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Professional Network Forum of the ECML: forthcoming events

The Professional Network Forum of the ECML is formed of international associations and institutions that share common values and have overlapping expertise in the field of language education and assessment. Under the auspices of the ECML, the members of the Forum have agreed to share their know-how and have committed themselves to work together on areas of common interest in the service of language education.

Current members:

- ACTFL** (American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages),
AILA (International Association of Applied Linguistics),
ALTE (Association of Language Testers in Europe),
CEL/ELC (Conseil Européen pour les Langues/ European Language Council),
CercleS (European Confederation of Language Centres in Higher Education),
EALTA (European Association for Language Testing and Assessment),
EAQUALS (Evaluation and Accreditation of Quality in Language Services),
ECSPM (European Civil Society platform for multilingualism),
ECML (European Centre for Modern Languages) of the Council of Europe,
EDiLiC (Education, Cultural and Linguistic Diversity),
EFNIL (European Federation of National Institutions for Language),
EPA (European Parents' Association),
EUNIC (European Union National Institutes for Culture),
FIPLV (Fédération Internationale des Professeurs de Langues Vivantes),
IAM (International Association of Multilingualism),
ICC (International Certificate Conference e.V.),
OLBI (Official Languages and Bilingualism Institute of the University of Ottawa).

- Flyer of the network: [English – French](#)
- Dedicated web pages: [English – French](#)

The following events as well as national events can also be found in the [international calendar of the ECML](#).



<i>(Listed in alphabetical order of the members)</i>	Date	Venue
ACTFL – American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages		
Website: https://www.actfl.org/Conventionandexpo		
ACTFL 2021 Pre-Convention Workshops: 18 November 2021 Annual Convention and World Languages Expo: 19-20 November 2021	19-21 November 2021	San Diego Convention Center and Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina, San Diego, CA, USA
Pre-Convention Workshops: 17 November 2022 Annual Convention and World Languages Expo: 18-20 November 2022	18-20 November 2022	Boston Convention and Exhibition Center and Westin Boston Waterfront Hotel, Boston, MA, USA
Pre-Convention Workshops: 16 November 2023 Annual Convention and World Languages Expo: 17-19 November 2023	17-19 November 2023	McCormick Place West Building and Hyatt Regency McCormick Place Hotel, Chicago, IL, USA
Pre-Convention Workshops: 21 November 2024 Annual Convention and World Languages Expo: 22-24 November 2024	22-24 November 2024	Pennsylvania Convention Center and Philadelphia Marriott Downtown Hotel, Philadelphia, PA, USA
Pre-Convention Workshops: November 20, 2025 Annual Convention and World Languages Expo: November 21-23, 2025	21-23 November 2025	Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, New Orleans, LA, USA
Pre-Convention Workshops: November 20, 2025 Annual Convention and World Languages Expo: November 21-23, 2025	20-22 November 2026	Henry B Gonzalez Convention Center and Grand Hyatt San Antonio, USA
AILA – Association Internationale de Linguistique Appliquée / International Association of Applied Linguistics		
Events calendar		
LIF2021: 7th International Language in Focus Conference	6-8 May 2021	Valletta, Malta
3rd International Conference “Entretextos” Conference theme: Discourse genres, corpus and translation in professional and academic contexts. Challenges and opportunities in the digital age	13-14 May 2021	University of Alicante, Spain
3rd Metadiscourse Across Genres (MAG2021) Conference theme: Metadiscourse in Intra/Inter/Cross-Cultural Communication: Reconceptualization of Metadiscourse across genres and contexts.	27-28 May 2021	Online conference
LSPPC6: Multimodality and Beyond	3-5 June 2021	Online conference

IPrA 2021: 17th International Pragmatics Conference Special Theme: The pragmatics of inclusion	27 June– 2 July 2021	ZHAW Zurich University of Applied Sciences, Winterthur, Switzerland
19th AILA World Congress	15-21 August 2021	Virtual basis, additional hybrid layer if possible
JACET's 60th Anniversary: Celebrating the shift towards transdisciplinarity	25-29 August 2021	Online
14th RaAM conference Conference theme: Metaphor and Space	23-26 June 2021	Vilnius University, Lithuania (and online)
Multilingual Awareness & Multilingual Practices Conference 2020 (MAMP3)	7-8 October 2021	University of Eastern Finland, Campus Joensuu, Finland
ONELA 2021: Colloque AFLA and AILA Europe Junior Researchers 2021 Conference Theme: Instruments and explorations in applied linguistics	19-21 October 2021	Toulouse, France
6th Saarbrücken International Conference on Foreign Language Teaching 2021 – “Communication across borders – Teaching, learning and speaking the languages of the world”	27-29 October 2021	Online.
ALTE – Association of Language Testers in Europe		
Events calendar		
ALTE 1st International Digital Symposium Safeguarding the Future of Multilingual Assessment in the Covid world	28-30 April 2021	Online
56th Conference Day The Conference Day is part of ALTE's Meeting and Conference.	12 November 2021	Centro per la Valutazione e le Certificazioni Linguistiche (CVCL), Perugia, Italy
CercleS – European Confederation of Language Centres in Higher Education		
Events calendar		
International Conference: Quality Assurance of Language Programmes at European Higher Education Institutions Under the Auspices of CercleS and the Faculty of Education, Comenius University in Bratislava	28-29 June 2021	Online
Internationale Online-Tagung “Lehren und Lernen des Italienischen in deutschsprachigen Lehr- und Lernkontexten: Forschung und Unterricht im Dialog”	3-4 September 2021	Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Germany
The 7th ICLHE Conference	19-22 October 2021	Maastricht University, Netherlands
EALTA – European Association for Language Testing and Assessment		
Events calendar		
The 17th Annual EALTA Conference “Variations on common standards”	1-6 June 2021	Online conference

EAQUALS – European Association for Quality Language Service		
Upcoming webinars		
Events calendar		
George Pickering: how to coach and mentor effectively in a crisis	Tuesday 25 May 2021, 3 pm – 4 pm (CET)	Webinar
The fit between English language exams and 'real' English: how have things changed over the years	24 June 2021, 2pm – 3 pm (CET)	Webinar
Rose Aylett & Martyn Clarke: Learning Partnerships: lessons from PRELIM	20 July 2021, 3 pm – 4pm (CEST)	Webinar
Corina Dourda & Yiannis Papargyris: Developing the LanguageCert Test of English (LTE): The challenges of developing a computer-adaptive test (CAT)	21 September 2021, 3 pm – 4 pm (CEST)	Webinar
Chris Farrell: The classroom in 2021: challenges and opportunities	26 October 2021, 3pm - 4pm (CEST)	Webinar
Eaquals 30th Anniversary Conference	21-23 October 2021	Europa Hotel, Belfast, United Kingdom
ECSPM – European Civil Society Platform for Multilingualism		
Events calendar		
2021 ECSPM Online Symposium “Multilingualism in higher education (he) in Europe”	28-29 June 2021	Online symposium
European Centre for Modern Languages (ECML) of the Council of Europe		
Webinar “The future of language education – learning lessons from the pandemic”	27 April 2021, 16.00-17.15 CET	Webinar
European Day of Languages	26 September	
Programme activities – Annual calendar		
International calendar of events		
EDiLiC – Éducation et Diversité Linguistique et Culturelle		
Events calendar		
9th EDiLiC International Congress 2021 “Pluralistic approaches, plurilingual competences, language appropriations: the learner at the center of educational realities”	6-9 July 2021	Aristotle University of Thessaloniki / School of French / Research team “Pluralités”
EFNIL – European Federation of National Institutions for Language		
Event calendar		
18th EFNIL Conference, Cavtat More information is coming soon.		

CEL/ELC – European Language Council / Conseil européen pour les langues		
Events calendar		
2021 CEL/ELC Online Conference “Languages and rights for an inclusive society”	2-3 December 2021	University of Antwerp, Belgium
EPA – European Parents’ Association		
Events calendar		
EPA Special General Assembly	21 May 2021, 3 pm – a6 pm	Online
EPA General Assembly	18-19 June 2021, 3 pm – a6 pm	Bilbao, Spain, and online
EUNIC – EU National Institutes for Culture		
Event calendar		
Webinars		
FIPLV – International Federation of Language Teacher Association / Fédération Internationale des Professeurs de Langues Vivantes		
Events calendar		
FIPLV / NBR Conference: “Future of languages”	Postponed until early June 2023	
FIPLV World Congress of Modern Languages “Language education in the times of global change: The need for collaboration and new perspectives”	27-29 June 2022	Warsaw, Poland
IAM – International Association of Multilingualism		
Website		
12th International Conference on Third Language Acquisition and Multilingualism A doctoral workshop will be held on the day preceding the conference. Conference website	15-17 September 2021	University of Zagreb, Croatia
ICC		
Events calendar		
OLBI (Official Languages and Bilingualism Institute), University of Ottawa / ILOB (Institut des langues officielles et du bilinguisme), Université d’Ottawa		
Events calendar		
Events calendar of the Canadian Centre for Studies and Research on Bilingualism and Language Planning (CCERBAL)		

CCERBAL conference “ Bilingualism and beyond: Advancing the thinking on pedagogies, policies and practices ”	29 April – 1 st May 2021	Online
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