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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 Institutes 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 can also be found in the [international calendar of the ECML](#).

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Pour l'excellence dans l'éducation aux langues  
Für Sprachenbildung auf höchstem Niveau*

<i>(Listed in alphabetical order of the members)</i>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Venue</b>
<b>ACTFL – American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages</b>		
<a href="https://www.actfl.org/">https://www.actfl.org/</a> <a href="https://www.actfl.org/convention-and-expo">https://www.actfl.org/convention-and-expo</a>		
Pre-Convention Workshops: 21 November 2024 Annual Convention and World Languages Expo: 22-24 November 2024	22-24 November 2024	Philadelphia, PA, USA
Pre-Convention Workshops: 20 November 2025 Annual Convention and World Languages Expo: 21-23 November 2025	21-23 November 2025	New Orleans, LA, USA
Pre-Convention Workshops: 19 November 2026 Annual Convention and World Languages Expo: 20-22 November 2026	20-22 November 2026	San Antonio, TX, USA
Pre-Convention Workshops: 89 November 2027 Annual Convention and World Languages Expo: 19-21 November 2027	19-21 November 2027	San Diego, TX, USA
<b>AILA – Association Internationale de Linguistique Appliquée / International Association of Applied Linguistics</b>		
<a href="#">Events overview</a>		
<a href="#">AILA 60th Anniversary World Congress Kuala Lumpur 2024</a>	11-16 August 2024	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
<a href="#">AI in Education / (Dis)embodied interActIons Conference</a>	24-25 October 2024	Nanterre, France
<a href="#">AILA World Congress 2027 – in partnership with the Canadian Association of Applied Linguistics (ACLA)</a>	8-13 August 2027	Vancouver, Canada
<b>ALTE – Association of Language Testers in Europe</b>		
<a href="#">Events calendar</a>		
<a href="#">Course in Developing Digital Assessments</a>	6-7 February 2024	Online
<a href="#">ALTE Introductory Course in Language Testing</a>	26 February-8 March 2024	Online
<a href="#">Statistics for Language Testing (pre-conference course)</a>	9 April 2024	Online
<a href="#">Basic Rasch Analysis course (pre-conference course)</a>	9 April 2024	Online
<a href="#">Digital Language Testing with Artificial Intelligence (pre-conference course)</a>	10 April 2024	Online
<a href="#">ALTE 60th Meeting and Conference</a>	10-12 April 2024	Bad Homburg, Germany
<a href="#">The Use of the CEFR and the CEFR Companion Volume 2020 in Language Education – Benefits and Challenges - Online course</a>	9-10 May 2024	Online
<a href="#">Responding to the CEFR Alignment Handbook</a>	9-10 May 2024	Online
<a href="#">ALTE 61st Meeting and Conference</a>	6-8 November 2024	Istanbul, Türkiye

<b>CercleS – European Confederation of Language Centres in Higher Education</b>		
<a href="#">Events calendar</a>		
<a href="#">CercleS Online Talks: Using AI in the Language Classroom</a>	25 April 2024	Online
<a href="#">XVIII CercleS Conference 2024</a>	12-14 September 2024	Durham University, UK
<b>EALTA – European Association for Language Testing and Assessment</b>		
<a href="#">Events calendar</a>		
<a href="#">Conference: Responding to the CEFR Alignment Handbook</a>	18-19 October 2024	Barcelona, Spain
<b>EAQUALS – European Association for Quality Language Service</b>		
<a href="#">Events calendar</a>		
<a href="#">Eaquals International Conference 2024</a>	11-13 April 2024	Lisbon, Portugal
<a href="#">Eaquals Online 2024</a>	11-12 October 2024	Online
<a href="#">Abeer Ali Okaz: A roadmap to PD</a>	7 May 2024	Webinar
<a href="#">Olga Sokolova: La lecture extensive/ lecture active : enjeux communicatifs et maîtrise de la langue</a>	14 May 2024	Webinar
<a href="#">Ervin Daleth Ostos Dantos: Diseño efectivo de LMS (Moodle)</a>	21 May 2024	Webinar
<a href="#">Kezban Altuntaş Özben: Leveraging Matrices to Foster 21st Century Skills in ELT Classrooms</a>	4 June 2024	Webinar
<a href="#">Irene Campari: AI nella classe di italiano</a>	11 June 2024	Webinar
<a href="#">Canan Saban: Enhancing Learning in Mixed Ability Classrooms Using Differentiation Strategies</a>	3 September 2024	Webinar
<a href="#">Elisa Villasenor Moreno: ¿Y si el dIAblo es mi ángel de la guarda?</a>	10 September 2024	Webinar
<a href="#">Sue Hackett: Surfing the Wave of Artificial Intelligence to enhance language learning (rather than circumnavigating it!)</a>	5 November 2024	Webinar
<a href="#">Venceslas Staniszewski : Dynamiser les pratiques de classe à l’oral à l’écrit</a>	12 November 2024	Webinar
<a href="#">Tuğba Yıldırım Kumbasar: A Cross-Cultural Communication Mini Project</a>	3 December 2024	Webinar
<a href="#">Jennifer Carson: Developing 21st Skills with Virtual Exchanges</a>	10 December 2024	Webinar
<a href="#">Eaquals Annual International Conference 2025</a>	27-29 March 2025	
<b>ECSPM – European Civil Society Platform for Multilingualism</b>		
<a href="#">Events calendar</a>		
<a href="#">2024 ECSPM Symposium “Plurilinguaging in multilingual educational spaces”</a>	22-23 May 2024	Ghent, Belgium
<b>ECML – European Centre for Modern Languages of the Council of Europe</b>		
<a href="#">ECML programme activities – Annual calendar</a>		
<a href="#">International calendar of events</a>		

<b>EDiLiC – Éducation et Diversité Linguistique et Culturelle</b>		
<a href="#">Events calendar</a>		
<b>EFNIL – European Federation of National Institutions for Language</b>		
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<b>CEL/ELC – European Language Council / Conseil européen pour les langues</b>		
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<b>EUNIC – EU National Institutes for Culture</b>		
<a href="#">Event calendar</a>		
<a href="#">Webinars</a>		
<b>FIPLV – International Federation of Language Teacher Association / Fédération Internationale des Professeurs de Langues Vivantes</b>		
<a href="#">Events calendar</a>		
<a href="#">NZALT/FIPLV Biennial conference and FIPLV World Congress</a>	6-9 July 2024	Auckland, New Zealand
<b>IAM – International Association of Multilingualism</b>		
<a href="#">Website</a>		
<a href="#">13th International Conference on Third Language Acquisition and Multilingualism</a>	29-31 August 2024	University of Groningen, Netherlands
<b>ICC – the International Certificate Conference</b>		
<a href="#">Events calendar</a>		
<a href="#">Webinars</a>		
<a href="#">2024 ICC-Languages Conference “Transforming Language Education – Diversity, Engagement and Innovation”</a>	19-21 April 2024	Athens, Greece
<a href="#">EUROLTA – Teacher training – Calendar</a>		
<b>OLBI – Official Languages and Bilingualism Institute, University of Ottawa / ILOB – Institut des langues officielles et du bilinguisme, Université d’Ottawa</b>		
<a href="#">Website</a>		
<a href="#">OLBI Research forums</a>		
<a href="#">Bilingualism and Autism: Bridging the Gap between Research and Beliefs</a>	11 April 2024	In person and online