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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)
- ADEB** (Association pour le Développement de l'Enseignement Bi- et Plurilingue)
- 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](#).

<i>(Listed in alphabetical order of the members)</i>	Date	Venue
ACTFL – American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages		
https://www.actfl.org/ https://www.actfl.org/convention-and-expo		
Annual Convention and World Languages Expo	20-22 November 2026	San Antonio, TX, USA
Annual Convention and World Languages Expo	19-21 November 2027	San Diego, TX, USA
Annual Convention and World Languages Expo	17-19 November 2028	Boston, MA, USA
ADEB		
Website		
AILA – Association Internationale de Linguistique Appliquée / International Association of Applied Linguistics		
Events overview		
AILA World Congresses		
26th Congress of the Italian Association of Applied Linguistics (AltLA)	12 -13 February 2026	Bologna, Italy
UNICollaboration conference [official website]	4-5 June 2026	Limassol, Cyprus
2nd CFP AESLA GRANADA	15 to 17 April 2026	Granada, Spain
22th World Congress Vancouver 2027	9-13 August 2027	Vancouver, Canada
ALTE – Association of Language Testers in Europe		
Events calendar		
ALTE Item writing advanced with Elements of artificial intelligence	18 Nov- 4 Dec 2025	Online
Artificial intelligence in digital language testing	8 December 2025	Online
Introduction to key concepts in language testing	16 January 2026	Online
Introduction to standard setting	30 January 2026	Online
ALTE Item writing basic with introduction to artificial intelligence	10-26 February 2026	Online
Introduction to statistics	20 February 2026	Online
ALTE workshop: Mediation as a mode of communication: learning, teaching and assessment	15 April 2026	Munich, Germany
ALTE 9th International Conference	15-17 April 2026	Munich, Germany
ALTE 64th Meeting and Conference	11-13 November 2026	Lisbon, Portugal
CercleS – European Confederation of Language Centres in Higher Education		
Events calendar		
NEW: CercleS YouTube channel		
CercleS online talks: Neus Figueras - Aligning language education with the CEFR: The Handbook in use	13 November 2025	Webinar recording: YouTube
Call for papers: Bringing together research on the CEFR/CV and LCR: a focus on descriptors (online, 29-31 Jan 2026)	29-31 January 2026 Deadline for submission: 8 December 2025	Online

CercleS webinar on aligning examinations to the CEFR: NULTE examinations alignment process	10 December 2025	Online
XIXth CercleS Conference 2026	10-12 September 2026	Rome, Italy
EALTA – European Association for Language Testing and Assessment		
Events calendar		
Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) and Migration Joint Online SIG Meeting – Proposal submissions	21 January 2026	Online
International online conference “ Bringing together research on the CEFR/CV and LCR: a focus on descriptors ” (organised by FineDesc)	29-31 January 2026	Online
23rd Annual General Meeting of EALTA	June 2026	Siena, Italy
22nd EALTA Annual Conference	9-14 June 2026	Siena, Italy
EAQUALS – European Association for Quality Language Service		
Events calendar Webinars		
Webinar: “Meri Maroutian: AI for Global Pronunciation: ChatGPT-Powered Activities for Inclusive Classrooms”	3rd December 2025 11am-11:45am (CET)	Online
Webinar: “Dr Fetiye Erbil: Fostering Emotional Climate in English Classrooms”	10 December 2025 11am-11:45am (CET)	Online
Eaquals International Conference 2026	12-14 March 2026	Berlin, Germany
ECSPM – European Civil Society Platform for Multilingualism		
Events calendar		
10th ECSPM symposium “Internationalisation of HE, multilingualism and translation”	19-20 March 2026	Saarbrücken, Germany
ECML – European Centre for Modern Languages of the Council of Europe		
ECML programme activities – Annual calendar		
International calendar of events		
ECML-EC colloquium: “Multiple voices in the classroom: Harnessing the power of regional and minority languages in secondary education” Website	4 December 2025	Graz, Austria
Project workshop “ A toolkit for implementing integrated didactics in language education ”	3-4 March 2026	Graz, Austria
Project workshop “ Fostering the plurilingual wellbeing of language teacher ”	25-26 March 2025	Graz, Austria
Project workshop “ Using ECML resources to support plurilingual and intercultural education for democratic culture ”	14-15 April 2026	Graz, Austria
Project workshop “Pluriliteracies for global citizenship”	19-20 May 2026	Graz, Austria

Summer academy for teacher educators working in the field of languages “Inspiring innovation in European language teacher education” Participants nominated by the national nominating authorities of ECML member states and/or European Union (more information in 2026)	29 June – 3 July 2026	Graz, Austria
Project workshop “Developing competences for democratic culture for young learners through language education”	24-25 November 2025	Graz, Austria
EDiLiC – Éducation et Diversité Linguistique et Culturelle		
Events calendar		
EFNIL – European Federation of National Institutions for Language		
Event calendar		
CEL/ELC – European Language Council / Conseil européen pour les langues		
Website		
CEL/ELC 2025 Annual Conference “Speaking the future: Language policies and professional communication within the multilingual landscape of higher education”	4-5 December 2025	Brescia, Italy
EPA – European Parents’ Association		
Events calendar		
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		
IAM – International Association of Multilingualism		
Website		
14th International Conference on Third language acquisition and multilingualism	3-5 September 2026	University of Poznań, Poland
ICC – the International Certificate Conference		
Events calendar		
Webinars		
Webinar “Prof. Thomas H. Bak Why Our Brains and Our World Need Languages to Cross Borders”	25 September 2025	Webinar recording
EUROLTA – Teacher training – Calendar		
2026 ICC Annual Conference	8-10 May 2026	Zurich, Switzerland
OLBI – Official Languages and Bilingualism Institute, University of Ottawa / ILOB – Institut des langues officielles et du bilinguisme, Université d’Ottawa		
Website		
OLBI Research forums		