





IndyLan Newsletter: January 2022





Welcome to the fifth newsletter of our Erasmus+ project <u>Mobile Virtual Learning for Indigenous</u> <u>Languages</u> (<u>IndyLan</u>). The 26-month project (2019-2021) is led by <u>Heriot-Watt University</u>, and the Coordinator is Dr Katerina Strani.

The project includes the following 5 partners from 4 countries (UK, Finland, Norway and Spain):

- <u>Heriot-Watt University</u>, UK (Coordinator)
- Cornwall Council, UK
- Saami Council Headquarters, Norway
- Learnmera Oy, Finland
- Asociación Moviéndote por la Integración y la Participación Ciudadana, Spain

The <u>IndyLan</u> project has developed a mobile application that will help speakers of English, Spanish, Norwegian, Swedish and Finnish to learn **Gaelic**, **Scots**, **Cornish**, **Basque**, **Galician** and Northern **Saami**, <u>all endangered at different degrees</u>. Our project's educational tool is designed to help users learn some of Europe's endangered languages and find out about the cultures of the people who speak these languages.

The <u>IndyLan app</u> contains more than 4,000 vocabulary items (terms and expressions) in about 100 categories. The modes in the application are: Vocabulary; Phrases; Dialogues; Grammar; Aural Comprehension; Culture.

Our vision is for the <u>IndyLan</u> app to contribute to endangered language learning and revitalisation so that these languages remain alive and relevant in contemporary societies and e conomies.

Download the app on iOS: https://apps.apple.com/us/app/indylan-learn-indigenous-langs/id1590288935

Download the app on Android/GooglePlay:

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.indylan

News and updates

The testing phase - Intellectual Output 3 is now complete. Thank you to everyone who participated in our testing survey and gave us feedback! We have made changes to the app and fixed bugs following the internal and external testing phase, so your feedback counts.

The IO3 testing report has now been published on our website.

On our website you can also find a dedicated section on the <u>languages and people</u> of the IndyLan app, with videos and resources, news and updates, as well as a list of our <u>downloadable outputs</u>.

Remember, you can still give us feedback on the app via App Store/Google Play ratings, or by emailing info@indylan.eu

Dissemination and Events

Local Multiplier Events will take place in Scotland, Cornwall, Spain, Sápmi (Norway) and Finland.

Scotland (all events are online)

- 14th January: Tachartas cuir air bhog stuth Gàidhlig 4f Dihaoine 14mh Faoilleach. *Gaelic-only event. Register here.
- 21st January: IndyLan Applaunch in Scotland for Gaelic and Scots, + song performance. Information and registration here.

Cornwall (face-to-face event)

• 12th January: Launch of new Cornish language learning app - IndyLan. Conference Centre, Dupath farm. Register here.

Finland (online event)

• 20th January: IndyLan - Mobile Virtual Learning for Indigenous Languages Applaunch in Finland. Register here.

Norway (Face-to-face event)

• 15th January, Alta, Sápmi. For more information, contact saamicouncil@saamicouncil.net

Spain (face-to-face event)

This event will be confirmed soon - please have a look on our website: https://indylan.eu/news/ or contact asociacionmoviendote@gmail.com

Final Dissemination event





Our Final Dissemination Event and Official App Launch will take place online on Thursday 27th of January!

The event will include performances in all the languages of the app (Scots, Saami, Basque, Galician, Gaelic, Cornish).

Register here: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/indylan-app-launch-final-dissemination-event-tickets-238153973947

Our final newsletter will be out in February 2022, so stay tuned.

Read more about our project on the <u>Indylan Website</u>, available in 11 languages

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Download the phone app for iOS

Check out the language links in our LiveBinder for the indigenous languages in our project

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