



# Programme overview

Inspiring innovation in language education:  
changing contexts, evolving competences

By offering creative and innovative responses to increasingly complex learner needs, language education can make a key contribution to a peaceful, democratic and socially just Europe. This is reflected in the title of the new ECML programme:

**“Inspiring innovation in language education: changing contexts, evolving competences”**



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This programme consists of two strands: development and mediation. The development strand focuses on innovation projects, on creating new solutions to the challenges identified in member states; through the mediation strand, member states can adapt and implement existing ECML resources as well as access ECML expertise through training and consultancy and national support events. Through conferences, webinars and by celebrating the European Day of Languages, the ECML opens up its activities to a wider public.

## Priorities in member states

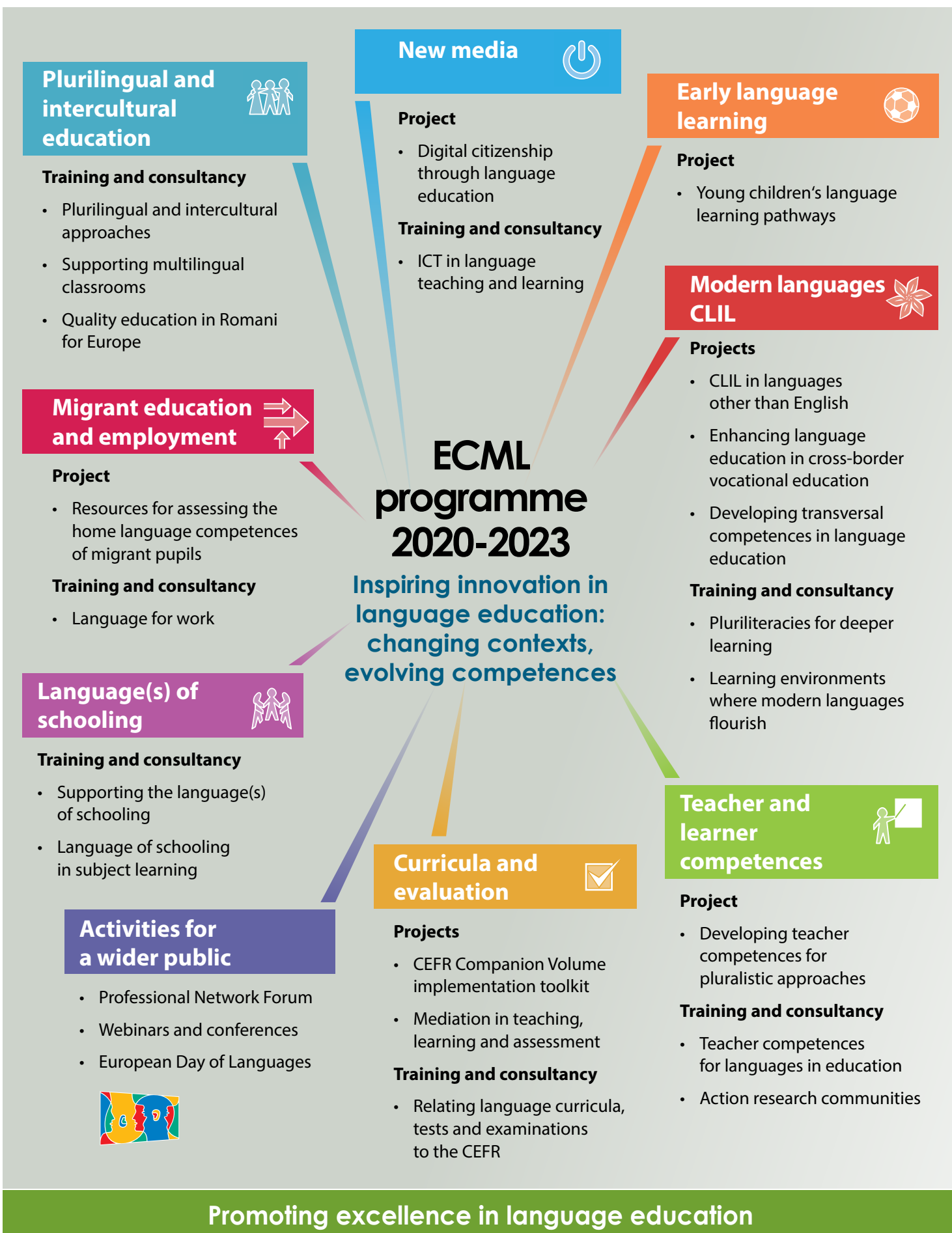
“Inspiring innovation in language education: changing contexts, evolving competences” responds directly to the priorities in language education in ECML member states. As this diagram shows, these priorities range from early years to the workplace; they cover a wide range of themes, resulting in the need for constant upskilling of professionals in the field.



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