



INNLANC
International Network of
National Language Centres

Minutes of the 8th Meeting of INNLANC
held at Institute of Multilingualism, University of Fribourg
Monday 23 – Tuesday 24 June 2014

Participants

- Austria Gunther Abuja, Ulrike Haslinger
- France Marina Burke
- Hungary Adél Csernovitz
- Norway Steinar Nybøle
- Scotland Hannah Doughty
- Sweden Ylva Rosing, Roger Persson
- Switzerland Evelyne Pochon-Berger

Apologies

Gerard Doetjes (Norway), Eva Engdell (Sweden), Fhiona Fisher (Scotland) and Kim Haataja (Finland)

Working Languages

English and German

Welcome: Susanne Obermayer, Chief Executive

SO welcomed everyone to IoM and gave a brief presentation about IoM's vision, mission and projects: IoM's work is dedicated to the promotion of multilingualism as well as to the development and support of the official languages of Switzerland.

Round Table presentation from each country

All INNLAC members, please send your PPP to INNLAC@listes.ciep.fr

Presentations and discussions

- **Computer-based assessment at Primary** (E. Pochon-Berger, K. Karges, IoM)
see PPP (IoM please send PPP to INNLAC@listes.fr)
- **Projects on intercomprehension** (A. Lambelet, IoM)
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- **CEFR-related developments** (U. Haslinger, ÖSZ)
 - see ECML document (document was not adopted by Council of Europe/ECML, but is still open for amendments)
 - CH has already offered a proposal to WP 7 (see document)
 - INNLAC could take works on CEFR further
 - INNLAC could suggest funding through EC's programme Horizon 2020 / INNLAC will be exploring ways of funding: MB will look up details for call and send information to INNLAC
 - Forming INNLAC partnerships for action perhaps through Horizon 2020: Austria, France, Hungary and Sweden would be interested in participating! ECML members could function as consortium / observers
 - Work packages of particular interest to INNLAC members: WP 6 (How will new languages reflect on CEFR? Same requirements for Chinese as for German?), WP 7 (What qualifications are needed to teach English? / Reference tool for in-service teacher training)
- **ECML proposal for new programme** still open for amendments > INNLAC members bring in your ideas! INNLAC / or INNLAC members should talk to their national representatives on ECML Governing Board to work on call: time now to add national intentions / interventions (meeting of ECML Bureau in September > good opportunity to feed into call for new ECML programme 2016-2020)
 - Austria, Norway and Sweden add for consideration that foreign language teaching should still remain important within the next ECML medium-term programme > foreign language teachers must remain a target group!
 - Sweden adds that even though the language landscape in Europe has changed, ECML should remain open to all topics involved in the learning of languages!
 - Sweden also argues that the more underprivileged languages (which are often the languages of migrants) should be taken care of, e.g. competences of mother tongue teachers must be supported AND all languages must be considered for real plurilingualism!

INNLAC organisation

- Austria remains the **chair** until the next meeting in 2015
- Email **mailing list**:
 - .innlac@listes.ciep.fr will continue to be hosted by CIEP.
 - .UH sends updated emailing list to MB.
 - .Sarah Breslin (Director of ECML) has asked UH to remain on emailing list.
- New **INNLAC website** will be created by MB. Envisaged features of website:
 - .newsletter (optional to function as a reporting tool)
 - .calendar with relevant events from INNLAC members
 - . storage for all relevant INNLAC documents as well as a restricted area for INNLAC members only
 - .UH sends all relevant INNLAC documents to MB
 - .INNLAC **documents** are: mission statement, document of agreement, logo, photos, etc.
 - .MB will present website to INNLAC members by **beginning of September 2014**.
 - ."old" website hosted by Norway and AGORA platform will be kept as a backup if needed in future.

INNLAC members

- INNLAC lost Spain, England and Wales.
- Wales: chair will send an official letter to CILT CYMRU regarding their membership
- Finland: chair will ask Kim Haataja about membership of RULE/University of Tampere
- Netherlands: GD is going to contact Europees Platform
- Poland: SN is going to contact University of Warsaw
- Germany: UH/GA will search for potential German institutions
- Spain: MB/RP will contact colleagues in Catalonia (Min. of Teaching & Culture; Dept. of Multiling.)

INNLAC 2015

- Fremedspråksenteret Norway will be hosting the next INNLAC meeting
- Fremedspråksenteret will also be celebrating its 10th anniversary
- preliminary date: June 2015
- format of meeting will be discussed in due time (reconsider minutes of meeting in Budapest 2012)
- Norwegian airports: Oslo Rygge/Moss or Airport Gothenburg
- details will follow