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**Regional Consultations
for the Preparation of the Global Action Plan
of the International Decade of Indigenous Languages (IDIL2022-2032)
for the Eastern Europe and Central Asia**



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TIME (UTC+6)	TIME (CET)	ITEM / SPEAKER
14:20 – 14:30	9:20 – 9:30	Participants connect to the online webinar
14:30 – 14:35	9:30 – 9:35	TRADITIONAL CEREMONY <i>Mr Santeri Kuikka, Actor, National Theatre of the Republic of Karelia performing Karelian traditional song (Russian Federation)</i>
14:35 – 14:40	9:35 – 9:40	OPENING REMARKS BY UNESCO <i>Ms Krista Pikkat, UNESCO Representative in Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Director, UNESCO Office in Almaty</i>
14:40 – 14:55	9:40 – 9:55	KEYNOTE SPEECH Building strategic synergies and establishing a new path between two decades in the region: the International Decade of Indigenous Languages (2022 -2032) and the International Decade for the Rapprochement of Cultures (2013-2022) <i>Mr Olzhas Omarovich Suleimenov, Director, International Centre for Rapprochement of Cultures, UNESCO Category 2 Centre (Kazakhstan)</i>
14:55 – 15:10	9:55 – 10:10	THEMATIC PRESENTATION Introduction to the International Decade of Indigenous Languages (IDIL2022_2032): the preliminary results from the global online survey for the preparation of the Global Action Plan for Making a Decade of Action for Indigenous Languages <i>Ms Irmgarda Kasinskaite-Buddeberg, Advisor for Communication and Information, Communication and Information Sector, UNESCO</i>
15:10 – 15:45	10:10 – 10:45	ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION NO 1. Linguistic diversity in the region <i>Moderator: Mr Dainius Radzevicius, Chairman, Lithuanian Journalists Union (Lithuania)</i> <i>Roundtable speakers:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mr Christopher Moseley, Former Editor-in-Charge, UNESCO Atlas of Languages in Danger and Founder Member, Endangered Languages Foundation, and Lecturer, School of Slavonic and East European Studies, University College London (Australia)</i> • <i>Mr Alexey Tsykarev, Member of the United Nations Permanent Forum of Indigenous Issues and Chair, Center for Support of Indigenous Peoples and Civic Diplomacy “Young Karelia” (Russian Federation)</i> • <i>Mr Erden Zada-uly Kazhibek, Former Director, Institute of Linguistics, Turkologist, currently President of the International Center for Turkic Studies; Head, Department of the Institute of Linguistics, Corresponding Member; Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Kazakhstan and head of Kazak Tili Language Association (Kazakhstan)</i>

15:45 – 15:50	10:45 – 10:50	Coffee break
15:50 – 17:30	10.50 – 12.30	<p>GROUP WORK SESSION NO 1. Collection of evidence from the Eastern Europe for the elaboration of the recommendations for the Global Action Plan of the IDIL2022-2032</p> <p>Two working groups for Russian and English speakers simultaneously working on the same. A list of suggested areas for the group work discussions is provided below. A group work session will also include the conduction of an anonymous questionnaire on the IDIL2022-2032 topics and review of the responses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Key principles - Stakeholders - Target groups - Regional priorities (thematic considerations) - Key challenges <p><i>Moderators (2):</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ms Irmgarda Kasinskaite-Buddeberg, Advisor for Communication and Information, Communication and Information Sector, UNESCO (English group)</i> • <i>Ms Nina Veysalova, First Vice President, Association of the Indigenous Small-numbered Peoples of the North, Siberia and the Far East (Russian Federation) (Russian group)</i> <p><i>Rapporteurs (2):</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mr Dainius Radzevicius, Chairman, Lithuanian Journalists Union (Lithuania) (English group)</i> • <i>Ms Marina Fedina, Komi, Chair, Syktyvkar branch of the Interregional civil movement of the Komi people Komi Voityr, Chair of the Center for Innovative Language Technology (Russia Federation) (Russian Group)</i>
17:30	12:30	End of the Day One

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14:30 – 14:35	9:30 – 9:35	<p>SHORT PRESENTATION ON THE DAY NO 1 OUTCOMES <i>Speakers: Mr Dainius Radzevicius and Mr Sergey Karpov</i></p>
14:35 – 15:00	9:35 – 10:00	<p>ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION NO 2. Building institutional partnerships and synergies for the promotion of linguistic diversity in the region within the context of the IDIL2022-2032 <i>Moderator: Mr Dainius Radzevicius, Chairman, Lithuanian Journalists Union (Lithuania)</i></p> <p><i>Roundtable speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mr Vasily Nemechkin, Member, Association of Finno-Ugric Peoples (Russian Federation)</i> • <i>Mr Rein Jarvelill, Member, Cooperation Council of Estonia's Indigenous Languages (Estonia)</i> • <i>Ms Nina Veysalova, First Vice President, Association of the Indigenous Small-numbered Peoples of the North, Siberia and the Far East (Russian Federation)</i> • <i>Mr Rodion Sulyandziga, Member, Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (Russian Federation)</i>
15:00 – 15:45	10:00 – 10:45	<p>GROUP WORK SESSION NO 2. Collection of evidence from the region for the elaboration of the recommendations for the Global Action Plan of the IDIL2022-2032</p> <p>Two working groups for Russian and English speakers simultaneously working on the same. A list of suggested areas for the group work discussions is provided below. A group work session will also include the conduction of an anonymous questionnaire on the IDIL topics and review of the responses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Three top thematic priorities - Solutions to address three thematic priorities - Outcomes and outputs <p><i>Moderators (2):</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mr Sven-Erik Soosaar, Member of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (English group)</i> • <i>Mr Sergey Karpov, National Programme Officer, UNESCO Office in Almaty (Russian group)</i> <p><i>Rapporteurs (2):</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mr Oliver Loode, Managing Director, URALIC Centre for Indigenous Peoples (English Group)</i> • <i>Mr Erden Zada-uly Kazhibek, Former Director of the Institute of Linguistics, Turkologist; President of the International Center for Turkic Studies; Head, Department of the Institute of Linguistics, Corresponding Member; Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Kazakhstan and Head of Kazak Tili Language Association (Kazakhstan) (Russian Group)</i>

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17:00 – 17:30	12:00 – 12:30	<p>ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION NO 3. Outcomes of the three working groups on the elaboration regional recommendations for the elaboration of the recommendations for the Global Action Plan of the IDIL2022-2032</p> <p><i>Moderator: Mr Dainius Radzevicius, Chairman, Lithuanian Journalists Union (Lithuania)</i></p> <p><u><i>Session no 1:</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mr Dainius Radzevicius, Chairman, Lithuanian Journalists Union (Lithuania) (English group)</i> • <i>Ms Marina Fedina, Komi, Chair, Syktyvkar branch of the Interregional civil movement of the Komi people Komi Voityr, Chair of the Center for Innovative Language Technology (Russia Federation) (Russian Group)</i> <p><u><i>Session no 2:</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mr Oliver Loode, Managing Director, URALIC Centre for Indigenous Peoples (English Group)</i> • <i>Mr Erden Zada-uly Kazhibek, ex. Director of the Institute of Linguistics, Turkologist, currently President of the International Center for Turkic Studies,</i>

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17:30 – 17:35	12:30 – 12:35	<p>CLOSING REMARKS <i>Mr Jaco Du Toit, Chief, Universal Access to Information Section, Communication and Information Sector, UNESCO</i></p>
17:35 – 17:40	12:35 – 12:40	<p>TRADITIONAL CEREMONY <i>Ms Veretnova Galina, Student, Institute of Peoples of the North, Krasnoyarsk Territory (Russian Federation) performing a song in the Evenk language.</i></p>

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List of Drafting Group Members for the Elaboration of the Regional Conclusions

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