

- The Teachers of French Association (ToFiS), which developed out of last year's Future of French en Écosse forum, launched in January. We are looking forward to the next forum on 22<sup>nd</sup> June in Aberdeen.
- Francofoot/Calciamo competition is open for entries – materials and competition are a great way to mark the World Cup year.
- Our World filmmaking competition has just opened; details of the information session in April are on our website [Our World](#), with an information session for interested schools on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April. It has a new timeframe and has been updated from previous years following an external evaluation. The closing date for storyboard entries will now be 19<sup>th</sup> June, with shortlisted finalists announced after the summer holidays. Shortlisted finalists will then be invited to an online film-making workshop before producing their own short-film in the autumn term, with the film premiere and awards ceremony taking place in December. We hope this way the competition can be more accessible to schools.
- VET programme is expanding due to high demands, and we are now working with two partners - Southwest Jiaotong university and Tianjin Normal University. More secondary schools are taking part, and we were recognised internationally with an Exemplary Case Award from CIEF from 83 cases
- A wee SLLP reminder that 2026-27 will be the first SLLP Reunion Year, with lots of engagements for SLLP alums. Applications for the next intake onto the SLLP leadership development programme will open in Spring 2027. Updated webpage with full details [Scotland's Languages Leadership Programme](#)
- Discovering the World of Arabic:
  - Registrations for 2026-27 are now open for primary and secondary schools. This programme is entering its 7<sup>th</sup> year and spaces are filling up fast! Registration links and further information can be found on our [Discovering the World of Arabic](#) webpage. A stipend is available to resource Arabic learning in participating schools. We welcome enquiries at [scilt-arabic@strath.ac.uk](mailto:scilt-arabic@strath.ac.uk).
- Teachers of German in Scotland network:
  - Next meeting on Monday 27 April (4.30-5.30pm), where our guest speaker, Stefan Sadecki from the University of Edinburgh, will explore the rich cultural significance of regional variations in German. This workshop promises to be a refreshing chance to look at the German language through fresh eyes. Please sign up here: [Teachers of German in Scotland \(TOGS\) network Tickets, Multiple dates | Eventbrite](#)