

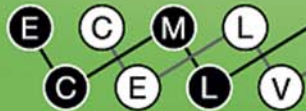
European Centre for Modern Languages 2012-2015 programme

# Call for submissions



## LEARNING THROUGH LANGUAGES

Promoting inclusive, plurilingual and intercultural education



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*Europäisches Fremdsprachenzentrum*





## The Council of Europe and languages

Why it is important to promote language learning:

- to foster linguistic and cultural diversity
- to enhance intercultural dialogue
- to facilitate social cohesion and democratic citizenship in Europe

*Recommended reading:*

*White Paper on Intercultural Dialogue „Living together as equals in dignity“  
(Council of Europe 2008)*



# The Council of Europe and languages

- Language Policy Division, Strasbourg [www.coe.int/lang](http://www.coe.int/lang)
- European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages, Strasbourg [www.coe.int/minlang](http://www.coe.int/minlang)
- European Centre for Modern Languages, Graz [www.ecml.at](http://www.ecml.at)





# European Centre for Modern Languages

[www.ecml.at](http://www.ecml.at)

- A Council of Europe institution with a mandate from 34 member states
- Mission: to help member states developing and implementing language education policies
- Working method: promoting innovation and examples of good practice, developing expert networks

*To find out about ECML networks in your country:*

<http://contactpoints.ecml.at>





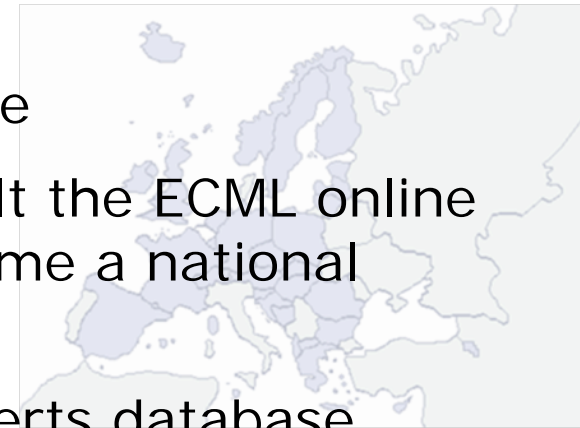
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## How to benefit from the ECML's work:

- Download ECML publications free of charge
- Participate at an ECML workshop: >consult the ECML online calendar, >apply for nomination and become a national ECML multiplier
- Get in touch with experts: interactive experts database
- Visit the platform for celebrating the European Day of Languages on 26 September

and much more on the ECML website ...





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## ECML programmes

- **4-year programmes** working on an overall theme
- Launched through a **Call for submissions**: invitation to the targeted expert public to propose contributions
- **Selected projects** are supported by the ECML
- **Programmes** (and thus projects within the programmes) help
  - put Council of Europe language policies into practice
  - member states to make practical use of European developments in language education

## ECML programme 2004-2007

[www.ecml.at/socialcohesion](http://www.ecml.at/socialcohesion)

### Sample publications

- European Portfolio for Student Teachers of Languages (EPOSTL)

*A reflection and self-assessment tool featuring competences needed by language teachers*

- Web journals in language education (BLOGS)

*How web journals can contribute to the development of writing skills, how to set up and run a BLOG platform*

- Intercultural competence for professional mobility

*18 teaching learning activities to develop intercultural competence among mobile professionals*





EMPOWERING LANGUAGE PROFESSIONALS  
 VALORISER LES PROFESSIONNELS EN LANGUES  
 SPRACHLEHRENDE IN IHRER ROLLE STÄRKEN

ECML-CELV-EFSZ  
 2008-2011

# ECML programme 2008-2011

[www.ecml.at/empowerment](http://www.ecml.at/empowerment)

## Empowering language professionals

23 projects, 4 working areas

- Evaluation
- Continuity in language learning
- Content and language education
- Plurilingual education

Publications will be available in winter 2011



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## ECML programme 2012-2015 Call for submissions

### Targeted professionals

Submissions are sought from:

- experts and researchers in language education
- teachers and teacher trainers of any language
- experts in education with a strong interest in language education
- representatives of related organisations/associations with a stake in good quality language education (e.g. parents associations, school boards, business sectors)



# ECML programme 2012-2015

[www.ecml.at/call](http://www.ecml.at/call)

### *Learning through languages*

- all learning is based on successful language learning
- language learning is an issue for teachers of all subjects

### *Promoting inclusive, plurilingual and intercultural education*

- Inclusive education: responding to the needs of all learners
- Plurilingual education: developing the learners' language repertoire
- Intercultural education: providing values for equality and human rights



# ECML programme 2012-2015

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## Long-term vision

To provide good quality education for all learners

- in a lifelong learning process
- in formal and informal/non-formal learning contexts

by developing and implementing inclusive, plurilingual and intercultural approaches



## ECML programme 2012-2015

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### Programme synergies

- Implementation of policies and instruments of the Language Policy Division and other units of the Council of Europe
- Links with other European and international organisations
- Cooperation with the ECML professional network forum:  
AILA, ALTE, CEL/ELC, CERCLES, EALTA, EAQUALS, EPA, EUNIC, FIPLV, IAM, ICC, OLBI



## ECML call for submissions

### Two types of submission

#### ➤ Tenders

- For individual professionals: to apply to take part in (as a team member) or lead (as a coordinator) one (or more) of the tender projects outlined by the ECML

#### ➤ Project proposals

- For teams: to propose a project relating to one (or more) of the programme areas and to a particular theme offered by the ECML

**Submission deadline: 1 May 2011**



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### Characteristics of the programme

- Focus on the learner
- Building on expertise developed in the foreign language education sector
- Targeting learning in ALL subjects
- Promoting cooperation between language teachers and teacher of other subjects
- Flexible length of projects: between 2-4 years



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## Working areas of the programme

### **Projects related to development:**

exploring the ECML long-term vision by addressing

- › the foreign language classroom
- › the majority language classroom
- › the classroom for other languages
- › the subject classroom
- › informal/non-formal learning

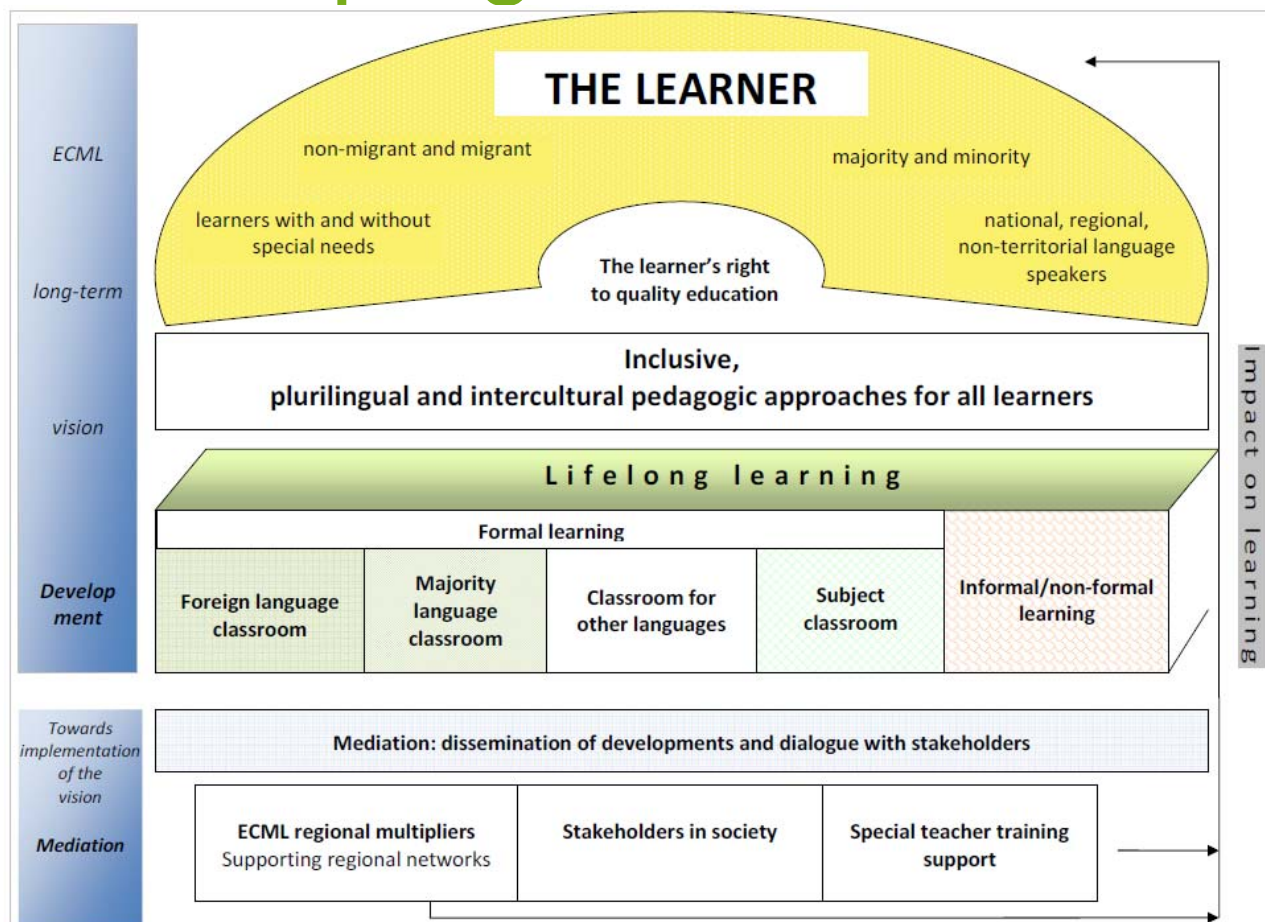
**Projects related to mediation:** communicating ECML work to key stakeholders (e.g. parents, business world)



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## ECML programme scheme





## ECML call for submissions

### Tenders - Application procedure

- 7 development projects and the 2 mediation projects are outlined by the ECML
- Individual professionals are invited to identify the project(s) corresponding best to their interest and expertise
- To apply as a coordinator: completion of the „Tender Project Coordinator Submission Form“ which includes the proposal of a full project description
- To apply as a team member: completion of the „Tender Project Team Member Submission Form“



## ECML call for submissions

### Tenders - Selection procedure

- Details on the selection criteria are provided in the online Call document
- Selection of project coordinators by the ECML Governing Board in September 2011
- Selection of team members by the nominated coordinator in cooperation with the ECML by December 2011



# ECML call for submissions

## Project proposal - Application procedure

### Themes for project proposals:

- ▶ Support for migrant language education
- ▶ Regional or minority languages
- ▶ Sign languages and language provision for the blind and visually impaired
- ▶ Evaluation and assessment
- ▶ Innovative approaches in foreign language learning

### Application by prospective coordinator:

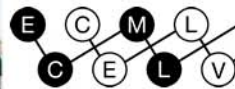
- ▶ completion of the „Project Proposal Submission Form“
- ▶ which includes the full project description
- ▶ and the CV of all team members



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## Further information

Dedicated website for the CALL  
including submission forms

[www.ecml.at/call](http://www.ecml.at/call)



Consultation provided by your national ECML representative(s)  
[www.ecml.at/Aboutus/ECMLMemberStates/tabid/149/language/en-GB/Default.aspx](http://www.ecml.at/Aboutus/ECMLMemberStates/tabid/149/language/en-GB/Default.aspx)

The European Language Gazette

[www.ecml.at/gazette](http://www.ecml.at/gazette)

