EUROPEAN CENTRE FOR MODERN LANGUAGES, GRAZ

Annual programme of activities for 2008
The "Annual programme of activities 2008" includes:

- lists of the different types of programme activities (central events, regional workshops, network and expert meetings, national events);
- ECML exhibitions: conferences and other major events to which the Centre is contributing by displaying the ECML travelling exhibition, distributing ECML publications and/or holding a stand, in some cases with ECML staff;
- a month to month calendar specifying the dates, type of activity, coordinator, working languages, title, details of participation and the venue.

Within the framework of the 2008 Annual programme of activities 40 programme activities will be organised by the ECML. This is supplemented by expert missions to member states, meetings of programme consultants, statutory meetings, exhibitions and other unforeseen meetings.

The ECML programme activities organised in 2008 are carried out in the context of the United Nations International Year of Languages and the European Year of Intercultural Dialogue.

Central events: 6

Workshop 1/2008  “Piloting and Implementing the European Portfolio for Student Teachers of Languages” (EPOSTL2)
Workshop 2/2008  Workshop for ECML National Contact Points
Workshop 3/2008  “Content-based teaching + plurilingual/cultural awareness” (CONBAT+) on the occasion of the European Day of Languages (26 September 2008)
Workshop 4/2008  “The European Language Portfolio in whole-school use” (ELP-WSU)
Workshop 6/2008  “Developing online teaching skills” (DOTS)

Regional workshops: 1

“Minority languages, collateral languages and bi-/plurilingual education” (EBP-ICI), Lyon, France

Network meetings: 2

“Quality training at grassroots level” (QualiTraining2)
“CARAP – a framework of reference for pluralistic approaches” (CARAP)
Expert meetings: 24

1 meeting  "Guidelines for university language testing" (GULT)
1 meeting  "Content-based teaching + plurilingual/cultural awareness” (CONBAT+)
2 meetings  “Exploring cutting-edge applications of networked technologies in vocationally oriented language learning” (E-VOLLution)
1 meeting  “Training teachers to use the European Language Portfolio” (ELP-TT2)
1 meeting  “CARAP – a framework of reference for pluralistic approaches” (CARAP)
1 meeting  “Content based teaching for young learners” (EPLC)
1 meeting  “Piloting and implementing the European Portfolio for Student Teachers of Languages” (EPOSTL2)
1 meeting  “Quality training at grassroots level” (QualiTraining2)
2 meetings  “Content and Language Integrated Learning through languages other than English – Getting started” (CLIL-LOTE-START)
2 meetings  “Good practice in Content and Language Integrated Learning for languages other than English” (CLIL-LOTE-GO)
1 meeting  “Minority languages, collateral languages and bi-/plurilingual education” (EBP-ICI)
1 meeting  “Language associations and collaborative support” (LACS)
2 meetings  “Curriculum development for Content and Language Integrated Learning” (CLIL-CD)
2 meetings  “Encouraging the culture of evaluation among professionals” (ECEP)
1 meeting  “The European Language Portfolio in whole-school use” (ELP-WSU)
1 meeting  “Common European Framework of Reference for Languages - level estimation grid for teachers” (CEFESTIM)
1 meeting  “Assessment of young learner literacy linked to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages” (AYLLit)
1 meeting  “Developing online teaching skills” (DOTS)
1 meeting  “Majority language instruction as a basis for plurilingual education” (MARILLE)

National events: 7

“Training teachers to use the European Language Portfolio” (ELP-TT2):
- Bratislava, Slovak Republic
- Izola, Slovenia
- Šibenik, Croatia
- Limasol and Nicosia, Cyprus
- Andorra
- Thessaloniki, Greece

“Quality training at grassroots level” (QualiTraining2):
- Prague, Czech Republic
ECML exhibitions: 27

The ECML contributes to conferences and other major events in language education in 11 member states and Canada:

- Austria (8 events)
- Canada (2 events)
- Estonia (1 event)
- France (5 events)
- Germany (1 event)
- Greece (1 event)
- Italy (1 event)
- Lithuania (1 event)
- Romania (1 event)
- Spain (3 events)
- United Kingdom (2 events)
- "the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia".

External events in the premises of the ECML

When the ECML’s premises are not used for its programme activities, they may be used by outside institutions to host activities corresponding to the Centre’s vocation. These events are managed by the Austrian Association (For more information on hosting events at the ECML see: http://www.ecml.at/efsz). Among the major external events are:

- 21 – 22 February 2008
  Council of Europe seminar “Policies and practices for teaching socio-cultural diversity” organised by Directorate General IV, Division “European Dimension of education”

- 27 – 29 March 2008
  Pestalozzi Workshop: "Plurilingualism, Diversity and Social Integration in Schools" / "Plurilingualismus und Schule" organised by the Austrian Ministry of Education and the Association “EFSZ”

- 11 – 13 April 2008
  Executive Board meeting and Meeting of the World Council of the World Federation of Modern Language Associations (FIPLV)

- 8 – 10 October 2008
  Council of Europe Workshop “Pestalozzi module for trainer training on media literacy and human rights, module A” organised in the framework of the Council of Europe training programme for education professionals by Directorate General IV, Division “European Dimension of education”
January

17 – 18 January 2008
**Expert meeting** “Guidelines for university language testing” (GULT)
Venue: ECML, Graz, Austria
Coordinator: Johann Fischer, Germany
Participants: project team
Project site: [http://gult.ecml.at](http://gult.ecml.at)

17 – 19 January 2008
**ECML exhibition** – Colloquium 2008 “Recherches en didactique des langues - L’Alsace au cœur du plurilinguisme”
**Venue and organiser:** University Marc Bloch, Strasbourg, France
**Participants:** 140
**Contribution:** ECML publications and project related documentation

21 – 25 January 2008
**ECML exhibition** – In the framework of an exhibition presenting the 13 Partial Agreements of the Council of Europe
**Venue and organiser:** Council of Europe, Palais de l'Europe, Strasbourg, France
**Participants:** Council of Europe staff (including the Secretary General) and visitors
**Contribution:** ECML publications and project related documentation

24 – 25 January 2008
**Expert meeting** “Content-based teaching + plurilingual/cultural awareness” (CONBAT+)
Venue: ECML, Graz, Austria
Coordinator: Mercedes Bernaus, Spain
Participants: project team
Project site: [http://conbat.ecml.at](http://conbat.ecml.at)

25 – 26 January 2008
**Expert meeting** “Exploring cutting-edge applications of networked technologies in vocationally oriented language learning” (E-VOLLution)
Venue: ECML, Graz, Austria
Coordinator: Anthony Fitzpatrick, Spain
Participants: project team
Project site: [http://evollution.ecml.at](http://evollution.ecml.at)
February

4 – 5 February 2008
**ECML exhibition** – International Meeting on training, quality and certifications in foreign language teaching: "European Profile and Portfolio for Language Teacher Education: comparing training, quality assessment and certifications in foreign language teaching"
*Venue:* Università per Stranieri, Siena, Italy
*Organiser:* Centro DITALS of the Università per Stranieri di Siena
*Contribution:* ECML publications, project related documentation

6 – 7 February 2008
**Expert meeting** “Training teachers to use the European Language Portfolio” (ELP-TT2)
*Venue:* ECML, Graz, Austria
*Coordinator:* Margarete Nezbeda, Austria
*Participants:* project team and Isabel Landsiedler, ECML programme consultant
*Project site:* [http://elp-tt2.ecml.at](http://elp-tt2.ecml.at)

6 – 9 February 2008
**ECML exhibition** – Expolangues 2008 "The languages of the world, the world of languages"
*Venue:* Expo Hall 5.1, Paris, France
*Visitors:* 25 200 visitors from 20 countries
*Contribution:* ECML publications at the stand of CIEP, the Contact Point for the ECML in France

11 – 12 February 2008
**Expert meeting** “CARAP – a framework of reference for pluralistic approaches” (CARAP)
*Venue:* ECML, Graz, Austria
*Coordinator:* Michel Candelier, France
*Participants:* project team
*Project site:* [http://carap.ecml.at](http://carap.ecml.at)

11 – 12 February 2008
**Expert meeting** “Content based teaching for young learners” (EPLC)
*Venue:* ECML, Graz, Austria
*Coordinator:* Renate Krüger, Germany
*Participants:* project team
*Project site:* [http://eplc.ecml.at](http://eplc.ecml.at)
14 – 15 February 2008
**Expert meeting** “Piloting and implementing the European Portfolio for Student Teachers of Languages” (EPOSTL2)
Venue: ECML, Graz, Austria
Coordinator: David Newby, Austria
Participants: project team
Project site: [http://epostl2.ecml.at](http://epostl2.ecml.at)

21 – 22 February 2008
**Expert meeting** “Quality training at grassroots level” (QualiTraining2)
Venue: ECML, Graz, Austria
Coordinator: Laura Muresan, Romania
Participants: project team
Project site: [http://qualitraining2.ecml.at](http://qualitraining2.ecml.at)

28 – 29 February 2008
**Statutory meeting:** 38th meeting of the Bureau of the Governing Board
Venue: ECML, Graz, Austria

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March

10 – 11 March 2008
**Expert meeting** “Content and Language Integrated Learning through languages other than English – Getting started” (CLIL-LOTE-START)
Venue: ECML, Graz, Austria
Coordinator: Kim Haataja, Finland
Participants: project team and Frank Heyworth, ECML programme consultant
Project site: [http://clil-lote-start.ecml.at](http://clil-lote-start.ecml.at)

10 – 11 March 2008
**Expert meeting** “Good practice in Content and Language Integrated Learning for languages other than English” (CLIL-LOTE-GO)
Venue: ECML, Graz, Austria
Coordinator: Gérald Schlemminger, Germany
Participants: project team and Frank Heyworth, ECML programme consultant
Project site: [http://clil-lote-go.ecml.at](http://clil-lote-go.ecml.at)

13 – 14 March 2008
**Expert meeting** “Minority languages, collateral languages and bi-/plurilingual education” (EBP-ICI)
Venue: ECML, Graz, Austria
Coordinator: Claude Cortier, France
Participants: project team
Project site: [http://ebp-ici.ecml.at](http://ebp-ici.ecml.at)

14 – 16 March 2008
Venue: University of Westminster, London UK
Organiser: International Certificate Conference e.V. (ICC)
Participants: Over 100
Contribution: ECML publications

27 – 29 March 2008
**ECML exhibition** – Pestalozzi Workshop: “Plurilingualism, Diversity and Social Integration in Schools / Plurilingualismus und Schule”
Venue: ECML, Graz, Austria
Organiser: Association “EFSZ” (European Centre for Modern Languages in Austria)
Participants: 23
Contribution: ECML publications

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April

9 – 10 April 2008
Expert meeting “Language associations and collaborative support” (LACS)
Venue: ECML, Graz, Austria
Coordinator: Terry Lamb, United Kingdom
Participants: project team
Project site: http://lacs.ecml.at

10 – 12 April 2008
Venue: University of Cambridge, Cambridge ESOL Examinations, UK
Organiser: Association of Language Testers in Europe (ALTE)
Contribution: ECML publications, project related documentation

22 April 2008
ECML exhibition – “CONTEXT - connecting tertiary education experts: Uncovering CLIL (Content and Language Integrated Learning in Europe): Trends, scenarios and challenges for higher education”
Venue: ECML, Graz, Austria
Organisers: Association “EFSZ” (European Centre for Modern Languages in Austria) in co-operation with the Karl-Franzens-University Graz
Participants: around 50
Contribution: ECML publications, project related documentation

22 – 23 April 2008
Expert meeting “Curriculum development for Content and Language Integrated Learning” (CLIL-CD)
Venue: ECML, Graz, Austria
Coordinator: María Jesús Frigols-Martin, Spain
Participants: project team
Project site: http://clil-cd.ecml.at

23 – 25 April 2008
ECML exhibition – Annual General Meeting and International Conference of the European Association for Quality Language Services (EAQUALS)
Venue: Maison des Mines, Paris, France
Organiser: The European Association for Quality Language Services (EAQUALS)
Participants: 120
Contribution: ECML publications, project related documentation in conference folders for all participants, selected banners from the ECML travelling exhibition

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24 – 25 April 2008

**ECML exhibition** – "EFSZ-MultiplikatorInnenntagung 2008: Impulse für die LehrerInnenbildung – strukturelle Entwicklungsmöglichkeiten"

**Venue:** ECML, Graz, Austria

**Organisers:** Österreichisches Sprachen-Kompetenz-Zentrum (ÖSZ – Austrian Centre for Language Competence, Contact Point for the ECML in Austria) jointly with the Association “EFSZ” (European Centre for Modern Languages in Austria)

**Contribution:** ECML publications, project related documentation
May

8 – 9 May 2008
**Expert meeting** “Encouraging the culture of evaluation among professionals” (ECEP)
Venue: ECML, Graz, Austria
Coordinator: Marie Berchoud, France
Participants: project team
Project site: [http://ecep.ecml.at](http://ecep.ecml.at)

8 – 9 May 2008
**Expert meeting** “ELP in whole-school use” (ELP-WSU)
Venue: ECML, Graz, Austria
Coordinator: David Little, Ireland
Participants: project team
Project site: [http://elp-wsu.ecml.at](http://elp-wsu.ecml.at)

15 – 16 May 2008
**Statutory meeting:** 39th meeting of the Bureau of the Governing Board
Venue: ECML, Graz, Austria

19 May 2008
**Preparatory meeting of the network meeting** “Quality training at grassroots level” (QualiTraining2)
Venue: ECML, Graz, Austria
Participants: project team
Project site: [http://qualitraining2.ecml.at](http://qualitraining2.ecml.at)

20 – 21 May 2008
**Network meeting** “Quality training at grassroots level” (QualiTraining2)
Venue: ECML, Graz, Austria
Coordinator: Laura Muresan, Romania
Co-animators: Galya Mateva, Bulgaria; Mary Rose, United Kingdom; Mária Matheidesz, Hungary
Participants: active members of the network
Project site: [http://qualitraining2.ecml.at](http://qualitraining2.ecml.at)

26 May 2008
**ECML exhibition** – Meeting of the Language Committee in Andalucía
Venue: Spain
Organiser: Language Committee in Andalucía, Spain
Participants: 20
Contribution: ECML publications, project related documentation

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29–30 May 2008

**National event** “Training teachers to use the European Language Portfolio – follow-up project” (ELP-TT2)

Venue: Štátiny pedagogický ústav, Pluhová 8, SK-83000 Bratislava, Slovak Republic

Expert: Margarete Nezbeda, Austria

Local organiser: Beata Menzlová, Slovak Republic

Participants: *European Language Portfolio multipliers and experts (teachers, teacher educators) in various educational settings*

Project site: [http://elp-tt2.ecml.at](http://elp-tt2.ecml.at)

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June

2 June 2008  
**Preparatory meeting of the network meeting** “CARAP – a framework of reference for pluralistic approaches” (CARAP)  
Venue: ECML, Graz, Austria  
Participants: project team

3 – 4 June 2008  
**Network meeting** “CARAP – a framework of reference for pluralistic approaches” (CARAP)  
Venue: ECML, Graz, Austria  
Coordinator: Michel Candelier, France  
Co-animators: Antoinette Camilleri-Grima, Malta; Jean-François de Pietro, Switzerland; Artur Noguerol Rodrigo, Spain  
Participants: active members of the network nominated by the project team, and Frank Heyworth, ECML programme consultant

10 June 2008  
**Preparatory meeting of Workshop 1/2008** “Piloting and Implementing the European Portfolio for Student Teachers of Languages” (EPOSTL2)  
Venue: ECML, Graz, Austria  
Participants: project team

11 – 13 June 2008  
**Workshop 1/2008** “Piloting and Implementing the European Portfolio for Student Teachers of Languages” (EPOSTL2)  
Venue: ECML, Graz, Austria  
Coordinator: David Newby, Austria  
Co-animators: Anne-Brit Fenner, Norway; Barry Lee Jones, United Kingdom; Sylvia Velikova, Bulgaria  
**Working languages:** English and German, with simultaneous interpretation  
**Participants:** 1 delegate per member state, nominated by the ECML national nominating authorities  
**Participants’ profile:**  
*Experienced teacher educators who have the potential to organise dissemination events. Participants must be prepared to take on project tasks and networking.*

13 – 15 June 2008  
**ECML exhibition** – International conference “Everyday Multilingualism” / “Lebensweltliche Mehrsprachigkeit”  
Venue: Fachhochschule Eisenstadt, Austria  
Organiser: Austrian Commission for UNESCO, Vienna  
Participants: about 140  
**Contribution:** Selected banners from the ECML travelling exhibition, publications, ECML staff

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16 – 17 June 2008
**Expert meeting** “Common European Framework of Reference for Languages - level estimation grid for teachers” (CEFESTIM)
Venue: ECML, Graz, Austria
Coordinator: Claire Tardieu, France
Participants: project team

18 – 19 June 2008
**ECML exhibition** – International conference "Language as a pathway to a multilingual Europe"
Venue: Public Service Language Centre, Vilnius, Lithuania
Organisers: ECML, Ministry of Education and Science of Lithuania, British Council in Lithuania and Vilnius Pedagogical University
Participants: 24
Contribution: ECML publications, project related documentation in seminar folders for all participants

18 – 20 June 2008
**Expert mission** within the framework of the ECML’s programme for special assistance to the member states: EPOSTL seminar at the International Conference on Language as a Pathway to a Multilingual Europe
Venue: Vilnius, Lithuania
Expert: David Newby, Austria
Participants: language teachers from primary, secondary, tertiary, vocational and adult education, language education policy makers, publishers, language promoters

19 – 20 June 2008
**Expert meeting** “Assessment of young learner literacy linked to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages” (AYLLit)
Venue: ECML, Graz, Austria
Coordinator: Angela Hasselgreen, Norway
Participants: project team

19 – 20 June 2008
**ECML exhibition** – Colloquium: "Bilingualism in a Plurilingual Canada: Research and Implications"
Venue: Official Languages and Bilingualism Institute (OLBI), University of Ottawa, Canada.
Organiser: Official Languages and Bilingualism Institute (OLBI) (Contact Point for the ECML in Canada)
Contribution: ECML posters and publications

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July

1 – 5 July 2008
**ECML exhibition** – Course addressed to teachers of foreign languages of the Spanish official language schools (*escuelas oficiales de idiomas*)
**Venue:** UNED Fundación Cultural Santa Teresa, Edificios Centros Universitarios, Avila, Spain
**Organiser:** Ministry of Education of Spain
**Participants:** about 40
**Contribution:** ECML publications and project related documentation

2 – 4 July 2008
**ECML exhibition** – 2nd International Conference of the Association "Education et Diversité Linguistique et Culturelle" (EdiLic): “Curriculum and the development of plurilingual and pluricultural competence (The éveil aux langues: An integrative approach)"
**Venue:** La Casa de Convalescència de l'Hospital de Sant Pau, Barcelona, Spain
**Organiser:** Association "Education et Diversité Linguistique et Culturelle" (EdiLic)
**Contribution:** ECML publications and project related documentation

21 – 25 July 2008
**ECML exhibition** – International Convention of the Fédération internationale des professeurs de français (FIPF): “Faire vivre les identités francophones”
**Venue:** Quebec City, Canada
**Organiser:** Fédération internationale des professeurs de français (FIPF)
**Participants:** 3 000
**Contribution:** ECML publications, project related documentation

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August

12 – 14 August 2008
**ECML exhibition** – Training seminar on reference tools for plurilingual education in Europe: presentation by the Department for interethnic relations (Bucharest)
**Venue:** Predeal, Romania
**Participants:** 38
**Contribution:** ECML publications and project related documentation

24 – 29 August 2008
**ECML exhibition and expert mission**– 5th World Congress of Applied Linguistics: "AILA 2008 - Multilingualism: challenges & opportunities"
**Venues:** University Duisburg-Essen and Congress Centre Essen
**Organisers:** German Association of Applied Linguistics (GAL e.V.) in co-operation with the University Duisburg-Essen and Congress Centre Essen
**Participants:** 1 600
**Contribution:** Expert mission to disseminate project results of the 2\(^{nd}\) medium-term programme of activities 2004-2007 and display stand with ECML staff; ECML information in conference folders for all participants

- 25 August
  Individual paper presentation by Laura Muresan, Romania

- 27 August
  ECML Symposium
  Antoinette Camilleri-Grima, Malta; Michel Candelier, France; Johann Fischer, Germany; Joanna McPake, United Kingdom; Dick Meijer, The Netherlands; Marianne Nikolov, Hungary; Susanna Slivensky (Executive Director ad interim / Head of Programmes of the ECML)

26 – 27 August 2008
**Expert meeting** “Exploring cutting-edge applications of networked technologies in vocationally oriented language learning” (E-VOLLution)
**Venue:** University of Essen, Germany
**Coordinator:** Anthony Fitzpatrick, Spain
**Participants:** project team
**Project site:** [http://evollution.ecml.at](http://evollution.ecml.at)

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September

1 – 2 September 2008
**Expert meeting** “Developing online teaching skills” (DOTS)
Venue: ECML, Graz, Austria
Coordinator: Ursula Stickler, United Kingdom
Participants: project team
Project site: [http://dots.ecml.at](http://dots.ecml.at)

10 September 2008
**Preparatory meeting of Workshop 2/2008 for National Contact Points**
Venue: ECML, Graz, Austria
Participants: ECML Secretariat; Gábor Boldizsár, Hungary; Terry Lamb, United Kingdom
Project site: [http://contactpoints.ecml.at](http://contactpoints.ecml.at)

11 – 12 September 2008
**Workshop 2/2008 for National Contact Points**
Venue: ECML, Graz, Austria
Coordination: ECML Secretariat; Gábor Boldizsár, Hungary; Terry Lamb, United Kingdom
**Working languages**: English and French, with simultaneous interpretation
**Participants**: 1 delegate per member state, nominated by the ECML national nominating authorities
**Participants’ profile**: Representatives of national contact points
Project site: [http://contactpoints.ecml.at](http://contactpoints.ecml.at)

12 – 13 September 2008
**National event** “Training teachers to use the European Language Portfolio” (ELP-TT2)
Venue: Izola, Slovenia (organiser: Zavod RS za šolstvo / The National Education Institute, Maribor)
Expert: Heike Speitz, Norway
Local organiser: Nada Holc, Slovenia
Participants’ profile: European Language Portfolio multipliers and experts (teachers, teacher educators) in various educational settings
Project site: [http://elp-tt2.ecml.at](http://elp-tt2.ecml.at)

12 – 14 September 2008
**ECML exhibition** – 5th Conference of AFPA (Association des Professeurs de Français en Autriche / Association of French Teachers in Austria)
**Venue**: Zentrum für Kanadastudien, University of Innsbruck, Austria
**Organiser**: Association des Professeurs de Français en Autriche (AFPA)
**Participants**: around 100
**Contribution**: ECML stand with publications

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23 September 2008
**Preparatory meeting of Workshop 3/2008** “Content-based teaching + plurilingual/cultural awareness” (CONBAT+)
Venue: ECML, Graz, Austria
Participants: project team
Project site: [http://conbat.ecml.at](http://conbat.ecml.at)

24 – 26 September 2008
on the occasion of the **European Day of Languages** (26 September 2008)
**Workshop 3/2008** “Content-based teaching + plurilingual/cultural awareness” (CONBAT+)
Venue: ECML, Graz, Austria
Coordinator: Mercedes Bernaus, Spain
Co-animators: Sofie Jonckheere, Belgium; Áine Furlong, Ireland
**Working languages:** English and French, with simultaneous interpretation
**Participants:** 1 delegate per member state, nominated by the ECML national nominating authorities

**Participants’ profile:**
*Practising teachers and teacher trainers with knowledge of English (C1) or French (C1), ideally in combination with Spanish.*

*Before:* participants will identify a subject that they would like to work with in order to develop content-based materials in one of the languages mentioned above. They will bring a copy of the subject's national curriculum to the workshop.

*During:* participants will become acquainted with the team's material, plan for the development of materials based on national curricula requirements and consider the plurilingual/cultural dimension to be included in the activities; they will also articulate teacher guidelines.

*After:* participants will create new materials, pilot them and send them to the team. They will also administer the questionnaire to their learners and send the questionnaires to the ECML for processing.

Project site: [http://conbat.ecml.at](http://conbat.ecml.at)

26 – 27 September 2008
**National event** “Quality training at grassroots level” (QualiTraining2)
Venue: IH Akcent International House Prague, Bitovská 3, Prague 4, Czech Republic
Expert: Galya Mateva, Bulgaria
Local organiser: Andrea Krizkova, IH Akcent International House Prague, Czech Republic

**Participants’ profile:**
*European Language Portfolio multipliers and experts (teachers, teacher educators) in various educational settings*

Project site: [http://qualitraining2.ecml.at](http://qualitraining2.ecml.at)

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October

4 – 5 October 2008
National event “Training teachers to use the European Language Portfolio” (ELP-TT2)
Venue: Hotel Solaris, Šibenik, Croatia
Expert: Margarete Nezbeda, Austria
Local organiser: Cvjetanka Božanić, Croatia
Participants’ profile:
European Language Portfolio multipliers and experts (teachers, teacher educators) in various educational settings
Project site: http://elp-tt2.ecml.at

9 – 10 October 2008
National event “Training teachers to use the European Language Portfolio” (ELP-TT2)
Venue: Nicosia (9 October) and Limassol (10 October), Cyprus
Expert: Ülle Türk, Estonia
Local organiser: Androniki Papadopoulou-Papa, Ministry of Education and Culture, Cyprus
Participants’ profile:
European Language Portfolio multipliers and experts (teachers, teacher educators) in various educational settings
Project site: http://elp-tt2.ecml.at

22 October 2008
Statutory meeting: 40th meeting of the Bureau of the Governing Board
Venue: ECML, Graz, Austria

23 – 24 October 2008
Statutory meeting: 17th meeting of the Governing Board
Venue: ECML, Graz, Austria

ECML exhibition – International Conference: "CLIL Fusion: Multilingual Mindsets in a Multicultural World - Building quality learning communities"
Venue: Tallinn, Estonia
Organisers: the European CLIL Cascade Network (CCN), the Estonian Language Immersion Centre and the University of Jyväskylä (Finland)
Contribution: ECML publications, project related documentation, selected banners of the ECML travelling exhibition

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25 October 2008
**ECML exhibition** – Symposium “Sprachendidaktik im Dialog mit ihren Bezugswissenschaften” – Launching event of the Österreichische Gesellschaft für Sprachendidaktik  
**Venue:** University of Graz, Institut für Anglistik  
**Organiser:** Österreichische Gesellschaft für Sprachendidaktik  
**Contribution:** ECML stand with publications

26 – 27 October 2008
**Expert meeting** “Curriculum development for Content and Language Integrated Learning” (CLIL-CD)  
**Venue:** Tallinn, Estonia  
**Coordinator:** María Jesús Frigols-Martin, Spain  
**Participants:** project team members  
**Project site:** [http://clil-cd.ecml.at](http://clil-cd.ecml.at)

28 October 2008
**Preparatory meeting of Workshop 4/2008** “The European Language Portfolio in whole-school use” (ELP-WSU)  
**Venue:** ECML, Graz, Austria  
**Participants:** project team  
**Project site:** [http://elp-wsu.ecml.at](http://elp-wsu.ecml.at)

28 – 29 October 2008
**ECML exhibition** – Colloquium: “La place du français dans l'enjeu du multilinguisme européen”  
**Venue:** Skopje, “the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia”  
**Organiser:** Ambassade de France, Skopje  
**Participants:** around 100  
**Contribution:** ECML publications

29 – 31 October 2008
**Workshop 4/2008** “The European Language Portfolio in whole-school use” (ELP-WSU)  
**Venue:** ECML, Graz, Austria  
**Coordinator:** David Little, Ireland  
**Co-animators:** Francis Goullier, France; Rose Margarethe Oehler, Austria; Rosanna Margonis-Pasinetti, Switzerland; Marnie Beaudoin, Canada  
**Working languages:** English and French, with simultaneous interpretation  
**Participants:** 1 delegate per member state, nominated by the ECML national nominating authorities  
**Participants’ profile:** Language teachers and language teacher educators already closely familiar with the ELP and either (i) involved in an existing whole-school ELP project or (ii) in a position to design and implement a new whole-school project as part of this ECML project with  
  - experience of working with an accredited version of the ELP;  
  - experience of/interest in using the ELP throughout the school to foster learners’ awareness of their developing plurilingual identity;  
  - general familiarity with the modern languages work of the Council of Europe and the ECML.  
**Project site:** [http://elp-wsu.ecml.at](http://elp-wsu.ecml.at)

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10 – 11 November 2008
**Expert meeting** “Content and Language Integrated Learning through languages other than English – Getting started” (CLIL-LOTE-START)
Venue: ECML, Graz, Austria
Coordinator: Kim Haataja, Finland
Participants: project team
Project site: [http://clil-lote-start.ecml.at](http://clil-lote-start.ecml.at)

10 – 11 November 2008
**Expert meeting** “Good practice in Content and Language Integrated Learning for languages other than English” (CLIL-LOTE-GO)
Venue: ECML, Graz, Austria
Coordinator: Gérald Schlemminger, Germany
Participants: project team
Project site: [http://clil-lote-go.ecml.at](http://clil-lote-go.ecml.at)

12 – 13 November 2008
**National event** “Training teachers to use the European Language Portfolio” (ELP-TT2)
Venue: Andorra
Expert: Martine Tchang-George, Switzerland
Local organiser: Maria Teresa Bonet Caballero, Andorra
Participants’ profile: teachers and teacher trainers
Project site: [http://elp-tt2.ecml.at](http://elp-tt2.ecml.at)

13 – 14 November 2008
**Expert meeting** “Encouraging the culture of evaluation among professionals” (ECEP)
Venue: ECML, Graz, Austria
Coordinator: Marie Berchoud, France
Participants: project team
Project site: [http://ecep.ecml.at](http://ecep.ecml.at)

13 – 15 November 2008
**ECML exhibition** – Exhibition “Interpädagogica”
Venue: Stadthalle Graz, Austria
Organiser: Reed Exhibitions Messe Salzburg
Visitors: 2 000
**Contribution:** ECML publications at the stand of the Austrian Centre for Language Competence (National Contact Point for the ECML in Austria)

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18 – 19 November 2008
Expert mission within the framework of the ECML’s programme for special assistance to the member states: Training workshop on CLIL and its application to an audience of teachers of non-language subjects
Venue: Sulęjowek, Poland
Expert: Do Coyle, United Kingdom
Participants: teachers of non-language subjects (maths, physics, chemistry, biology, history and geography) at lower-secondary and upper-secondary level

19 November 2008
Preparatory meeting of Workshop 5/2008 “Common European Framework of Reference for Languages - level estimation grid for teachers” (CEFESTIM)
Venue: ECML, Graz, Austria
Participants: project team

20 – 21 November 2008
Venue: ECML, Graz, Austria
Coordinator: Claire Tardieu, France
Co-animators: Raili Kaarina Hildén, Finland; Magda Lehmann, Hungary; Monique Reichert, France
Working languages: English and French, with simultaneous interpretation
Participants: 1 delegate per member state, nominated by the ECML national nominating authorities
Participants’ profile:
Secondary school teachers of English or French who are also teacher-trainers with a good knowledge of the CEFR; level of French or English: C1 (in one of the two languages).
Before the event they should be willing to: re-read the CEFR and in particular the descriptors for reading and listening skills A1 to B2; collect texts and recordings and corresponding class activities in English or in French, free of copyright (at least 1 text, 1 recording per participant + corresponding activities) at secondary school levels (preferably at the level one is actually teaching). The texts, recording and class activities should have already been used in class with students.
During the event they should be willing to receive training in CEFR familiarisation, CEF-ESTIM training on samples, followed by experimentation on specific material brought by the participants.
After the event they should be willing to: experiment the CEF-ESTIM grid on other material used in the classroom; train others to use the CEF-ESTIM grid in teacher-training sessions; report on these experimentations six months after through a questionnaire; continue to disseminate the training kit among teachers after the completion of the project.
Project site: http://cefestim.ecml.at

22 – 23 November 2008
National event “Training teachers to use the European Language Portfolio” (ELP-TT2)
Venue: Hotel Capsis, Thessaloniki, Greece
Expert: Margarete Nezbeda, Austria
Local organiser: Michael Anetopoulos, QLS (Quality in Language Services), Greece
Participants’ profile: teachers and teacher trainers
Project site: http://elp-tt2.ecml.at

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24 – 28 November 2008
**ECML exhibition** – The work of the Department of Language Education and Policy

**Venue:** Council of Europe, Palais de l’Europe, Strasbourg, France

**Targeted group:** the Council of Europe’s Deputy Ministers of Foreign Affairs

**Contribution:** ECML travelling exhibition, publications, director of the ECML attending the opening of the exhibition

27 – 28 November 2008
**Regional workshop** “Minority languages, collateral languages and bi-/plurilingual education” (EBP-ICI)

**Venue:** ENS-LSH ICAR / Institut National de Recherche Pédagogique, 15 Parvis R. Descartes, F-69342 Lyon, France

**Experts:** Matthew Fitt, United Kingdom; Marisa Cavalli, Italy

**Local organiser:** Claude Cortier, France

**Working languages:** French and English

**Participants:**
1 delegate from each of the following 8 member states nominated by the ECML national nominating authorities: Hungary, Ireland, Malta, Poland, Romania, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom;
and regional participants invited by the local organisers

**Participants’ profile:**
*University researchers, teacher trainers*

**Project site:** [http://ebp-ici.ecml.at](http://ebp-ici.ecml.at)
December

1 – 2 December 2008
**Expert meeting** of the programme consultants of the ECML’s 3rd medium-term programme of activities 2008 - 2011
**Venue:** ECML, Graz, Austria
**Experts:** Frank Heyworth, Switzerland; Hanna Komorowska, Poland; Isabel Landsiedler, Austria

3 December 2008
**Preparatory meeting of Workshop 6/2008** “Developing online teaching skills” (DOTS)
**Venue:** ECML, Graz, Austria
**Participants:** project team
**Project site:** [http://dots.ecml.at](http://dots.ecml.at)

4 – 5 December 2008
**Workshop 6/2008** “Developing online teaching skills” (DOTS)
**Venue:** ECML, Graz, Austria
**Coordinator:** Ursula Stickler, United Kingdom
**Co-animators:** Martina Emke, Germany; Pauline Ernest, Spain; Aline Germain-Rutherford, Canada; Mateusz-Milan Stanojevic, Croatia
**Working languages:** English and German, with simultaneous interpretation
**Participants:** 1 delegate per member state, nominated by the ECML national nominating authorities
**Participants’ profile:** Practitioners in language teaching with technology; ranging from less experienced to very experienced users of technology.
**Before the workshop:** filling in needs analysis questionnaire.
**During the workshop:** trying out technology, commenting on training needs and activities. After the workshop: trial and evaluate sample bite-size training activities developed by the project partners.
**Project site:** [http://dots.ecml.at](http://dots.ecml.at)

4 – 5 December 2008
**ECML exhibition** – Conference "Unsere Gesellschaft ist mehrsprachig – unsere Bildung auch? Maßnahmen für ein Gesamtkonzept sprachlicher Bildung in Österreich"
**Venue:** Pädagogische Hochschule and University Karl-Franzens, Graz
**Organisers:** Austrian Federal Ministry for Education, Arts and Culture, Austrian Ministry for Science and Research and the Austrian Centre for Language Competence (Contact Point for the ECML in Austria)
**Contribution:** ECML stand with publications

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12 – 14 December 2008
**Venue:** Thessaloniki, Greece
**Organiser:** Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
**Contribution:** ECML stand with publications, selected banners from the ECML travelling exhibition

15 – 16 December 2008
**Expert meeting** “Majority language instruction as a basis for plurilingual education” (MARILLE)
**Venue:** ECML, Graz, Austria
**Coordinator:** Klaus-Börge Boeckmann, Austria
**Participants:** project team
**Project site:** [http://marille.ecml.at](http://marille.ecml.at)

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