

Civic language activism for the 21st century: opportunities for Finno-Ugric indigenous peoples

SANA 2019: CIVIL SOCIETY NETWORK FOR PRESERVATION AND REVITALISATION OF INDIGENOUS LANGUAGES

Civil society initiative in support of the International Year of Indigenous Languages 2019



May 17

Forum of Finno-Ugric Language Activism

Hotel Piter Inn (6th floor), Petrozavodsk, Gagarin square 1

9.00 – 10.00

Coffee and registration of participants

10.00

Greetings

„Outcomes of the project „SANA 2019“

Svetlana Kolchurina, Director of Association „ECHO“ (Karelia, Russia)

10.30

„Preliminary results of the International Year of Indigenous Languages 2019 on the global level“

Dmitriy Harakka-Zaitsev – Vice-Chair of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (UNPFII)

Aleksey Tsykarev – Member of the Steering Committee of the International Year of Indigenous Languages 2019 (2017-2019)

11.00

„Present and future of grassroots level language activism in Russia

Vasili Kharitonov – Director of the history museum of the Novgorod State University, co-founder of the project „Land of languages“

Comments:

11.30

- Marina Fedina, Director of the Centre of Innovative Language Technologies of the Republic of Komi

11.45

- Oliver Loode, Director of URALIC Centre for Indigenous Peoples NGO

12.00

- Natalia Antonova, Board Member of „House of Karelian Language“

12.15

- Vasily Nemechkin, Lecturer of the Law at the Mordovian State University

12.30

Discussion. Moderator: Svetlana Kolchurina

13.00

Lunch break

14.00

Presentations of SANA 2019 mini-projects

14.00 project «Rāndakē] min jemākē]» (Latvia)

14.15 project «Seto sõnamängude töövihik lastele» (Estonia)

14.30 project «Mu vüü»/«My belt» (Pskov oblast, Russia)

15.00 project «Rada meel, ei keel» / „Work with mind, not language“ (Karelia, Russia)



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- 15.15 project „3D map of Izhorian villages of Soikino peninsula“ (Leningrad oblast, Russia)
15.30 project «From A to Ö» (Karelia, Russia)
15.45 project «Makkuin Assia»/«Tasty thing» (Leningrad oblast, Russia)
16.00 project «Köögikeel» (Setomaa, Estonia)
16.15 project «Secrets of the Votic museum“ (Leningrad oblast, Russia)
16.30 project «Matku Puudogaspäi Pariižassah»/ «Journey from Pudozha to Paris» (Karelia, Russia)
- 16.45 Presentation of the draft of the interactive publication of good practices of revitalization of Finno-Ugric languages
- 17.00 Closing remarks
- Discussion „How to ensure sustainability of language activism of Finno-Ugric peoples?“
- Moderator: Aleksey Tsykarev
- 18.00 Visit of the Language Resource Media Centre of Karelians, Vepsians and Finns of the Republic of Karelia
- Dinner (by invitations)
- 18 мая Seminar „Community-level language activism in Karelia: Experiences and Opportunities“**
- Hotel Piter Inn (6th floor), Petrozvodsk, Gagarin Square 1
- 9.00 Greetings
- 9.15 Means of preserving Karelian language on the territory of Kostomuksha Urban District *Yulia Filippova, Director of the Club „Centre of Cultural Development“, Kostomuksha*
- 9.30 Karelian language in the socio-cultural activity of a traditional Karelian village - *Irina Lavrenteva – „Ethno-Cultural Centre „Veshkelys“ (Veshkelys village, Suojärvi region)*
- 9.45 Experience of working with the local community on preserving and developing the Karelian language – *Olga Bereznyak, „Ethno-Cultural Centre „Kalevalatalo“, Kalevala village*



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- 10.00 Language traces – *O. Stepanova, M. Stepanov – ethno-cultural museum Haikola, Haikola village of Kalevala Ethnic Region*
- 10.15 Karelian language as a source of inspiration. Practices of promoting an indigenous language in social networks – *Tamiana Kanysheva, specialist of „Centre of Pomor Culture“, Belomorsk*
- 10.30 *Presentation of „Ethno-Cultural Centre of Pryazhinskoe National Municipal Region „Elämä“, Prjazha*
- 10.45 Elaboration of a plan for developing a network of language activists
- 13.00 Lunch (by invitations)
- 14.00 Work meeting of SANA 2019 project partners: planning of the final stage of the project and sustainability of collaboration
- 17.00 Concluding of the work

