

# ECML-EC Colloquium – Strengthening support for regional and minority languages (RML) within a plurilingual context

Graz, Tuesday, 7 November 2023

Reimbursement: 8:00 – 8:45		Session 2: 11:00 – 12:30		Session 3: 14:15 – 15:30		Session 4: 16:00 – 17:30
<p><b>Session 1: 9:00 – 10:30</b></p>	<p>Coffee break 10:30 – 11:00</p>	<p><b>Policy and innovative practice in teaching Walloon language</b>  <b>Romain Berger</b> and <b>Julien Noël</b>, Belgium                      (presentation in French)</p> <p><b>Curriculum, examinations, and assessment for RML in Norway - challenges and solutions</b>  <b>Kim Buxton</b>, Norway                      (presentation in English)</p> <p><b>Presentation of the ECML publications and how they can be used</b>  <b>Gabija Kiaušaitė</b>, ECML                      (presentation in English)</p> <p><b>Innovative teaching practices to foster student motivation in the Basque and Friulian contexts</b>  <b>Ada Bier</b>, Italy/Spain                      (presentation in English)</p> <p><b>Minority education regulation in Slovenia with best practices from the bilingual area of Prekmurje</b>  <b>Darja Farič Klemenčič</b>, Slovenia                      (presentation in English)</p>	<p>Lunch break 12:45 – 14:15 (Buffet offered by the ECML)</p>	<p><b>Group work</b></p> <p>In small groups participants will share their own experiences and consider how they could benefit from the examples presented and apply them to their own contexts.</p> <p><b>Feedback in plenary</b></p> <p><i>Please note: based on this discussion and on the pre-event questionnaire, the ECML intends to showcase examples of good practice from a series of contexts on a dedicated web platform.</i></p>	<p>Coffee break 15:30 – 16:00</p>	<p><b>Panel</b>  <b>Strengthening support for RML</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Petra Roter</b>, President of the Advisory Committee on the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities (ACFC) – moderator</li> <li>• <b>Laurent Bergez/Maud Bourdin</b>, French Ministry of National Education and Youth</li> <li>• <b>Andreas Stockhammer</b>, Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research</li> <li>• <b>Claudine Brohy</b>, former member of the Committee of Experts of the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages</li> <li>• <b>Vicent Fenollar i Sastre</b>, Network to Promote Linguistic Diversity (NPLD)</li> <li>• <b>Elin Haf Gruffydd Jones</b>, European Language Equality Network (ELEN)</li> <li>• <b>Cor Van der Meer</b>, Mercator European Research Centre on Multilingualism and Language Learning</li> </ul> <p><b>Reactions to the panel from the floor</b></p> <p><b>Concluding remarks</b>  <b>David Little</b> – Rapporteur  <b>Sarah Breslin</b>, ECML  <b>Anna Sole Mena</b>, EC</p> <p><b>Formal closing of the event</b>  <b>Sarah Breslin</b>, ECML</p>
<p><b>Welcome and opening remarks</b>  <b>Sarah Breslin</b>                      Executive Director, ECML</p> <p><b>Anna Sole Mena</b>                      European Commission (EC)</p> <p><b>France and its languages: towards a shift in paradigm</b>  <b>Thierry Delobel</b>, France                      (presentation in French)</p> <p><b>Implementation of the Romani-plurilingual policy experimentation</b>  <b>Ágnes Antal Nyustin</b> and <b>Szabina Szabó Balázs</b>, Slovakia                      (Words of introduction: <b>David Little</b>)                      (presentation in English)</p> <p><b>Promoting the Romansh language to different target groups</b>  <b>Annalisa Schaniel</b> and <b>Andreas Gabriel</b>, Switzerland                      (presentation in German)</p>						

