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Participant report on the ECML Summer Academy 2023 to the National Authorities

Event report

Please complete this form at the latest **by 10.09.2023**. It contains two sections:

1. **Reporting:** this section focuses on feedback to your National Authorities on the event, on what you feel you learnt, on how the event will affect your work and on how you intend to share that learning with others. With your agreement, it will also be published by the ECML¹ 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 either English or French.

2. **Public information:** this is a short, promotional text on the event (around 200 words) which should be of interest to a larger audience in your country. One way to do this is to make reference to key publications or developments that were discussed at the event, and which are of interest in your country.

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 Contact Point in your country and in copy to the ECML GB member and to katarina.vuksic@ecml.at. Contact details for your Nominating Authority, Contact Point and Governing Board member can be found here: [ECML/CELV > About us > Member State Representation](#)

¹ Please complete the authorization form to allow the ECML to publish your contact details.



1. Reporting

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Brief summary of the content of the event	The general content of this week was to provide participants with an overview of ECML activities across many nations and to encourage us to work together to create new, innovative projects.
What did you find particularly useful?	It was useful to be with people from many different countries.
How will you use what you learnt / developed in the event in your own professional context?	Specifically, I learned that French teaching in Ireland is similar to French teaching in Switzerland. I will spend more time putting materials together for my students on mediation. I have advertised Babylonia (https://babylonia.online/index.php/babylonia) and hope that some of the attendees will contribute so that their knowledge flows back in to Switzerland.
How do you plan to share what you have learned/discovered with others in your country?	I will recommend the ECML newsletter to my university students (ca. 150 per semester).

2. Public information

Short text (about 200 words) in one of your national languages to help promote the ECML Summer Academy to a wider public.

Switzerland, with its four languages, can profit immensely by participating in the ECML summer school where the focus is on many different languages in many different contexts which is daily business in Switzerland. The main takeaways from the ECML Summer Academy were networking with professionals from all over Europe and learning about the myriad ECML projects of which there is something for everyone. This Summer Academy is an opportunity to not only learn about what is happening across Europe, but to find partners to work collaboratively be it for a simple classroom exchange to a larger project on, for example, artificial intelligence in language teaching. It is a place to get some in-depth insights into the ECML projects as well as to get concrete ideas for one's own individual professional growth.

