

NPLD-Coppieters Campus Proposal on specific actions to activate the social use of minority languages

SUBJECT: Is it possible to activate the social use of minority languages by specific actions?

WHERE & WHEN: Donostia-San Sebastián (Basque Country); 11-12 October 2019

CO-ORGANIZED BY: NPLD and BASQUE GOVERNMENT

TO WHOM IS INTENDED FOR?

Representatives of CRSS' languages having responsibility in Language Policy Planning. Representatives of other entities (associations, universities, research centres...) working in the area of minority languages (promotion, normalization of the use, research, evaluation, etc.).

HOW MANY PARTICIPANTS?

- 2 people / each full member (financed by NPLD)
- Associate members (travel and hotel financed on their own)
- Local people invited by the Basque Government (no travel and hotel expenses)

METHODOLOGY: Monographic presentation of 2/3 concrete cases and discussion in groups after the presentation of the 2/3 cases.

CASES:

FIRST DAY_ Euskaraldia: Basque Government's and Basque Country social agents' project.

Presentations (one full day):

- a) 'Theoretical principles and bases of Euskaraldia project', by Mr Pello Jauregi, from the University of the Basque Country.
- b) 'Design, methodology and coordination of Euskaraldia project', by representatives of the Basque Government, the Government of Navarre and the Office of Basque Language in Northern Basque Country.
- c) 'Deployment of Euskaraldia project in municipalities of the Basque Autonomous Community, Navarre and the Northern Basque Country' by Topagunea, the Federation of Associations working in favour of Basque language.
- d) 'Experience of 2 municipalities of the Basque Autonomous Community (to be concreted)', by representatives of the councils and representatives of the basque associations involved in the project.
- e) 'Evaluation of the results of the experience Euskaraldia 2018', by Soziolinguistika Klusterra.

Discussion in groups: 30 minutes and then general presentation of the reflections and conclusions.

SECOND DAY_ Welsh & Catalan case

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE (TBC):

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