

## LANGUAGES NETWORK GROUP SCOTLAND (LANGS)



**LANGS Meeting**  
**Tuesday 24 March, 15.30-17.00**

	<b>Meeting opens</b>	15.30
1.	<b>Welcome</b> Robbie Kirk, Co-Chair	15.30
2.	<b>Scottish Government update</b> Helene Cornu <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Expecting signed agreement for E+ next week.</li><li>• Devolved governments working with UK govt – appointment of national agency coming – HC will share updates and expectations with network as and when.</li><li>• Awaiting ministerial clearance post-election to share details of languages survey – hopes to share with LANGS at June meeting.</li></ul>	15.40
3.	<b>Erasmus+</b> Richard Tallaron <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>See slides.</b></li></ul>	15.50
4.	<b>SCILT/CISS update</b> Fhiona Mackay <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SCILT hope to support schools to get ready for E+.</li><li>• <b>See written update for details:</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ ToFiS network; Francofoot + Calciamo competition open; Our World film competition now open; World of Arabic registration now open; TOGS network.</li><li>○ CISS update – VET success in primary and now BGE.</li><li>○ SLLP – 26/27 reunion year for all former participants; updated website.</li></ul></li></ul>	16.00
5.	<b>Education Scotland update</b> Robbie Kirk <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>See slides.</b></li></ul>	16.15
6.	<b>‘Just a minute’ updates from cultural organisations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Charlotte Hyvernaud, Institut Français d’Écosse</b> <b>See slides</b> – EDL September ’26 professional event and pupil events too; Film screenings and events.</li></ul>	16.30

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Antonio Goñi, Consejería de Educación</b> See slides – projects this spring/summer include Best Spanish Student UK; teacher training online and in person; Edi Spanish Film Festival; summer immersion courses in Spain; language and careers webinar.</li> <li>• <b>Johnny Orr, Goethe-Institut Glasgow</b> See slides – German Week '26 success; recent projects; future projects incl collab with AF in Glasgow.</li> <li>• <b>Calum Rothach, Bòrd na Gàidhlig</b> Intro and recap of BNG role: 1. Education 2. Plans 3. Development 11 key delivery groups working nationally Education – advice government, commission research.</li> <li>• <b>Jane Halstead, British Council</b> See slides – MLA application deadline 30/04/26.</li> <li>• <b>Amanda Alvines, Qualifications Scotland</b> Subject Implementation manager for Languages – understanding standards and verification; working with ES in CIC.</li> <li>• <b>Greg Baxter, SALT</b> See slide - Updated new leadership; shared contact e-mails and signposted Instagram as best social media channel</li> </ul>	
7.	<p><b>Dates of next meetings</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Friday 5 June – in-person only, Institut Français d'Écosse Edinburgh.</li> </ul> <p>Thanks</p>	16.55
8.	<b>Meeting end</b>	17.00