



2021 BILC Conference

10-14 May



Conference
overview

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KEEPING PACE WITH THE TIMES

Providing Flexible and Timely Training Solutions

A Virtual Event

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Sub-topics



- Training teachers for the new world of learning
- Best practices in online training
- Designing/adapting curricula for virtual training
- Web-based testing
- Class observations in the virtual world
- Optimizing the use of asynchronous learning opportunities
- Raising the levels of technological literacy of teachers and students
- Time management in blended learning
- Success rates of online learning versus those from the traditional classroom
- Technical anxiety of teachers and resistance to change



Numbers



- first virtual conference but fourth virtual BILC event
- 82 registered participants (+ numerous observers)
- 37 nations
- 5 NATO bodies and organisations (IMS, ACO, DEEP, NMI, PfP Consortium)
- from USA and Canada to Mongolia and Australia
- 2 guest speakers
- 13 presentations on the conference theme
- BILC and future hosts presentations
- 3 panels
- speakers from 14 nations

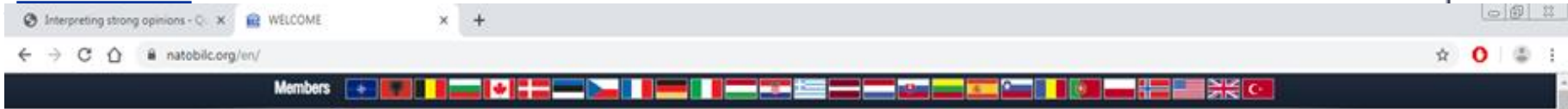


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- Estonia
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Hungary
- Kazakhstan
- Italy
- Jordan
- Latvia
- Lithuania
- Mongolia
- Netherlands
- North Macedonia
- Norway
- Poland
- Portugal
- Romania
- Slovakia
- Slovenia
- Spain
- Sweden
- Turkey
- UK
- Ukraine
- USA
- Uzbekistan



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Mission

To achieve levels of excellence where progress made by one is shared by all.

BILC has the following responsibilities:

1. The dissemination of information on developments in the field of language training to participating countries.
2. The convening of an annual conference and a professional seminar during which participating nations review the work done in the co-ordination field and in the study of particular language topics.

Upon request from NATO and nations, BILC has expanded its roles and responsibilities over the years to include advice on language proficiencies as defined in job descriptions and has initiated training and co-ordination within the field of language testing and included other languages than the official NATO languages.

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UPCOMING EVENTS!





Steering Committee



Requests for support and contributions

1. Experienced teachers, teacher trainers, testers and tester trainers for BILC projects and advisory activities
2. Bilateral cooperation with Uzbekistan
3. JTAC course (possibility of a teacher of English to shadow the course)
4. French instruction materials for DLI, Iraq
5. Future hosts (Professional Seminar in 2022, Testing Workshop in 2023, Professional Seminar in 2023)
6. Future BILC Chair (2022-2025)
7. Summaries of presentations for BILC website

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Thank you!



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A cultural experience





See you soon!

