

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-CEFR for Signed Languages in Higher Education
ECML project website	http://www.ecml.at/F5/Events/tabid/872/language/en-GB/Default.aspx
Date of the event	15 – 17th April 2013
Brief summary of the content of the workshop	<p>Part of the Pro-Sign project is the organisation of a workshop Signed Languages for professional purposes for invited representatives of ECML member states, in Graz, Austria.</p> <p>In order to prepare for this workshop, the Pro-Sign Expert Team is organising a conference open to all professionals and researchers interested in developing and establishing common sign language levels.</p>
What did you find particularly useful?	<p>I learned a lot from the workshop I participated in. In general about the different situations in the EU countries regarding teaching of sign language at university level and assessing the skills of the students. In particular about the aim of this specific project. As for Iceland, we lack an assessment guide in sign language that is why it was so important for me to learn more about the project and meet other colleagues working in the same area.</p> <p>This project is an example for an outstanding collaboration between teachers in sign language in Europe. I fully agree that it is important teachers in sign language to agree on and develop an European standard for assessment of sign language skills of students and interpreters at university level.</p>

<p>How will you use what you learnt/ developed in the event in your professional context?</p>	<p>I am going to join a two years master program in <i>educational theory for universities</i> at University of Iceland in September 2013. I have decided the subject of my M.A. thesis, which will be the adaptation of CERF for Icelandic Sign language. I have already started preparing it.</p>
<p>How will you further contribute to the project?</p>	<p>In a long term, my M.A. thesis will contribute to the project with the adaptation of CERF for Icelandic Sign Language.</p>
<p>How do you plan to disseminate the project?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to colleagues - to a professional association - in a professional journal/website - in a newspaper - other 	<p>I hold three presentations about the project:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. For colleagues at University of Iceland 2. For colleagues at the Communication Centre for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Reykjavík 3. For members of the Deaf Society at the Deaf Association in Reykjavík

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.).