

INNOVATIVE METHODOLOGIES AND ASSESSMENT IN LANGUAGE LEARNING



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

Constructing valid foreign language tests and examinations based on the CEFR

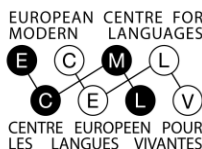
and relating existing tests and examinations to the CEFR

14-16 April 2014, Hotel International, Zagreb – Jana Bérešová, Gábor Szabó

Sunday, 13 April	
Afternoon	Workshop Preparations with Local Organizers
Monday, 14 April	
Morning session 1 09:00 – 10:30	Welcome
	Introduction on Workshop & Fundamental Considerations
	Group Work on CEFR Model of Language Use, Reliability, Validity, Fairness and Ethical Concerns
	Plenary Discussion
Break 10:30 – 11:00	Coffee
Morning Session 2 11:00 – 12:30	Linking Phase 1 Familiarization: Introduction and Tasks
Break 12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
Afternoon Session 1 13:30 – 15:00	Linking Phase 2A Specification: Introduction and Forms A1-A8
	Group Work on Specification
	Plenary Discussion
Break 15:00 – 15:30	Coffee
Afternoon Session 2 15:30 – 17:00	Linking Phase 2B Specification: Introduction and Forms A9-A14
	Group Work on Specification
	Plenary Discussion
Tuesday, 15 April	
Morning session 1 08:30 – 10:30	Item construction: introduction
	Group Work on Items (Receptive Skills)
	Plenary Discussion
Break 10:30 – 11:00	Coffee
Morning Session 2 11:00 – 12:30	Group Work on Items (Productive Skills)
	Plenary Discussion
Break 12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
Afternoon Session 1 13:30 – 15:00	Rating, Marking and Grading: Rating Scales
	Group Work and Discussion
Break 15:00 – 15:30	Coffee
Afternoon Session 2 15:30 – 17:00	Linking Phase 3: Standardization & Benchmarking
	Group Work and Discussion

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Wednesday, 16 April	
Morning session 1 08:00 – 09:30	Linking Phase 4: Standard Setting
Break 09:30 – 10:00	Coffee
Morning Session 2 10:30 – 12:00	Constructing Tests
	Monitoring and Review
Break 12:00 – 13:00	Lunch
Afternoon Session 1 13:00 – 13.45	Benchmarks & Standards
Break 13:45 – 14:00	Coffee
Afternoon Session 2 14:00 – 14:45	Workshop Conclusion

