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The recently opened campus of Inforum Education Australia, one of six new member centres for Ialc

Ialc welcomes new member centres

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The International Association of Language Centres (Ialc) has welcomed six new member centres from Australia, Malta, France and Germany in recent weeks.

The additions bring total membership of Ialc to 98 organisations, between them comprising 158 year-round centres, nine languages and 20 countries.

Three of the new members are based in Malta: the **Bels** centres in St Paul's Bay and Gozo; and **Easy School of Languages**, situated in Valletta.

Inforum Education Australia, located on the Gold Coast, has become the association's latest Australian member. Established in 2007, the school has recently **upgraded to a new campus**.

Ifalpes in the Alps town of Annecy, France, and **Collegium Palatinum** in the German city of Heidelberg are the other latest additions to the Ialc membership.

In a statement, Ialc said, "All six were audited by an independent inspector as part of an application process that focuses on high academic and service standards, accessible decision makers and a passion for language teaching."

Commenting on the association's future activities, Jan Capper, Executive Director of Ialc, said, "We want to be a stronger force in language travel by stepping up our marketing for members and increasing our industry role by producing research and organising debates."

She added, "Agents have responded very positively to our recent growth and initiatives."

The new members will make their Ialc event debut at the forthcoming **2016 AGM/Workshop**, to be held on Leeds and York, UK, from April 7-10.

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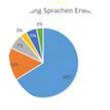
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