



European Language Portfolio seminar

Luxembourg, 17–19 October 2002

“Parc Hôtel”, Mondorf-les-Bains

Programme

Wednesday 18 October 2002

20.30	Welcome dinner at the restaurant “Les sources” of the “Parc Hôtel”
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Thursday 17 October 2002

09.00–9.30	Official opening - Representatives of Luxembourg and the Council of Europe	
9.30–9.45	Introduction to seminar programme (David Little)	
9.45–11.00	<i>Introduction to the ELP and presentation of some validated ELP models</i> (Rolf Schärer)	Group work: <i>preparation of exhibition by participants who have developed/ used or are developing/using an ELP</i> (coordinated by David Little)
11.00–11.30	<i>Coffee</i>	
11.30–12.30	Exhibition/show-and-tell session	
12.30–14.30	<i>Lunch</i>	
14.30–15.00	<i>Should the Council of Europe make validated content and templates available to new ELP developers? Some issues for discussion</i> (David Little)	
15.00–17.00	Group work on issues surrounding ELP templates	
17.00–17.15	<i>Coffee</i>	
17.15–17.45	Plenary reports on group work – Chair: David Little	
17.45–18.00	Summary of main issues raised by the groups (D. Little)	
From 18.30	Visit to Schengen and reception by the local authorities at the “Kochhaus” Dinner at the “Pavillon Saint Martin” in Remich	

Friday 18 October 2002

09.00–09.50	Introduction to the programme for the day (Günther Schneider)
	Presentation and practical activity: <i>Getting to know the Common Reference Levels – origins, development, characteristics</i> (Peter Lenz)
09.50–11.30	Presentation and introduction to group work: <i>Characteristics of good language proficiency descriptors</i> (Günther Schneider)
	Group work (groups of 3 participants who are familiar with the same target group) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Identifying "good" and "bad" descriptors; improving descriptors</i>
	<i>Coffee</i>
	Group work (continued) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Groups compare their results
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion of issues from group work
11.30–12.30	Presentation and introduction to group work: <i>Adapting descriptors: reasons, methods; sources of descriptors</i> (Günther Schneider)
	Group work (groups of 3): <i>Adapting/developing descriptors for specific target groups on the basis of descriptors provided in the "Common European Framework" (incl. appendices)</i>
12.30–14.30	<i>Lunch</i>
14.30–15.30	Group work (continued): <i>Adapting/developing descriptors for specific target groups</i>
	Participants present their descriptors on posters
15.30–16.00	Presentation and introduction to group work: <i>Describing learner competencies other than language proficiency</i> (communication strategies, (inter-)cultural competencies, learning strategies and techniques etc.) (Peter Lenz)
16.00–16.30	<i>Coffee</i>
16.30–18.00	Group work (4 groups, according to age groups of learners) <i>What types of descriptors and checklists are desirable, and for what purpose?</i> (Examples of such descriptors are provided.)
	Plenary reports on the group work
20.00	Dinner at Bourglinster Castle

Saturday 19 October 2002

09.00–9.30	Issues in validating ELP models - difficulties which have arisen in the validation process – Johanna Panthier
9.30–10.00	Update on the implementation and dissemination of ELP models in member States Action plan for further monitoring and reporting of the projects – Rolf Schärer
10.00–10.30	<i>Coffee</i>
10.30–12.00	<i>Round table on "Getting an agreement on ELP common core and templates"</i>
12.00–12.30	Summing up (David Little)

	Close of seminar – Representative of Luxembourg and Council of Europe
12.30–14.00	<i>Lunch</i>
Departure 14.30	Luxembourg-city guided tour Dinner at Restaurant Speltz in Luxembourg-city

Sunday 20 October 2002

Departure of participants after breakfast