

EALTA WORKSHOP

CEFR Companion Volume

Piloting the new descriptors in Romania

9-10 March 2018

WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

Friday, 9 March 2018 (Room JII11)

- 08:30 Opening and introduction to the workshop (Ionela Neagu and Brian North)
- Aims of the Workshop
 - Introduction participants
- 09:00 Presentation: Key aspects of the CEFR for teaching and learning (Brian North)
- 10:00 Presentation: Using European instruments of language education policy in Romania (Ionela Neagu)
- 10:45 Coffee Break
- 11:00 Presentation: CEFR Companion Volume – Piloting new descriptors in Romania (Ionela Neagu)
- 11:30 Presentation: Mediation – an undervalued and underspecified concept (Brian North)
- 12:30 Lunch Break
- 13:30 Piloting mediation descriptors with bilingual students. Case study (Ionela Neagu)
- 14:15 Piloting mediation descriptors with military staff. Case study (Elisabeta Ivan)
- 15:00 Group work on mediation. Designing mediation tasks. Identifying mediation skills and strategies in the curriculum. Relating mediation activities from textbooks to the CEFR scales.
- 15:45 Coffee break
- 16:00 Young learners: Pre-A1 descriptors (Olimpia Coman and Mioara Popa)
- 16:45 New tasks for the 5th grade entrance examination for English intensive classes (Roxana Zinca)
- 17.30 Planning Day 2

Saturday – 10 March 2018 (Room JII11)

- 09:00 Group work on Pre-A1 descriptors. Rephrasing curricular prescriptions for Pre-A1 young learners FL competences. Devising assessment tasks for Pre-A1 young learners.
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 10:45 Using telecommunications in the classroom. Case study (Aurelia Dumitru)
- 11:30 Expressing a personal response to creative texts. Case study (Cristina Stroie)
- 11:45 Group work. Relating the 9th grade entrance examination for English intensive classes to the CEFR
- 12:30 Lunch
- 13:30 Piloting online interaction descriptors. Case study (Veronica Manescu)
- 14:15 Building on pluricultural repertoire. Case studies (Ionela Neagu)

- 15:00 Group work. Adjusting the examination tasks for the language certificate issued by Petroleum-Gas University of Ploiesti (Ionela Neagu and Brian North)
- 16:00 Workshop evaluation by participants
- 16:30 Future planning of events and publication of the workshop volume