Relating language curricula, tests and examinations to the Common European Framework of Reference (RELANG)

RELANG Workshop
Modules 1/5
24-26 November 2026
Thessaloniki (Greece)

23 November (Monday)	
Preparatory meeting	• Workshop preparations with local organizers
Day 1: 24 November (Tuesday)	
Registrations-Opening **9:00– 9:30**	• Welcome address –Greetings Hellenic Ministry of Education, Religious Affairs and Sports Centre for the Greek Language
Morning session 1 **9:30 – 11:00**	• Welcome: Presentation of the participants • Welcome: ECML and the EC (video) • Introduction to the Workshop • Presentation: Fundamental Considerations: Alignment with the CEFR – benefits and challenges • Familiarisation with scales for mediation and pluricultural/plurilingual skills
Break 11:00 – 11:30	
Morning Session 2 **11:30 – 12:30**	• Presentation: Exploring ways to teach and assess mediation and pluricultural/plurilingual skills in the classroom • Discussion
Break 12:30 – 13:30	
Afternoon Session 1 **13:30 – 14:45**	• Group activity: choosing relevant descriptors from the Companion Volume and designing action-oriented tasks for learning and teaching mediation
Break 14:45 – 15:00	
Afternoon Session 2 **15:00 – 16:00**	• Presentation: assessing/testing mediation • Group activity: choosing relevant descriptors from the Companion Volume and constructing tasks for assessing/testing mediation

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Day 2: 25 November (Wednesday)	
Morning Session 1 **09:00 – 10:30**	• Group work (cont.) • Presentation and discussion of mediation tasks
Break 10:30 – 11:00	
Morning Session 2 **11:00 – 12:30**	• Group activity: choosing relevant descriptors from the Companion Volume and designing action-oriented tasks for learning and teaching plurilingual and pluricultural skills
Break 12.30-12.45	
Afternoon Session 1 **12.45- 14.00**	• Presentation: Assessing/Testing plurilingual and pluricultural skills • Group activity: choosing relevant descriptors from the Companion Volume and constructing tasks for assessing/testing plurilingual and pluricultural skills
Break 14.00-15.00	
Afternoon Session 2 **15:00 – 16:00**	• Presentation and discussion of plurilingual and pluricultural tasks
Day 3: 26 November (Thursday)	
Morning Session 1 **09:00 – 10:30**	• Presentation: responsible use of AI in language testing • Discussion
Break 10:30 – 11:00	
Morning Session 2 **11:00 – 12:30**	• Group activity: AI assisted item writing
Break 12.30-12.45	
Afternoon Session 1 **12.45- 14.00**	• Presentation and discussion of AI assisted items
Break 14.00-15.00	
Afternoon Session 2 **15:00 – 16:00**	• Conclusions and feedback