

## Tom Grainger short biography

Tom Grainger is currently Director of the Language Service of the Faculty of Sciences, Aix-Marseille University. In this university he has held a series of positions of responsibility in language centres and in international relations, whilst always being a teacher of English. Prior to qualifying as a teacher he studied Economics, and he holds a BSc in Economics and an MSc in International Trade and has worked in the textile industry.

Over the last twenty years he has been able to work within the RANACLES network in France, as a member of its Executive Committee, as well as in the organisation of seminars and workshops on didactics and management. Within CercleS he is a founder member of the Wulkow group, and was a member of the CercleS Language Policy focus group which produced the CercleS Language Policy position statement in 2011.

He has always been driven by the belief that networking is the key to getting things done, and it is by meeting each other, be it face to face or online, and sharing our experience and knowledge that we can all grow professionally. His professional career and leisure activities reflect this commitment.