

7TH CERTILINGUA ANNUAL CONFERENCE September 26th – 27th 2013



Label of Excellence for Plurilingual, European and International Competences

Label d'excellence d'évaluation des compétences linguistiques, européennes et internationales

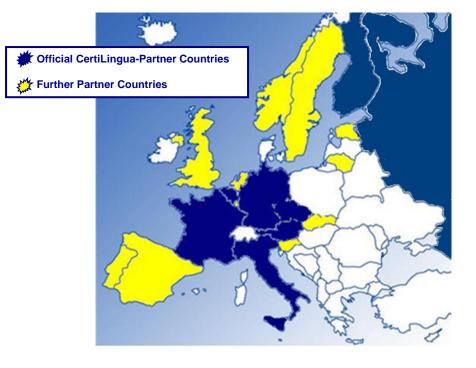
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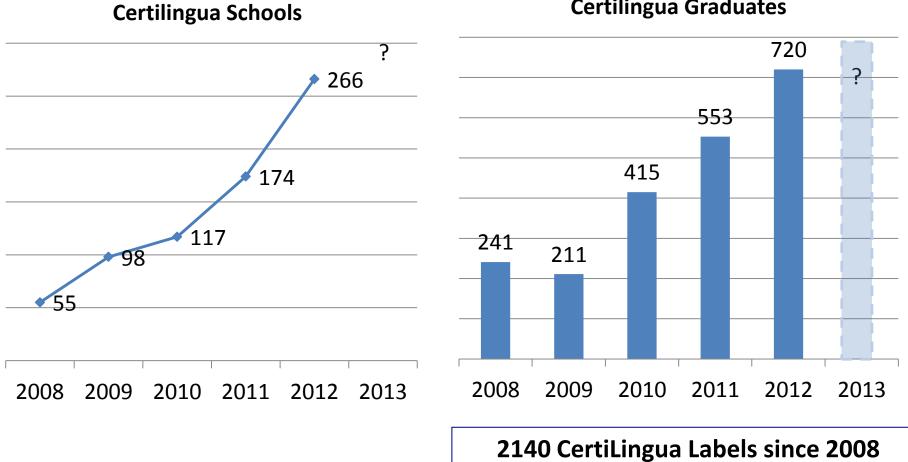
THE INTERNATIONAL CERTILINGUA NETWORK

19 full CertiLingua members:

Austria Belgium (German-speaking community) **Czech Republic** Germany Berlin Brandenburg Bremen Hamburg Hesse Mecklenburg-Western Pommerania Lower Saxony North Rhine-Westphalia **Rhineland-Palatinate** Saxony Thuringia German Schools Abroad Finland France Italy Russia, Perm Krai



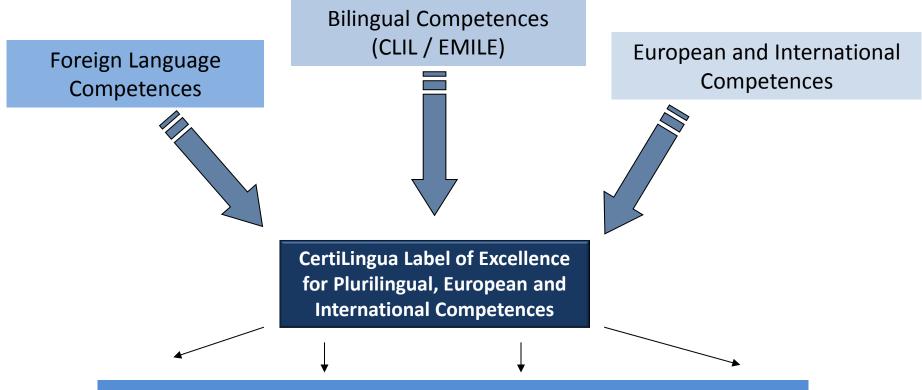




Certilingua Graduates



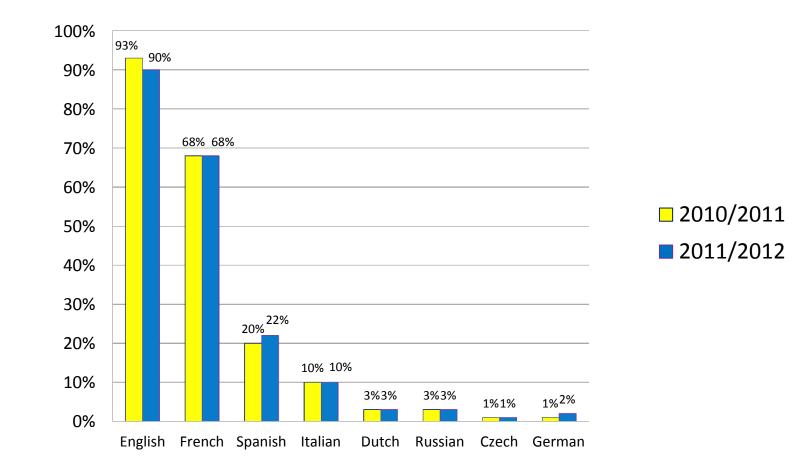
CERTILINGUA – DOCUMENTATION AND CERTIFICATION OF EXISTING EDUCATIONAL OFFERS



International recognition of excellence in public schools

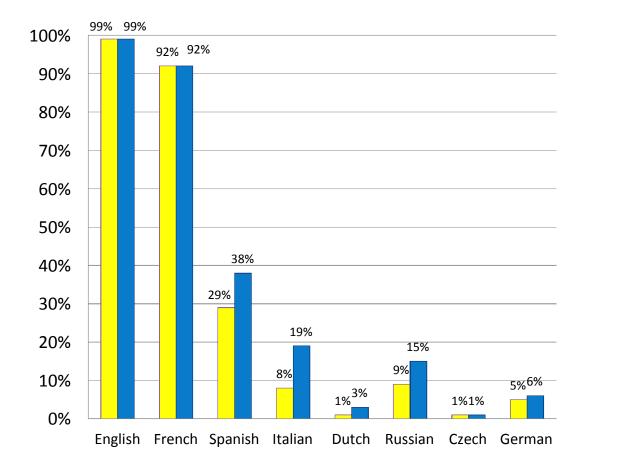


Foreign languages entered for a CertiLingua-Label





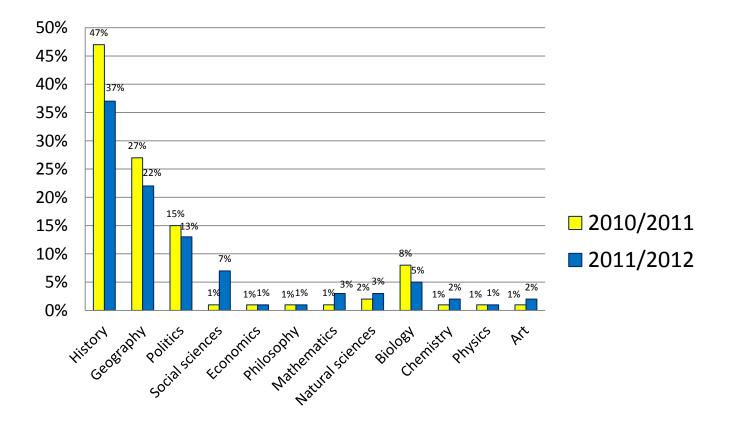
Foreign languages taught at CertiLingua-Schools



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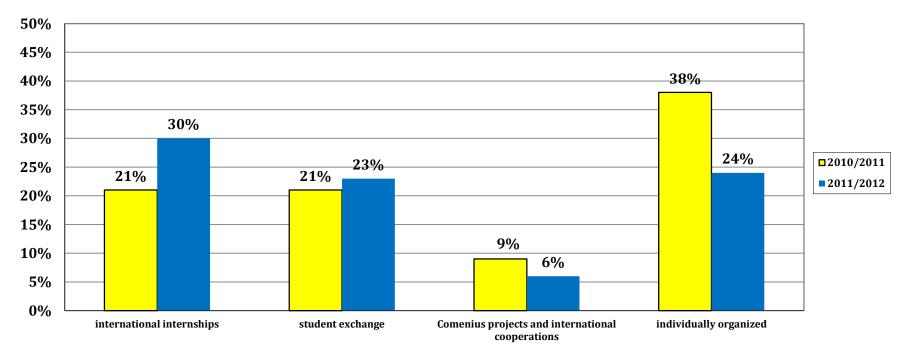


CLIL-courses at CertiLingua-schools





Type of face-to-face project





Student's Feedback:

"CertiLingua helped me get a traineeship with the international company Evonic. In the company you need a firm command of foreign languages and interest in intercultural relations. CertiLingua was a way of showing what I am capable of."

"I decided to study psychology and applied at the University of Luxembourg. The university is multicultural and plurilingual, and lays great emphasis on their students being this as well. My course is trilingual and thanks to CertiLingua I did not have to procure any further (expensive) language certificates."



PARTNER UNIVERSITIES





PARTNER COMPANIES





INSTITUTIONS AND FOUNDATIONS





Thursday, 26 th September 2013		
Time	Individual arrival	
13:00 - 14:00	Snack	
14:00 - 16:00	 Opening, Welcoming Words Representative from Institution / International Company CertiLingua Report on the Past Academic Year Report from Partner Countries 	
16:00 -16:30	Coffee break and presentation of documentation	
16:30 - 17:30	Geneviève Zarate, Professeur des universités Responsable de la filière FLE, Institut national des langues et civilisations orientales, Paris "The definition of intercultural competences and methodological questions on their assessment in a globalized context"	
18:45	Discussion La Piscine – Roubaix, guided tour and stand-up reception Night Cap	



Friday, 27th September 2013

8:30 - 9:00	Introduction to Working Groups
9:00 - 10:30	 Workshops <u>Group 1:</u> International and European Competences: Documentations as an Instrument of Quality Control, Exchange of Good Practise, <i>Hartmut Ebke, Clemens Boppré</i> <u>Group 2:</u> The CertiLingua Network: Facilitating Cooperation, <i>Franz Mittendorfer, Thomas</i> <i>Wegner</i> <u>Group 3:</u> CertiLingua Standards and Requirements: Questions and Answers, <i>Henny Rönneper, Gisella Langé</i> <u>Group 4:</u> BiLiSE, <i>Gabriele Berghoff</i>
10:30 - 11:30	Coffee Break and presentation of documentations
11:30 - 12:30	 Presentation of the Working Group Results Discussion, Comments and Proposals
12:30 - 13:30	 Annual International Conference Draft Resolutions and Further Agreements Date and Place for the Annual Conference 2014
13:30 -14:00	Snack / Departure





2009 – 11 **- EN**

International Steering Group

- collects and hands in submissions to

Henny Rönneper, chairwoman, Germany

- nominates chairman/ -woman

- prepares Annual Conferences

Prof. Franz Mittendorfer, Austria

Prof. Hartmut Ebke, Germany

Katinka van Vuure, Netherlands

the Annual Conference

appoints working groups

Ruth De Sy, Belgium

Chantal Junot, France

Dr. Kim Haataia, Finland

Giselle Langé, Italy

2009 - 2012

Organisation Chart: The International CertiLingua[®] Network

International CertiLingua Annual Conference

Elects the International Steering Group, deliberates and decides upon submissions handed in by the international Steering Group

Partner countries with signed Memorandum of Understanding (represented by national CertiLingua coordinators)

Representatives of the highest school administration with voting right in the Annual Conference implement decisions made by the Annual Conference in their country; ensure quality of the national CertiLingua schools via suitable quality measures

Cooperating partner countries, guests form partner institutions, CertiLingua Sponsors Group (all without voting rights)



CertiLingua Partners

Universities, companies, institutions, as well as individuals

The CertiLingua Partners

 assist and advise CertiLingua schools
 help to increase the recognition of CertiLingua

 promote the formal recognition of CertiLingua as equivalent to foreign language certificates as qualification for university entrance

 support schools with various initiatives and projects and provides work placements for CertiLingua students

CertiLingua – Schools

- are accredited for 3 years by their highest educational authority
- obtain the right to allocate the label to students who fulfil the criteria mentioned below
- cooperate with other CertiLingua schools in an international network
- have incorporated educational offerings which are a prerequisite for CertiLingua
- have agreed on objectives concerning the quality of educational profiles and the quality of students' individual performances for CertiLingua

Schools are required to provide

- Courses in foreign languages in 2 or more modern languages until the end of upper secondary school
- Bilingual (CLIL) courses in one ore more non-language subjects with a minimum of 70 full teaching hours for the period of the last two years of upper secondary education.
- Additional instruction that covers European and international matters and serves as a starting point for face-to-face projects

Students are required to document

- their competences in two modern foreign languages at the level B2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)
- their active participation in at least one bilingual course (with a minimum amount of 70 full teaching hours)
- their European and international competences, based on corresponding instruction and a successful face-to-face project



REPORTS FROM THE CERTILINGUA-PARTNERS

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