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The 12th of April 2019 the final multiplier event of COMBI project will take place in Swansea (Wales). The consortium warmly invites you to the COMBI project final multiplier event hosted by the Welsh Department, of Swansea University, Wales. The COMBI project is a European-funded project on the communication needs of migrants in bilingual work settings. This final conference will launch the project's outputs as well as raise awareness concerning issues of migrant language learning and training in multilingual workplaces, especially in bilingual healthcare settings.

The conference will also include the opportunity to showcase research and practice in these areas. Keynote speakers will include Meri Huws, the



first Welsh Language Commissioner (April 2012-March 2019); Dr Gwerfyl Roberts, former Director of the LLAIS Research Centre working on the Welsh language in health and care services; Professor Sari Pöyhönen, Professor in Applied Linguistics at Jyväskylä University, specialising in language education, policy and migration in Swedish communities in Finland.

If you would like to attend or participate in the conference, please get in touch with Gwennan Higham, at g.e.higham@swansea.ac.uk.



Overview of COMBI's first output published online

A highly accessible overview of COMBI's research report [*A report on migrants and the role of the minority language in healthcare: a theoretical and practical analysis*](#), has been published online. The overview presents the most important findings of COMBI's research, which concern:

- pathways available in the partners' countries for migrant staff to learn the minority language,
- attitudes of migrants staff, teachers, and management of care facilities towards migrant staff learning the minority language.

The overview can be [downloaded here](#). Translations of the overview in the languages of the COMBI partners (English, Welsh, Spanish, Italian and Dutch) will soon be available.

The original full version of COMBI's research may be downloaded here: [*A report on migrants and the role of the minority language in healthcare: a theoretical and practical analysis*](#)

How to join the COMBI project

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- COMBI: [*Teaching minority languages on Openlearning*](#)
- COMBI: [*COMBI: Learning Minority Language as L2 for Care Work*](#)

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