

## EUROPEAN CHARTER CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES

### CLOSING CONFERENCE

Date: 1st October 2021

Venue: Sala delle Marangonerie – Castello del Buonconsiglio

Address: Via Bernardo Clesio, 5, 38122 Trento – Italy **\*\*The ECCA Closing Conference can be followed online through the link that will be published on the ECCA webpage [www.thisismylanguage.eu](http://www.thisismylanguage.eu)**

### Morning programme

8.30h Registration and welcome breakfast

**Opens the works Giuliana Cristoforetti, director of the Department for Minority languages and European audit – Province of Trento**

9.00h Greetings and welcome from the authorities of the Province of Trento  
Mirko Bisesti, Council member for School, University and Culture  
Luca Guglielmi, Ladin Councilor

9.15h Opening words  
Giuseppe Detomas, Procurador of the Comun general de Fascia  
Augustina Villaret, NPLD Chair

**Moderates Sabrina Rasom, ECCA Project Leader**

9.30h ECCA Project results and evaluation

- A short storyboard for a great project  
Sabrina Rasom and Ypie Boersma, ECCA Project
- Schools' experience  
Ladins – Frisians – Friulians – Magyar – Catalans
- The ECCA University lessons on the Protection of minorities and linguistic rights in Europe  
Marco Stolfo, University of Udine – CIRF

10.30h Keynote speeches

- The ECCA Project within the context of the European recommendations on multilingualism  
Kristina Cunningham, Directorate General for Education and Culture Senior Policy Officer, European Commission (participates online)
- The European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages: the role of stakeholders, educators and language policy makers in its ratification.  
Vesna Crnic-Grotic, Chair of the Committee of experts on the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages (video speech)

11.00h Discussion on the future developments of the ECCA Project

11.30h The ratification of the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages in Italy  
Elena Testor, Italy State Senator

11.45 *Departure to Luserna*

13.15 *Lunch in Luserna*

## Afternoon programme

14.00h Visit to the Cimbrian community, one of the smallest minority language communities in Europe

The presentations and discussions will all take place in English with translation into Italian

### Attendance in presence by invitation only

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### The ECCA is a project granted by the Network to Promote Linguistic Diversity (NPLD)

- Comun General de Fascia - Province of Trento** (IT), representing Ladin language
- Province of Fryslân** (NL), representing Frisian language
- Regional Agency for the Friulian Language** (ARLeF), Friuli Venezia-Giulia (IT), representing Friulian language
- Partium Christian University** (RO), representing Hungarian language in Romania
- Xarxa Vives d'Universitats**, representing Catalan language (ESP, IT, FR)
- Afûk (and Cedin)** (NL), representing Frisian language
- University of Udine** (IT), representing Friulian language

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