

**1<sup>st</sup> CEFR SIG Meeting**  
**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2015 14:00 – 17:30**  
**University of Copenhagen**

14:00 Welcome and Introductory presentations by the SIG coordinators  
**Neus Figueras** and **Sauli Takala**.

14:15 10 min. presentations followed by 5 min. discussion

**Marita Härmälä** (University of Yväskylä)  
*How can the CEFR function as a versatile tool in language assessment? A case study of Finland.*

**Dana Alhaeedi** (Education First)  
*The CEFR as a benchmarking tool in making the EFSET Test*

**Bart Deygers** (University of Leuven) and **Cecilie Carlsen** (VOX)  
*The CEFR and university entrance tests – a state of affairs in Europe*

**David Little** (Trinity College Dublin)  
*Using the CEFR to develop curriculum guidelines for primary-level learners of English as an additional language in Ireland.*

**Kathryn Brennan** (Kaplan International Colleges)  
*"Making the most of the CEFR in the United Kingdom and beyond Europe (UAE)"*

15:30 – 15:45 *Comfort break*

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**Angela Hasselgreen** (University of Bergen)  
*Young Learners and the CEFR - how high is the ceiling?*

**Paola Masillo** (University for Foreigners of Siena )  
*Relating language tests to the CEFR: the case of Italian proficiency tests for migrants*

**Eli Moe** (University of Bergen), **Marita Härmälä** (University of Jyväskylä)  
*The CEFR and content learning*

**Yang Lu** (University of Nottingham)  
*CEFR applied for benchmarking Chinese language programmes and proficiency test.*

**Astrid Reich and Anna Timukova** (Ruhr University – Bochum)  
*Taking the CEFR seriously. Examining performance and linguistic features in written texts across languages and verifying linking claims in a local context.*

17:00 -17:30 Planning of SIG future activities.