

Language Revitalisation Planning: Structures and Processes

Rěčne rewitalizaciske planowanje: struktury a procese

Conference Programme

Thursday, 8.5.2025 – First Conference Day

8:30-9:00 Arrival of the Participants at the Gründungszentrum "Startblock B2",
Siemens-Halske-Ring 2, Cottbus/Chóšebuz

9:00-10:00	Welcome Address Introduction & Overview of the Current Status of Language Revitalisation Projects for Lower and Upper Sorbian	Opening Remarks: Lutz Laschewski, Head of the Department for Regional Development and Minority Protection, Sorbian Institute Hauke Bartels, Director of the Sorbian Institute The Situation of Lower Sorbian: Anastasija Kostiučenko-Kessler & Měto Nowak: <i>Structures and Framework of Current Lower Sorbian Language Planning</i> The Situation of Upper Sorbian: Cordula Ratajczakowa & Julian Nyča: <i>The ZARI Revitalisation Project – Goals and Approaches</i>
10:00-10:45	Panel I: Wales	Eleri James <i>The Welsh Language Commissioner: Creating a Wales where People can Live in Welsh</i> Chair: Julian Nyča
10:45-11:15	Coffee Break	
11:15-12:00	Panel II: Brittany	Talwyn Baudu <i>Ofis Publik ar Brezhoneg / The Breton Language Office: The Institutionalisation of Language Planning in a Centralised State</i> Chair: Nicole Dołowy-Rybińska
12:00-13:30	Lunch Break	

13:30-14:15	Panel III: Isle of Man	Breesha Maddrell (online) <i>The Manx Language Network</i> Chair: Měto Nowak
14:15-15:00	Panel IV: Ireland	Rónán Mac Con Iomaire <i>Language Planning in Ireland: Starting from the Ground Up</i> Chair: Lutz Laschewski
15:00-15:30	Coffee Break	
15:30-16:15	Panel V, Part 1: Comparing Structures and Processes	Eva Duran Eppler <i>Language Planning Processes in the RISE UP Case Study Communities: Aranes, Aromanian, Cornish, Burgenland Croatian and Seto</i> Chair: Anastasija Kostiučenko-Kessler
19:00	Conference Dinner	

Friday, 9.5.2025 – Second conference day

09:30-10:15	Panel VI: Ladinia	Paul Videsott <i>Language Planning in Dolomitic Ladin: Initiatives, Actors, Results</i> Chair: Lutz Laschewski
10:15-11:00	Panel V, Part 2: Comparing Structures and Processes	Stefan Oeter <i>Language Planning as an Important Component of Language Protection. Experiences under the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages</i> Chair: Měto Nowak
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break	
11:30-13:00	Lean Coffee: a Bridge between Theory and Practice	Chair: Julija Běrinkowa & Sophie Rädcl
13:00-13:30	Discussion and Outlook	Final Statement: Heiko Marten Chair: Lutz Laschewski & Cordula Ratajczakowa
13:30-14:30	Lunch Break	
15:30	Language Policies and Minority Politics in Practice: Guided Walk through Cottbus/Chóšebuz	Měto Nowak <i>Meeting point: Sorbian cultural information/Wendish house, August-Bebel-Str. 82, 03046 Cottbus/Chóšebuz</i>