

# Testing Language for Specific Purposes: issues and solutions

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Day 1	Time	Activity	Nature of Activity
Morning Session	10:00 – 10:30	Welcome and Introductions	
	10:30 – 11:00	Introduction to LSP Testing	Input Session
	11:30 – 12:00	Coffee Break	
	12:00 – 13:30	Discussion of the Key Issues in LSP Testing	Group and Plenary Discussion
	13:30 – 15:00	LUNCH	
Afternoon Session	15:00 – 16:30	Identifying & Reporting Success (Linking to the CEFR and/or Domain Specific Benchmarks)	Brief Input Group and Plenary Discussion
	16:30 – 17:00	Coffee Break	
	17:00 – 18:30	Describing the Boundaries between Content and Language Knowledge	Brief Input Group and Plenary Discussion
Day 2	Time	Activity	
Morning Session	9:00 – 10:30	The Importance of Specificity	Input Session
	10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break	
	11:00 – 12:30	Establishing Specificity	Group Discussion & Feedback
	12:30 – 12:50	Coffee Break	
Afternoon Session	12:50 – 14:20	Test Analysis (Participants to use examples of their LSP tests – if not available, then examples will be provided)	Individual & Group Activity Brief Report production
	14:20 – 15:30	Feedback & Discussion	Individual and/or Group Feedback