



RELANG

Relating language examinations to the common European reference levels of language proficiency: promoting quality assurance in education and facilitating mobility

Workshop

Constructing and validating language tests linked to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)

18 June -21 June 2013, Vilnius

Topics to be discussed and to be explored:

- Introduction on the RELANG project
- Introduction on constructing and linking tests to the CEFR
- Introduction on validity, reliability, fairness and ethics in language testing
- Introduction on item construction/test construction
- Discussion of used item formats/preparing for possible revision of items/revision of items
- Introduction on understanding test analyses: classical and IRT
- Interpreting statistical analyses, identifying faulty/less successful items
- Refining statistical analyses

18 June 2013

15.00 – 18:00 Preparing the consultation

18 June 2013 19 June 2013 Workshop Day 1

10.00 – 11.15 Introduction

11.15 – 11.30 Coffee

11.30 – 12.30 Aims and fundamentals

12.30 - 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 15.15 Introduction to the linking phases

15.15 – 15.30 Coffee

15.30 – 17.00 Specification

20 June 2013 Workshop Day 2

10.00 – 11.15 Developing tests

11.15 – 11.30 Coffee

11.30 – 12.30 Item construction

12.30 - 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 15.15 Writing

15.15 – 15.30 Coffee

15.30 – 17.00 Speaking

21 June 2013 Workshop Day 3

10.00 – 11.15 Analysing test results

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12.30 - 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 15.15 Future cooperation, reporting

15.15 – 15.30 Coffee

15.30 – 17.00 Closing session, further contacts.

