



## **Dissemination of the ECML's work and its results in Austria**

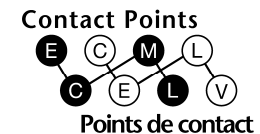
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# The Austrian Centre for Language Competence (ACLCLC): profile of the National Contact Point (NCP)



- The ACLCLC

- contributes to language policy developments
- develops and implements didactic materials
- promotes innovations in language education



→ **supports networking/cooperation among language experts, teacher trainers, teachers ...**

⇒ good basis for the dissemination and implementation of ECML-project results

# ECML-dissemination: approach of the NCP



The ACLC:

- creates **synergies with national developments/projects** (e.g. educational standards, CEFR etc.)
- supports the **National Nomination Authority** of workshop participants (ministry) and the **Austrian Governing Board member**
- supports **national / regional events**
- coordinates a **nationwide network of regional ECML-multipliers** (representatives of teacher training institutions)

# ECML-dissemination with the support of regional multipliers



- **advantages:**

- better access to educational institutions / teacher trainers / teachers
- support of implementation activities at regional level
- feedback on local needs / conditions for successful dissemination/implementation

- **target groups:**

- teacher trainers
- teachers

# ECML-dissemination: Tools / Activities of the NCP



- **website** (promotional materials, experts database, events calendar)
- **Regular mailings / newsletter of the ACLC**
- **support materials** (e.g. brochure with suggestions for implementation activities)
- **dissemination events**

# ECML-dissemination: activities of the NCP



## **Aims of annual meetings for regional ECML- multipliers:**

- informing about ECML-activities/results (presented by ECML-experts) in line with national priorities
- developing dissemination/implementation activities
- promoting exchange of information and networking among dissemination partners

# Recent challenges and consequences



- **developments within the educational landscape** (e.g. new language departments within institutions, new language associations)
- **limited scope of action of ECML-multipliers** (no official status within their institutions)

## **Recent activities by NCP:**

- official nomination of ECML-multipliers by institutions
- regional events in cooperation with multipliers to
  - improve the status of ECML-multipliers
  - raise awareness about innovations among different target groups
  - support networking activities and reform processes within institutions (involving pre- and in-service teacher trainers, curriculum developers ...)

## Criteria fostering successful dissemination/implementation of ECML-results:

- **synergies with national educational developments** (addressing needs of target groups)
- **awareness-raising among stakeholders** (decision-makers at teacher training institutions, school authorities, school principals, etc.)
- **support of activities of ECML-multipliers** (through materials, events ...)





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