

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	PRO-Sign, Signed languages for professional purposes
ECML project website	http://www.ecml.at/F5/tabid/867/Default.aspx
Date of the event	12-13 March 2015
Brief summary of the content of the workshop	Network meeting at ECML, Graz
What did you find particularly useful?	It was very useful to meet the participants and learn from them, and their knowledge and experiences. Also it was very valuable to get the outcomes from the PRO-Sign project. The documents and presentations provided by the Pro Sign team was invaluable
How will you use what you learnt/ developed in the event in your professional context?	I am going to share the outcomes from the ProSign project with my colleagues in Sweden. A first step is to implement the new knowledge gained into our existing Swedish Sign Language programs making them even more aligned with CEFR and to develop materials and assessments.
How will you further contribute to the project?	Hopefully, I hope like to spread the knowledge about this project and its outcomes within Sweden.
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 	<p>I'm having workshops with my colleagues at my work at Stockholm University in which we aim to make our courses even more aligned with CEFR. We also try to develop new materials and assessments according to the levels.</p> <p>I am in negotiations with Swedish school authorities about developing CEFR-based proficiency assessments in order to secure sign language quality among deaf teachers working with deaf children.</p>

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.).

“PRO-Sign - Teckenspråk i professionellt syfte” är ett EU-finansierat projekt under ECML som syftar till att etablera europeiska standard för teckenspråkskompetens på professionell nivå. Fokusen ligger på teckenspråksundervisningen, i synnerhet inom teckenspråksutbildningarna. Målet är att utveckla de riktlinjer och definitioner, som finns i den gemensamma europeiska referensramen för språk (CEFR), för tecknade språk och att utveckla material för bedömning av C1/C2 nivåer för teckenspråk i syfte att säkerställa kvaliteten hos professionella teckenspråkstolkare.

ProSign projektet tillhandahåller dokument och kunskap om hur man använder riktlinjerna och definitioner från CEFR fast för tecknade språk. Språknivåerna som beskrivs i CEFR är av nytta för kursutvecklingsarbetet och bedömningsarbetet inom de teckenspråksutbildningar som undervisar i teckenspråk som andraspråk.

Resultatet från projektet är främst till nytta för teckenspråkslärare och kursansvariga i sitt arbete, i synnerhet inom teckenspråkstolkutbildningar, för att utveckla kursplaner, material och bedömningar m.m. Men även olika myndigheter som anställer teckenspråkskunniga, t.ex. dövlarare till sin verksamhet kan ha nytta av detta för att bedöma och säkerställa kvalitet i teckenspråkskompetens hos anställda. Tolkbolag m.m. kan också ha nytta av riktlinjerna vid t.ex. anställning eller kompetensutveckling.