

Network for multilingualism and linguistic diversity in Europe  
Netzwerk für Mehrsprachigkeit und sprachliche Vielfalt in Europa

## Programme of the 1<sup>st</sup> Regional Conference in Eupen, 8-10 February 2010 (version: 2 February 2010)

### **Monday, 8 February 2010**

until 18 hr

Arrival of the participants

18:30 hr	Departure by shuttle-bus from Hotel Buschhausen in Aachen to Eupen Restaurant Visé Haasstraße 63 4700 Eupen
19:00 hr	Opening of the 1 <sup>st</sup> regional conference of the network RML2future <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Welcoming the participants by Edgar HUNGS (BE)</li> <li>- Speech by Joseph DRIES (BE) on behalf of the Ministry for Education, Training and Employment of the German-speaking Community (DG) in Belgium</li> <li>- Welcome and speech by the president of FUEN – Federal Union of European Nationalities – Hans Heinrich Hansen (DK)</li> </ul>
19:30 hr	Walking Dinner in Restaurant Visé Haasstraße 63 4700 Eupen
21:30 hr	Shuttle-bus back to Hotel Buschhausen in Aachen

### **Tuesday, 9 February 2010**

8:45 hr

Shuttle-bus from Hotel Buschhausen in Aachen to the Ministry of the DG Belgium

8:30-9:30 hr	Registration of the participants
9:30 hr	Welcome and presentation of the programme Practical information Edgar HUNGS (BE)



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9:45 hr	Presentation of language policy in the DG Belgium Presentation of language certification Corina SENSTER (BE) Questions and discussion
10:30 hr	Language certification and testing of language skills in Europe Prof. Manfred PETERS (BE) Questions and discussion
11:15 hr	Coffee break
11:30 hr	European policy of multilingualism Johan HÄGGMAN (FIN) – member of cabinet of EU-Commissioner for Multilingualism Leonard Orban Questions and discussion
12:15 hr	Europass – Language Passport Lydia RÖSSLER (AT) Questions and discussion
13:00 hr	Lunch in the foyer of the Ministry of the DG Belgium
14:00-17:30 hr	Workshops <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Workshop on the Language Passport Lydia RÖSSLER (AT)</li> <li>2. Workshop on Language skills testing Eva BRIEDIGKEIT (DE)</li> <li>3. Workshop on DELF, PISA, IGLU – surveys on minority languages based on the example of the DG Belgium Corina SENSTER (BE)</li> <li>4. Workshop on language transfer Dr. Elmar WINTERS-OHLE (DE)</li> </ol> <p><i>in between coffee break</i></p>
17:45-18:15 hr	Presentation of the network RML2future Partners in the network
19:00 hr	Dinner at the Robert-Schuman-Institute in Eupen Vervierser Straße 89-93; B-4700 Eupen / Belgien

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21:30 hr Return of the participants back to Hotel Buschhausen in Aachen

### Wednesday, 10 February 2010

8:45 hr	Departure from Hotel Buschhausen in Aachen to the Ministry of the DG Belgium
9:30 hr	Welcoming and presenting the programme of the day Edgar HUNGS (BE)
9:40 hr	Summary and presentation of the workshops
10:00 hr	Café philosophique Exchange of experiences and ideas from the workshops
11:00 hr	Region-Café Regional approach – exchange within the regions
11:45 hr	Summary of the results Questions, discussion and outlook
12:15 hr	Concluding words Oliver PAASCH Minister for Education, Training and Employment of the DG Belgium
12:30 hr	Press conference Lunch
from 13 hr	Departure of the participants

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