SANA 2019: CIVIL SOCIETY NETWORK FOR PRESERVATION AND REVITALIZATION OF INDIGENOUS LANGUAGES
A Civic Initiative in Support of the International Year of Indigenous Languages 2019

Second Partners’ Working Meeting: October 23-25, Obinitsa (Setomaa, Estonia)
PARTICIPANTS AND PROGRAMME

Partner Organisations and Representatives
1. Association «ECHO» - Svetlana Kolchurina
2. Centre for Support of Indigenous Peoples and Public Diplomacy «Young Karelia» - Olga Melentyeva
4. Society of Izhorian People «Shoikula» - Dmitry Harakka-Zaitsev
5. Indigenous Peoples’ Development Centre «URALIC» - Oliver Loode
6. Seto Culture Foundation - Rieka Hõrn
7. Seto Culture Foundation - Aare Hõrn
8. Giellabalggis ry – Pentti Pieski

Invited Experts
1. Natalia Antonova – Karelian language activist, journalist (Republic of Karelia)
2. Dženeta Marinska – expert of Livonian traditional cuisine (Latvia)
3. Zoja Sīle – Livonian language expert and activist, (Latvia)
4. Sulev Iva – Võro language expert (Võro Institute, Estonia)

Programme

Tuesday, October 23

AFTERNOON / EVENING: Arrival of participants in Obinitsa. Check-in at Obinitsa Guesthouse
((http://obinitsapuhkemaja.ee/)

DINNER at Seto Seltsimaja (Seto Community Centre) based on arrivals.

FREE TIME at Obinitsa.

Wednesday, October 24

9:00 – 9:30 Breakfast at Seto Community Centre
9:30 – 11:00 Excursion of Obinitsa
11:30 – 13:00 1st Partners’ Working Meeting (incl. update on the mini-grant competition, discussion of publication concept and workplan) – at Seto Museum
13:00 – 14:00 Lunch at Seto Community Centre
14:00 – 15:45 2nd Partners’ working meeting (incl. planning of next working meetings (Vistino, Inari), miscellaneous / administrative issues - at Seto Museum
16:00 – 18:30  3rd Partners’ working meeting: exchange of language activism good practices, with participation of external experts – at Seto Community Centre
   ● 5-10 minute presentations followed by a discussion.
   ● Speakers (tentative):
     o Rein Järvelill (Seto Municipality)
     o Vello Jüriöö (Seto language activist)
     o Kauksi Ülle (Setomaa newspaper)
     o Annela Laaneots (teaching Seto in Tallinn)
     o Kaja Tullus (new Seto project)
     o Ūie Sarv: Grandmother and grandkid: language learning through song
     o Sulev Iva (Võro Institute)
     o Natalia Ivanova (Karelian experiences)
     o Pentti Pieski (Saami language in Helsinki and Finland)
     o Zoja Sīle (Livonian language)
   ● Moderator: Oliver Loode

19:00 – 20:00  Festive dinner at Seto Community Centre (hosted by ülemsootska Aare Hõrn)

20:00 - ....  Seto Kirmas (traditional Seto party) with cultural programme - at Seto Gallery

Thursday, October 25

9:00 -10:00 Breakfast at Seto Community Centre

10:00 -15:00 Public Seminar “Finno-Ugric Kitchen Talk”: How ethnic cuisine can support indigenous languages and vice versa.
   ● 10:00 – 11:30 – Presentations
     o Rieka Hõrn (Seto Culture Foundation) and Irina Orekhova (MTÜ Seto Küük / NGO Seto Kitchen)
     o Aare Hõrn (Seto Culture Foundation)
     o TBD (Karelia)
     o Pentti Pieski (Saami/ Finland)
     o Dženeta Marinska and Zoja Sīle (Livonia / Latvia)
     o Ūie Sarv - “Vana seto sort”
   ● 11:30 – 12:00 – Discussion. Moderator: Oliver Loode
   ● 12-13: Lunch at Seto Community Centre
   ● 13-15: Trilingual (Seto + Karelian + Livonian) kitchen workshop: cooking in indigenous languages

15-16: Concluding of the 2nd Partners’ Working Meeting

16: Departures (Värska, Tallinn, etc.)

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