



Participant's report to National Nominating Authorities and National Contact Points on workshops

1. Reporting

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| Title of ECML project | LACS_WS No 7/2009 "Language Associations and Collaborative Support" |
| ECML project website | http://www.ecml.at |
| Type of the event | Central workshop in Graz |
| Date of the event | 10 - 11 December 2009 |
| Brief summary of the content of the workshop | The workshop was about how language associations are going to collaborate together in order to disseminate ECML projects as well as how to explore effective dissemination practices. |
| What did you find particularly useful? | The most important thing in this workshop was that we met together and knew each other personally, which has a special effect rather than getting to know on the web., We talked about our problems, shared our experiences and established contacts with one another. In general, I found the whole workshop useful and challenging at the same time. |
| How will you use what you learnt/ developed in the event in your professional context? | First, ELTA Albania is going to have a meeting on the outcomes of LACS on December 10-11 2009. Then we are planning to have workshops in some regions of Albania (North, South, East and West) where ELTA branches are actually working to enhance teaching English as a second language in Albania. Second, ELTA is going to meet the representatives of the German, French and Italian Associations to inform them of the aims, objectives and the benefits of this 2 day workshop in Graz. |

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| <p>How will you further contribute to the project?</p> | <p>We will work on having one association on languages, in which the Albanian Language Association will be included as well.</p> |
| <p>How do you plan to disseminate the project?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To colleagues - To a professional association - In a professional journal/website - In a newspaper - Other | <p>First, the proceedings of the workshop are going to be published in ELTA's magazine "Ultimate Teacher". Then we are having a meeting particularly on this problem with the Language departments in all schools where English is taught. We are planning to have a meeting with people in charge with language policy making in the Ministry of Education and Science and the Institute of Curriculum and Training. We are inserting all this thing to ELTA's webpage: www.eltaal.org We will write to ECML magazine to let them know what we have done.</p> |

2. Informing the public

Text of about 200 words in your national language(s) to be used for dissemination (on websites, for journals etc.) with a focus on the benefits for target groups

Teachers are going to be informed through a lot of means. First, the proceedings of the LACS workshop on 10-11 December are going to be published in ELTA's magazine "Ultimate Teacher" and on ELTA's webpage: www.eltaal.org
We will email all ELTA participants about the importance of LACS and make them aware of its benefits. We are informing our people about ECML- activities and its results presented by ECML experts in accordance with our countries priorities.
ELTA will create synergy with her other language associations in Albania and design a joint-project on the development of professional language teaching in Albania. ELTA works and will keep on working with the National Contact Point in the Ministry of Education and Science as well as with the National Nomination Authority. We are going to promote exchange of information among our partners in the regions of Albania and develop networking among our partners abroad. We are going to foster in-service training by making it more comprehensible and more attractive especially to young and newly assigned language teachers. All these things need energy, time and sponsorship. So we are addressing to the Ministry of Education and Science and to other Institutions dealing with education. We are using leaflets, presentations, internet, different publications, TV program, blogs, Teacher's Forum, facebook, ets to raise awareness of LACS and its benefits.