

**North America and the Arctic Consultations
for the Preparation of the Global Action Plan
of the International Decade of Indigenous Languages
(IDIL2022-2032)**



TENTATIVE AGENDA

1-2 June 2021

[ONLINE REGISTRATION](#)

1 June 2021		
Time (EST)	Time (PDT)	Item
13:00 – 14:00	10:00 – 11:00	REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS (ZOOM ONLINE FACILITIES)
14:00 – 14:05	11:00 – 11:05	TRADITIONAL CEREMONY
		<p>Master of Ceremony: Ms Kristen Carpenter, Member, The U.S. National Organizing Committee for the International Decade of Indigenous Languages (USA), Former Member, Steering Committee for the 2019 International Year of Indigenous Languages, and Former Chair, Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (EMRIP)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Leena Evic, Founder and President, Piruvik Centre (Canada)
14:05 – 14:15	11:05 – 11:15	OPENING REMARKS
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Marie-Paule Roudil, Director, UNESCO Liaison Office in New York
14:15 – 15:00	11:15 – 12:00	ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION NO 1. (TELL YOUR STORY): Strategic vision for indigenous languages within the IDIL2022-2032
		<p>Moderator: Alvin Warren, Vice President of Career Pathways and Advocacy, LANL Foundation (USA) Rapporteur: Ms Celeste McKay, Lead Consultant, Métis National Council (Canada)</p>
		<p>Panelists (7 min):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Paul Pelletier, Director-General, Indigenous Languages Department of Canadian Heritage, Government of Canada; Member, Global Task Force for Making a Decade of Action for Indigenous Languages (Canada) Ms Kristin Solbjør, Deputy Director-General, The Ministry of Local Government and Modernisation, Government of Norway; Member, Advisory Group of the Global Task Force for Making a Decade of Action for Indigenous Languages (Norway) Ms Tatyana Kortava, Vice-Rector, V. Lomonosov Moscow State University; Representative of the Russian Federation to the Steering Committee of the Global Task Force for Making a Decade of Action for Indigenous Languages (Russian Federation) Ms Aili Keskitalo, President, Sami Parliament; Co-chair of the Steering Committee of the Global Task Force for Making a Decade of Action for Indigenous Languages (Norway) Ms Fawn Sharp, President, National Congress of American Indians (USA) Mr Perry Bellegarde, National Chief, Assembly of First Nations (Canada)
15:00 – 15:50	12:00 – 12:50	ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION NO 2. (TELL YOUR STORY): Building regional and national plans for delivering of the IDIL2022-2032
		<p>Moderator: Ms Kristen Carpenter, Member, The U.S. National Organizing Committee for the International Decade of Indigenous Languages (USA), Former Member, Steering Committee for the 2019 International Year of Indigenous Languages, and Former Chair, Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (EMRIP) Rapporteur: Ms Alex Anna Salmon, President, Igiugig Village, Alaska (USA)</p>
		<p>Panelists (7 min):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Birna Arnbjörnsdóttir, The Vigdís International Centre for Multilingualism and Intercultural Understanding and UNESCO category II Center; Member of the Advisory Group of the Global Task Force for Making a Decade of Action for Indigenous Languages (Iceland) Ms Clara Morin Dal Col, Minister of Culture, Heritage and Families and Minister Responsible for Languages; Member, Advisory Group of the Global Task Force for Making a Decade of Action for Indigenous Languages (Canada) Ms Aluki Kotierk, President, Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated and Member of the Advisory Group of the Global Task Force for Making a Decade of Action for Indigenous Languages (Canada)

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chief Ben Barnes (Shawnee), Shawnee Nation and Member of the Ad-hoc group for the preparation of the Global Action Plan; Member of the U.S. National Organizing Committee for the United Nations International Decade of Indigenous Languages (USA) Mr Richard Ejinagosi Kistabish, Member, Anicinabe Algonquin Nation and Member of the Steering Committee of the Global Task Force for Making a Decade of Action for Indigenous Languages (Canada) Ms Ofelia Zepeda, Member, The U.S. National Organizing Committee for the United Nations International Decade of Indigenous Languages; Member of the Advisory Group of the Global Task Force for Making a Decade of Action for Indigenous Languages (USA)
15:50 – 16:10	12:50 – 13:00	<p>PRESENTATION NO 1. Results from the Global Online Survey</p> <p>Moderator: Ms Irmgarda Kasinskaite-Buddeberg, Advisor for Communication and Information, Communication and Information Sector, UNESCO (introduction of the session)</p>
16:00 – 16:15	13:00 – 13:15	<p>ZOOM POLL SESSION Before breaking into the group work, the session will conduct an anonymous questionnaire (poll) on the IDIL2022-2032 topics</p> <p>Moderator: Ms Irmgarda Kasinskaite-Buddeberg, Advisor for Communication and Information, Communication and Information Sector, UNESCO (introduction of the session)</p>
16:15 – 17:00	13:15 – 14:00	<p>BREAK-OUT SESSION NO 1 Three working groups for French and English speakers simultaneously working on different tasks</p> <p><u>Group no 1: Key principles, vision statement and target groups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moderator: Ms Lorna Williams, Associate Professor Emeritus, Indigenous Education, University of Victoria (Canada) Rapporteur: Ms Anna Belew, Outreach Coordinator, Endangered Languages Project, and Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Linguistics, University of Hawaii at Manoa (USA) <p><u>Group no 2: Outcomes and outputs</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moderator: Ms Láilá Susanne Vars, Chair, Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (Norway) Rapporteur: Mr Toby Farmer, Facebook AI, Product Lead (USA) <p><u>Group no 3: Communication, partnerships and resource mobilization</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moderator: Ms Jeannette Stewart, Founder, Translation Commons and Member of the Ad-hoc group for the preparation of the Global Action Plan (USA) Rapporteur: Ms Kattie Egede-Motzfeldt, Director for the EP Project, Nuuk, University of Greenland, (Denmark)
17:00 – 17:20	14:00 – 14:20	<p>ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION NO 3. Sharing outcomes of working groups on the elaboration of recommendations for the Global Action Plan of the IDIL2022-2032</p> <p>Moderator: Ms Dalee Sambo Dorough, Chair, The Inuit Circumpolar Council (USA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rapporteur 1: Ms Anna Belew, Outreach Coordinator, Endangered Languages Project, and Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Linguistics, University of Hawaii (USA) Rapporteur 2: Mr Toby Farmer, Facebook AI, Product Lead (USA) Rapporteur 3: Ms Kattie Egede-Motzfeldt, Director for EP Project, Nuuk, University of Greenland, (Denmark)
17:20 – 17:30	14:20 – 14:30	<p>CLOSING REMARKS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chief Wilton Littlechild, Former Co-chair of the Steering Committee of the 2019 International Year of Indigenous Languages and Member of the Ad-hoc group for the preparation of the Global Action Plan (Canada)

2 June 2021		
Time (EST)	Time (PDT)	Item
13:55 – 14:00	10:55 – 11:00	TRADITIONAL CEREMONY (TBC)
14:00 – 14:10	11:00 – 11:10	OPENING STATEMENT
		Moderator: Ms Kristen Carpenter, Member, The U.S. National Organizing Committee for the International Decade of Indigenous Languages (USA), Former Member, Steering Committee for the 2019 International Year of Indigenous Languages, and Former Chair, Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (EMRIP)
		Statement by Mr Geoffrey Scott Roth, Member, United Nations Permanent Forum for Indigenous Issues (UNFPII)
14:10 – 15:00	11:10 – 12:00	ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION NO 4. Building institutional partnerships and synergies with youth for the preservation, revitalization, promotion of indigenous languages in the region
		Moderator: Ms Sheryl Lighthfoot, Member, Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (EMRIP), Senior Advisor to the President on Indigenous Affairs, Canada Research Chair in Global Indigenous Rights and Politics, Associate Professor, First Nations and Indigenous Studies and Political Science (Canada) Rapporteur: Ms Arrieta Kutz, Computational linguist, Google and Translation Commons Advisory Board for the Language Digitization Initiative (USA)
		Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Holly Helton-Anishinaabeqwa, Member, Global Indigenous Languages Caucus; Member, Ad-hoc group for the preparation of the Global Action Plan (USA) Ms Tukumminnguaq Olsen, Office and Project Manager, Inuit Circumpolar Council, ICC Greenland (Denmark) Ms Ilana Zakharova, Member, Youth Bureau of the Council of Indigenous Minorities of the North (Russian Federation) wA'yû wAdOdE Keland Bearpaw (Yuchi/Creek), Chief, Polecat Yuchi Ceremonial Grounds and a Yuchi language Instructor and Apprentice at the Yuchi Language Project (USA) Mr James Lavallee, Youth representative, Manitoba Metis Federation (Canada) Ms Anni-Sofia Niityvuopio, Supplementary Board Member, Finnish Saami Youth Organisation; Vice President, Left Youth of Lapland (Finland)
15:00 – 16:00	12:00 – 13:00	BREAK-OUT SESSION NO 2 Three working groups for French and English speakers simultaneously working on different tasks
		<p><u>Group no 1: Regional priority no 1, outcomes, outputs and activities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moderator: Mr Alexey Tsykarev, Member, United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (EMRIP) Rapporteur: Ms Sofiya Zahova, Research Specialist, The Vigdís International Centre for Multilingualism and Intercultural Understanding and UNESCO category II Center (Iceland) <p><u>Group no 2: Regional priority no 2, outcomes, outputs and activities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moderator: Ms Véronique Guèvremont, Professor, UNESCO Chair on the Diversity of Cultural Expressions, Laval University (Canada) Rapporteur: Mr Richard A. Grounds, Chair, Global Indigenous Languages Caucus (USA) <p><u>Group no 3: Regional priority no 3, outcomes, outputs and activities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moderator: Ms Valerie Galley Bellegarde, Member, Assembly of First Nations (Canada) Rapporteur: Ms Mila Golovine, President, MasterWord (USA)

16:00 – 16:35	13:00 – 13:35	<p>ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION NO 5 Sharing outcomes of the working groups on the elaboration of regional recommendations for the Global Action Plan of the IDIL2022-2032</p> <p>Moderator: Mr Richard Ejinagosi Kistabish, Member, Anicinabe Algonquin Nation and Member of the Steering Committee of the Global Task Force for Making a Decade of Action for Indigenous Languages (Canada)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rapporteur 1: Ms Sofiya Zahova, Research Specialist, The Vigdís International Centre for Multilingualism and Intercultural Understanding and UNESCO category II Center (Iceland) • Rapporteur 2: Mr Richard A. Grounds, Chair, Global Indigenous Languages Caucus (USA) • Rapporteur 3: Ms Mila Golovine, President, MasterWord (USA)
16:35 – 17:25	13:35 – 14:25	<p>ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION NO 6 Next steps towards the IDIL2022-2032</p> <p>Moderator: Ms Roda Muse, Secretary-General, Canadian Commission for UNESCO (Canada) Rapporteur: Ms Lisa Koperqualuk, Vice President, Inuit Circumpolar Council (Canada)</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Evgeny Kuzmin, Vice-Chair, UNESCO Intergovernmental Information for All Programme (IFAP); Chair of the UNESCO IFAP Working Group for Multilingualism, Chair of the Russian Committee for the Information for All Programme (Russian Federation) • Mr Lars Miguel Utsi, Vice-President, Sami Parliament of Sweden and Member of the Advisory Group of the Global Task Force for Making a Decade of Action for Indigenous Languages (Sweden) • Ms Lorna Williams, Associate Professor Emeritus, Indigenous Education, University of Victoria (Canada) • Principal Chief Chuck Hoskin, Jr, Cherokee Nation; Member of the Ad-hoc Group for the preparation of the Global Action Plan (USA) • Mr Zebedee Nungak, Inuit essayist, journalist and politician (Canada)
17:25 – 17:30	14:25 – 14:30	<p>CLOSING REMARKS</p> <p>Mr Jaco Du Toit, Chief, Universal Access to Information Section, Communication and Information Sector, UNESCO</p>