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About the ECML

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

Video: [English](#) [12:33 min.] – [French](#) [14:45 min.]

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 (2025)

Brochure: [English](#) – [French](#)

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)

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 “Fostering digital citizenship through language education”:

[English](#) – [French](#)

Resources

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Digital citizenship through language education (E-Lang Citizen) (2023)

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

Flyer: [English - French](#)

Digital literacy for the teaching and learning of languages (E-Lang) (2015)

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

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

Caws C., Hamel M.-J., Jeanneau C. & Ollivier C. (2021), *Formation en langues et littératie numérique en contextes ouverts – Une approche socio-interactionnelle*, Éditions des archives contemporaines, <https://doi.org/10.17184/eac.9782813003911>

Inventory of ICT tools and open educational resources

Website: [English](#) – [French](#)

Database of teacher-made, reviewed classroom activities using ICT tools of the inventory:
[English](#) – [French](#)

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

Website: [English](#) – [French](#)

Flyer: [English](#) – [French](#)

Related ECML thematic portals

New media in language education:

Website: [English](#) – [French](#)

Teacher and learner competences

Website: [English](#) – [French](#)

ECML project outputs – Overview

Publications database (resources available in +40 languages): [English](#) – [French](#)

Resources resulting from ECML programmes (2012-2023):

“Inspiring innovation in language education: changing contexts, evolving competences” (2020-2023): [English](#) – [French](#)

“Languages at the heart of learning” (2016-2019): [English](#) – [French](#)

“Learning through languages – Promoting inclusive, plurilingual and intercultural education” (2012-2015): [English](#) – [French](#)

Multilingual glossary of key terms in language education

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

Council of Europe reference publications

Education Department

Website: [English](#) – [French](#)

Digital transformation

Website: [English](#) – [French](#)

Digital Citizenship Education (DCE)

DCE handbook (2022): [English](#) – [German](#)

Council of Europe's concept of digital citizenship education: [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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