

Appendix A



British-Irish Council Indigenous, Minority and Lesser-Used Languages (IML) Work Sector Ministerial Discussion Meeting

Wednesday 17 November 2021
10:00 – 11:30, via Virtual Platform

Draft Meeting Agenda

10:00 – 10:15

1. Welcome, introductions and virtual family photo opportunity

10:15 – 10:40

2. Presentation by Prof. Antonella Sorace, FBA FRSE FRSA, Professor of Developmental Linguistics, University of Edinburgh on:

The cognitive benefits of learning languages in the early years (TBC)

10:40 – 11:25

3. Discussion Paper:

Minister Jeremy Miles MS will introduce the discussion paper: *IML Language Acquisition in Early Years* followed by Ministerial interventions by all Member Administrations
(5 Minutes per Member Administration)

11:25 – 11:30

4. Next Steps: Feedback to Welsh Government hosted BIC Summit by Minister Miles on Friday 19 November 2021, St Fagan's National Museum of History