



On September 12, 2024, the coordinators of the Focus Group *CLIL/EMI in Higher Education*, Edyta Olejarczuk, PhD and Katarzyna Matuszak, conducted the first Focus Group meeting gathering new members within the XVIII CercleS conference entitled “*Multilingualism & the Anglosphere*”, which took place in Durham, Great Britain. During the meeting the following aspects of CLIL/EMI were discussed:

1. FG mission and vision.
2. EMI (English as a Medium of Instruction) vs CLIL (Content and Language Integrated Learning).
3. EMI experience at Poznan University of Technology.
4. SWOT analysis of CLIL/EMI.
5. Perspectives for the future.

The Focus Group was established in June 2023 by the following members:

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The main aims of the group are as follows:

- to explore CLIL and EMI in Higher Education;
- to investigate the role of language centres in creating and supporting professional development programmes and educational initiatives in the area of CLIL/EMI;
- to design, pilot and implement tailored courses & training sessions for CLIL/EMI teachers;
- to produce general guidelines for CLIL/EMI teachers and teachers-to-be;
- to improve FL and content teacher collaboration for CLIL/EMI.

The Focus Group founders are willing to welcome interested academic teachers in our team.

More information can be found on the following website: <https://cercles.org/focus-groups/>