

## 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

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| 9:00-10:00  | <b>Welcome Address</b><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><b>Introduction &amp; Overview of the current status of language revitalisation projects for Lower and Upper Sorbian</b> | Opening Remarks:<br><br>Lutz Laschewski, Head of the Department for Regional Development and Minority Protection, Sorbian Institute<br><br>Hauke Bartels, Director of the Sorbian Institute<br><br>The situation of Lower Sorbian: Anastasija Kostiučenko-Kessler & Měto Nowak:<br><i>Structures and framework of current Lower Sorbian language planning</i><br><br>The situation of Upper Sorbian: Cordula Ratajczakowa & Julian Nyča:<br><i>The ZARL revitalization project – goals and approaches</i> |
| 10:00-10:45 | <b>Panel I: Wales</b>  | Eleri James<br><i>The Welsh Language Commissioner: creating a Wales where people can live in Welsh</i><br><br>Chair: Julian Nyča  |
| 10:45-11:15 | Coffee break   |   |
| 11:15-12:00 | <b>Panel II: Brittany</b>  | Talwyn Baudu<br><i>Ofis Publik ar Brezhoneg / The Breton Language Office: The Institutionalisation of Language Planning in a Centralised State</i><br><br>Chair: Nicole Dołowy-Rybińska   |
| 12:00-13:30 | Lunch break  |   |

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

## Friday, 9.5.2025 – Second conference day

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| 09:30-10:15 | <b>Panel VI: Ladinia</b>   | Paul Videsott<br><i>Language planning in Dolomitic Ladin: Initiatives, actors, results</i><br><br>Chair: Lutz Laschewski  |
| 10:15-11:00 | <b>Panel V, Part 2: Comparing structures and processes</b>                                       | Stefan Oeter<br><i>Language planning as an important component of language protection. Experiences under the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages</i><br><br>Chair: Měto Nowak |
| 11:00-11:30 | Coffee break   |   |
| 11:30-13:00 | <b>Lean Coffee: a bridge between theory and practice</b>   | Chair: Julija Běrinkowa & Sophie Rädcl  |
| 13:00-13:30 | <b>Discussion and outlook</b>  | Final Statement:<br>Heiko Marten<br><br>Chair: Lutz Laschewski & Cordula Ratajczakowa   |
| 13:30-14:30 | Lunch break  |   |
| 15:30       | <b>Language policies and minority politics in practice: Guided walk through Cottbus/Chóšebuz</b> | Měto Nowak  |