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**Programme RELANG Workshop Module 1**

**“Alternative, continuous methods of assessment in line with the CEFR and its Companion Volume”**

Latvia, 13-15 June 2022

Venue: Bellevue Park Hotel Riga, Slokas Street 1, Riga

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| **13 June 2022** | |
| 9:40 – 10:00 | * Registration |
| Morning session 1  10:00 – 11:30 | * Welcome & Introduction to the ECML (video) * Presentation:  Fundamentals of the CEFR and the Companion Volume   + An action-oriented approach   + Modes of communication (reception, production, interaction and mediation) |
| Break 11:30 – 11:50 | |
| Morning Session 2  11:50 – 13:20 | * Linking Phase 1 Familiarization: introduction * Group work: ordering descriptors * Presentation: What is alternative, continuous assessment? |
| Lunch 13:20 – 14:00 | |
| Afternoon Session 1  14:00 – 15:30 | * Presentation: Usefulness of alternative, continuous assessment * Discussion |
| Break 15:30 – 15:50 | |
| Afternoon Session 2  15:50 – 17:20 | * Group work: linking alternative assessment to the curriculum * Discussion |
| **14 June 2022** | |
| Morning Session 1  09:00 – 10:30 | * Presentation: Examples of task types * Group work on continuous assessment tasks in the local context * Plenary discussion |
| Break 10:30 – 10:50 | |
| Morning Session 2  10:50– 12:20 | * Group work: developing a portfolio of tasks for continuous assessment focussing on four modes of communication and the relevant descriptors * Discussion |
| Lunch 12:20 – 13:00 | |
| Afternoon Session 1  13:00– 14:30 | * Group work: Task design |
| Break 14:30 – 15:00 | |
| Afternoon Session 2  15:00 – 16:30 | * Group work (continued): Task design * Plenary: presentation and discussion |

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| **15 June 2022** | |
| Morning Session 1  09:00 – 10:30 | * Presentation: assessment criteria and rating scales for alternative assessment Group work: developing rating scales for the tasks developed in the earlier session |
| Break 10:30 – 10:50 | |
| Morning Session 2  10:50 – 12:20 | * Group work (continued): developing rating scales for alternative ways of assessment |
| Lunch 12:20 – 13:00 | |
| Afternoon Session 1  13:00 – 14:30 | * Plenary: group presentations and discussion * Reflection on potential strengths and weaknesses of continuous assessment |
| Break 14:30 – 15:00 | |
| Afternoon Session 2  15:00– 16:30 | * Conclusions of workshop |

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