



STANAG 6001 Testing Workshop

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Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

1 – 3 SEPTEMBER 2026

Are You Truly Listening?

Advancing Standardization and Quality Assurance in Listening Assessment

Time	Activity	Location	Remarks
31 August 2026 MONDAY			
All day	Arrival of participants		
All day	Check-in	Hotel Hollywood	
1900-2100	Icebreaker	Hotel Hollywood	Smart casual*
1 September 2026, Tuesday			
0900-0915	Administrative briefing		Smart casual*
0915-0930	Welcome address by BiH general		
0930-0945	Opening remarks and BILC update <i>Laura Murto, BILC Chair</i>		
0945-1000	Group photo		
1000-1030	Coffee break		
1030-1100	Host nation presentation LTC Hajrudin Bakaran (BiH)		
1100-1140	Peggy Garza on the history of the Testing Workshop Inga Farte-Zalite and Merit Kompus: SiB, incl. reading anchor items		

* It is customary for military personnel to wear civilian attire during the workshop.

1140-1200	STANAG 6001 working group: update		
1200-1315	Lunch		
1315-1345	From Linear to Adaptive Listening Assessment: Best Practices in an Expert-Assembled MST Model <i>Maja Gjurovikj and Vladimir Trpkoski (MKD)</i>		
1400 - 1430	Panel discussion A Level 1 listening texts and items: challenges and solutions Moderator: Tom Labidi, BEL Panel: ITA Fabio Carnevali; UKR Dmytro Demydko; BGR Stefka Ganeva or Albena Vasileva; GEO Medea Gudumidze; MDA Rodica Moşneguţu; POL Joanna Studzinska		
1430-1440	Info on parallel sessions, facilitators, rooms, etc.		
1440 – 1630	Parallel sessions , including coffee break: 1. The text mapping procedure / Soloman 2. Sharing AI tools in lang ... / Biase-Lubrano & Farte-Zalite 3. Selecting and rating ... / Clifford & Wilcox 4. Listening moderation ... / Skilleås	Breakout rooms	
	FREE EVENING		
2 September 2026, Wednesday			
0900-0905	Administrative briefing		Smart casual
0905-1015	Keynote lecture: "Evolving constructs in a changing world" Mary Jo Biase		
1015-1045	Coffee break		
1045-1115	Computer-Delivered Assessment of Listening: Opportunities, Challenges, and Best Practices <i>Tamar Shavlakadze (GEO)</i>		
1115-1145	A case study on testing listening (RMA) (title TBC) <i>Kris Brams (BEL)</i>		
1145-1300	Lunch		
1300-1330	Measuring Language, Not Test-Taking: How Test Formats Influence Construct Validity in STANAG 6001 Assessments <i>Carina Andrade dos Santos (NATO)</i>		

1340-1410	Panel discussion B Authentic language and ELF considerations (accents and English varieties) Moderator: Peggy Garza (BILC) Panel: ESP M. Luisa Alía Alberca; SVK Maria Celusnakova or Zuzana Husarikova; PRT Daniel Neto; DNK D. Fensteen Nielsen; GEO Tamar Shavlakadze; AUT Karl Testor		
1410-1415	Info on parallel sessions, facilitators, rooms, etc.		
1415-1600	Parallel sessions , including coffee break 1. Collaborative develop ... / Horvat & Hafner 2. Assessment engineering in ... / Alexieva 3. Selecting and rating ... / Clifford & Wilcox 4. Listening moderation ... / Skilleås	Breakout rooms	
1700-1830	TOUR OF SARAJEVO		
1830-2030	Cultural programme and informal dinner	Army House	
3 September 2026, Thursday			
0900-0910	Administrative briefing		Smart casual
0910-1030	POSTERS		
1030-1100	Coffee break		
1100-1130	Are you truly listening? How your view of the world biases your understanding <i>Karl Testor (AUT)</i>		
1130-1200	How often is “sometimes”? Interpreting frequency expressions in language proficiency descriptors <i>Gerard Seinhorst (NL)</i>		
1200 - 1210	Peggy Garza on PLTCE’s Language Testing Seminars / PLTCE update		
1210 - 1315	Lunch		
1315 – 1400	Panel discussion C: From national practices to best practices in listening assessment Moderator: Andrea Gjorevski, PLTCE Panel: CAN Annie Bordeleau; BEL Kris Brams; DEU Anika Dähn; EST Marju Laurits; LTU Viktorija Miciunaite; ROM Ancuta Solomon		
1400-1440	Coffee break		

1440 - 1455	JTAC Project Update <i>Kåre Kildevang Jakobsen (DNK)</i>		
1500-1545	Reports on workshops (verbatim, 5 min/group) BILC Chair Closing Remarks		
1545-1600	Testing Workshop 2027: host nation presentation		
	FREE EVENING		

4 SEPTEMBER: delegates depart / transport to Sarajevo International Airport

