

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. Reporting

¹ Only if you authorised the ECML to publish your contact details.

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Title of ECML project	Empowering Language Networks
ECML project website	http://lacs.ecml.at/M1/tabid/2937/language/en-GB/Default.aspx
Date of the event	22-23 May 2014
Brief summary of the content of the workshop	Mediation between language teachers associations and other networks in the EC countries, establishing contacts
What did you find particularly useful?	Learning new things about education processes in other countries, establishing new contacts with other teachers associations, especially from the closest countries
How will you use what you learnt/ developed in the event in your professional context?	Use the contacts made to improve the professional skills by participating in events organised by other associations
How will you further contribute to the project?	Disseminate the information about LACS among the teachers
How do you plan to disseminate the project? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to colleagues - to a professional association - in a professional journal/website - in a newspaper - other 	I am planning to disseminate the information to my colleagues at school, to my professional association, and at a local professional event, e.g. conference

1. 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.).

Šī gada 22.un 23.maijā es piedalījos ECML (Eiropas Moderno Valodu Centra) rīkotajā konferencē

“Empowering Language Networks”. Konferencēs mājas lapu var apskatīt [šeit](#). Pēc divu dienu intensīva darba varu teikt, ka ir iegūta vērtīga pieredze un kontakti, kurus ir jāizmanto valodu skolotāju tālākizglītības iespēju paplašināšanā. Konferencēs mērķis bija sapulcināt angļu un vācu valodu skolotājus, kas darbojas profesionālajās asociācijās, kā arī citus valodu profesionāļus dalīties pieredzē valodas mācīšanā katram savā valstī, prezentēt savas asociācijas darbu pedagogu profesionālajā pilnveidē, kā arī nodibināt kontaktus ar kolēģiem no citām valstīm. Kolēģi stāstīja par valodu mācīšanas sasniegumiem un nepieciešamajiem uzlabojumiem viņu valstīs, notika pieredzes apmaiņa. Tika apspriesti arī jautājumi par citu valodu mācīšanas aktualitātēm, vērtēšanas sistēmu, utt. Tālāki mērķi varētu būt kopīgu konferenču/semināru organizēšana, kā arī dalība citos ECML rīkotajos projektos. Vienā no darba grupām, kurā piedalījos arī es, pārstāvji no Ziemeļu-Baltijas valstu bloka (Zviedrija, Dānija, Somija, Islande, Norvēģija, Latvija, Lietuva, Igaunija) izstrādāja uzmetumu kopīgai šo valstu angļu valodas skolotāju konferencei ar tikšanās vietu Kopenhāgenā. Tāpat tiks arī izveidots vienots saraksts, kurš ietvers valodu skolotāju profesionālās asociācijas un citas saistītās organizācijas no Eiropas Padomes valstīm. Šis saraksts būs pieejams ECML mājas lapā, lai skolotāji no visām valstīm varētu kontaktēties ar ārvalstu kolēģiem un iegūt nepieciešamo pieredzi.