

# International Mother Language Day 2022

## Using technology for multilingual learning: Challenges and opportunities

**21 February 2022, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. (CET)**

*International Webinar*

### Draft Agenda

<b>11:00 – 11:30</b>	<p><b>Official Opening</b></p> <p><b>Master of Ceremony:</b> Ms Maki Hayashikawa, Director, Division for Education 2030, UNESCO</p> <p><b>Welcoming remarks,</b> Ms Stefania Giannini, Assistant-Director General for Education, UNESCO</p> <p><b>Messages:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ H. E. Mr Khondker M. Talha, Ambassador of Bangladesh, Permanent Delegate to UNESCO</li> <li>➤ H. E. Mr Umid Shadiev, Ambassador and Permanent Delegate of the Republic of Uzbekistan to UNESCO</li> <li>➤ Ms Nivine Khaled, Director, French Language and Diversity of the Francophone Cultures, International Organization of la Francophonie</li> </ul> <p><b>Key note</b> (pre-recorded video), Ms Mary Burns, Expert in teacher professional development and online learning, Education Development Center (EDC)</p> <p><b>Video 1:</b> <i>T4P Youth Voices: Mother-tongue based multi-lingual education</i>, UNESCO Bangkok, 2020</p>
<b>11:30 – 12:08</b>	<p><b>Panel discussion:</b></p> <p><b>Theme 1: Enhancing the role of teachers in the promotion of quality multilingual education, including in distance learning</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Mr Carlos Vargas Tamez, Chief, Section for Teacher Development, UNESCO</p> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Mr Md. Abdur Rahim, Professor, International Mother Language Institute, Ministry of Education, Bangladesh</li> <li>➤ Ms Bouchra Baghdadi Adra, President of ANEFL (National Association of French Teachers of Lebanon), Lebanon</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Mr E. Aminudin Aziz, Head of Agency for Language Development and Cultivation, Ministry of Education, Culture, Research and Technology, Indonesia</li> <li>➤ Ms Malika Boutaleb, Amazigh Teacher in Morocco</li> </ul> <p><b>Q&amp;A session</b></p>
<p><b>12:08 – 12:56</b></p>	<p><b>Panel discussion:</b></p> <p><b>Theme 2: Reflecting on technologies and their potential to support multilingual teaching and learning</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Mr Fengchun Miao, Chief, Unit for Technology and Artificial Intelligence in Education, UNESCO</p> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Mr Joël Bellassen, Honorary Inspector General of Chinese, Ministry of Education, France</li> <li>➤ Mr Joshua C. Mallet, Former Director at the Centre for National Distance Learning and Open Schooling (CENDLOS) in Accra, Ghana</li> <li>➤ Mr Aaron Hemphill, Mobiles for Literacy Advisor, SIL International</li> <li>➤ Mr Victor Carilaf, Mapudungun Teacher and Co-founder of “Kimeltuwe”, Chili</li> </ul> <p><b>Q&amp;A session</b></p> <p><b>Concluding remarks,</b> Mr Yao Ydo, Director, UNESCO International Bureau of Education (IBE), Geneva</p>
<p><b>12:56 – 13:00</b></p>	<p><b>Closing remarks,</b> Ms Justine Sass, Chief of the Section of Education for Inclusion and Gender Equality, UNESCO</p>