Gazette: [English](#) – [French](#)

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