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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 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 can also be found in the international calendar of the ECML.

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(Listed in alphabetical order of the members)	**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		
43rd International Conference of the Spanish Association of Applied Linguistics "'Language, variation and identity: linguistic dynamics for representing identity "	15-17 April 2026	Granada, Spain
UNICollaboration conference [official website]	4-5 June 2026	Limassol, Cyprus
11th Biennial International Conference on the linguistics of contemporary English (BICLCE) - EXTENDED Call for papers	3-5 July 2026	University of Klagenfurt, Austria
22th World Congress Vancouver 2027	9-13 August 2027	Vancouver, Canada
ALTE – Association of Language Testers in Europe		
Upcoming calendar		
ALTE 9th International Conference "Responsible language assessment to empower learners"	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		
Webinar: "European University Language Centres as a Multilingual Community of Practice: a Multimodal discourse analysis of academic, cultural and social growth conveyed through the language of websites" (project outcomes)	19 February 2026, 15:00-18:00 CET	Online
Events calendar		
CercleS YouTube channel		
CercleS webinar: Intercultural issues in language testing (18 March 2026) - CercleS	18 March 2026	Online (for members)
Third annual Ranacles/CercleS Teacher Training Week	19-22 May 2026	Namur, Belgium
XIXth CercleS Conference 2026 « The role of language centres in a fast-changing world: Responding to emerging needs in society, communication, and learning"	10-12 September 2026	Rome, Italy
EALTA – European Association for Language Testing and Assessment		

Events calendar		
22nd EALTA Annual Conference "Literacies across different stakeholder groups"	9-14 June 2026	Siena, Italy
EAQUALS – European Association for Quality Language Service		
Events calendar Webinars		
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
ECSPM-GEO Academic Forum – ECSPM	4-5 June 2026	Strasbourg, France
ECML – European Centre for Modern Languages of the Council of Europe		
ECML programme activities – Annual calendar		
International calendar of events		
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 2026	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" Call open until 20 April 2026. For more information please contact your national representative.	29 June – 3 July 2026	Graz, Austria
EDiLiC – Éducation et Diversité Linguistique et Culturelle		
Events calendar		
EFNIL – European Federation of National Institutions for Language		
Event calendar		
23rd Annual EFNIL Conference "The role of media in the use of languages of Europe"	21-23 October, 2026	Firenze, Italy
CEL/ELC – European Language Council / Conseil européen pour les langues		
Website		
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		
4th International SDUTSJ Conference "Languages for specific purposes in a changing world"	14-16 May 2026	Terme Čatež, Slovenia
IAM – International Association of Multilingualism		
Website		
14th International Conference on Third language acquisition and Multilingualism	3-5 September 2026	Poznań, Poland
ICC – the International Certificate Conference		
Events calendar		
Webinars		
EUROLTA – Teacher training – Calendar		
33rd Annual Conference „Multilingualism and migrant integration in adult language education: practices, challenges and opportunities"	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		