



MISSION STATEMENT

Confédération Européenne des Centres de Langues de l'Enseignement Supérieur

CercleS exists to support language centres in European establishments of higher education. Its purpose is to encourage harmonization, promote European cooperation in the field, and deliberate on issues that concern its members.

CercleS pursues its objectives through informed deliberation and proactive communication among its different governing bodies, who take decisions in accordance with its Statutes, and relies upon the initiative of its national associations to support and implement these decisions.

CercleS plans and executes strategies designed to enhance the quality of language teaching and learning in European higher education.

CercleS assists its national association members in the provision of language training also with the support of appropriate technological and pedagogical resources, it promotes research into foreign language teaching and learning at European and international levels, and encourages interdisciplinary cooperation between its members.

CercleS facilitates and broadens communication amongst its members by organizing conferences, seminars and Focus group workshops, by publishing its conference and seminar proceedings and by running an electronic bulletin.

CercleS represents its members before European authorities and agencies, serving as a preeminent channel of matters pertaining to language policy issues and educational situations that may affect its members.

CercleS works to maintain and expand its membership so as to remain effective in defending and advancing its members' interests.

CercleS holds a governing system intended to achieve membership involvement and democratic decision-making.