

ILTA WORKSHOP

Promoting European Assessment Standards in Romania

October 18-19, 2013

WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

Friday, 18 October 2013 (Room JII11)

08:30 Opening and introduction to the workshop (Ionela Neagu and Jana Berešová)

- Aims of the Workshop
- Introduction participants

09:00 Presentation: Fundamental Considerations - Validity (Jana Berešová)

Group work on validity issues (Jana Berešová and Ionela Neagu)

- The CEFR and the tests
- Tests content and constructs

10:15 Coffee Break

10:30 Familiarisation with CEFR levels (Jana Berešová)

Discussion on the levels in relation with the Romanian tests

11:30 Presentation on Item Construction (general principles) (Jana Berešová)

Discussion on various tasks taken from coursebooks and relating them to the CEFR (Ionela Neagu)

12:30 Lunch Break

13:30 Testing receptive and productive skills (Jana Berešová)

Discussion

14:30 Task construction by the participants

15:30 Coffee Break

15:45 Presentation of the tasks and discussion

17:30 Planning day 2

Saturday - 19 October 2013 (Room JII11)

08:30 Presentation of Marking, Grading, reporting of results (Jana Berešová)

09:30 Discussion on receptive skills marking + grammar and vocabulary (Jana Berešová and Ionela Neagu)

10:30 Coffee Break

10:45 Discussion on marking productive skills. Relating sample performances to the CEFR (Ionela Neagu)

12:00 Creating marking criteria (Jana Berešová)

12:30 Lunch

13:30 Relating the tests to the CEFR (Specification, Standardisation, Validation according to the Council of Europe's Manual) (Jana Berešová)

14:30 Future planning and Workshop evaluation (Ionela Neagu)