



# EMT NETWORK MEETING

## PROGRAMME

### LAUNCH OF THE 2024-2029 EMT NETWORK

**24 OCTOBER 2024 – 25 OCTOBER 2024**

**Venue:** Conference Centre Albert Borschette, rue Froissart 36 –  
1040 Brussels, Room: AB.0A (ground floor)

DAY 1: Thursday 24 October 2024, 14:30 – 19:00

chaired by Christos Ellinides, Director-General, Directorate-General for Translation,  
European Commission

13.30 – 14.30	<b>Registration</b>	
14.30 – 14.45	<b>Opening remarks</b>	15'
	<b>Christos Ellinides</b> , Director-General, Directorate-General for Translation (DGT)	
14.45 – 16.00	<b>EMT – New Board</b>	
	• <b>Presentation of the candidates for the new EMT Board</b>	45'
	• <b>EMT Board elections</b>	30'
16.00 – 16.30	<b>Coffee break</b>	
16.30 – 17.30	<b>EMT – Network 2024-2029</b>	
	• <b>Announcement of Board election results</b>	10'
	• <b>EMT – How does it work? From strategies to concrete action.</b>	50'
	<b>Nikola Kunte</b> , Head of Knowledge Management Unit (DGT R.3) <b>Anna Kokkinidou</b> , EMT coordinator (DGT R.3) including testimonies from EMT Working Group Leaders followed by QA'	
17.30 – 19.00	<b>Membership certificates — awarding ceremony</b>	90'
19.00 – 19.15	<b>Group photos – Board and Network</b>	15'
19.15 – 21.15	<b>Networking dinner</b>	

DAY 2: Friday 25 October 2024, 9:00 – 13:00  
chaired by Jörgen Gren, Director for Resources (acting), Director for Technology,  
Directorate-General for Translation, European Commission

**08.30 – 09.00**     **Registration**

**09.00 – 10.00**     **EMT in the EU sphere**

- **European University Alliances supported by ERASMUS+: What's in it for EMT members?**  
**Sacha Beck**, Policy Assistant, Directorate-General for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture, Unit of Youth, Education and Erasmus+, Higher Education (EAC.B.1)     20'
- **Knowledge Centre on Translation and Interpretation (KCTI) – advancing language professions together.**  
**Nikola Kunte**, Head of Knowledge Management Unit, (DGT R3)  
**Javier Hernandez Saseta**, Head of Communication Unit, Directorate-General for Interpretation (DG SCIC)     20'
- **Translating Europe Workshops: Opportunities for outreach and knowledge exchange with translation stakeholders.**  
**Monica Solombrino**, Head of Communication Unit (DGT.02) and  
**Harro Glastra**, Information and Communication Officer (DGT.02)     20'

**10.00 – 10.45**     **Open discussion with the new Board on the network priorities and activities 2024-2029**     45'

**10.45 – 11.15**     Sandwich Coffee Break

**11.15 – 13.00**     **EMT in the professional sphere**

- **Flash points on industry associations and the benefits they offer for academia.**  
**Britta Aagaard, Heike Leinhäuser, Diego Cresceri**, Members of the Language Industry expert group (LIND)     30'
- **Synergy unleashed: academia and the language industry collaboration –**  
Roundtable discussion featuring the following topics:     60'
  - EMT-LIND Internships initiative
  - Graduates' employability

Moderator: **Jörgen Gren**

Panellists: **Alexandra Krause**, University of Vienna

**Joss Moorkens**, Dublin City University

**Lucio Bagnulo**, Member of the LIND expert group

**Oleksandr Bondarenko**, Member of the LIND expert group

**Yota Georgakopoulou**, Member of the LIND expert group

**AOB & Wrap-up**

15'

