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Trinity Long Room Hub, Trinity College Dublin

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

The CEFR Companion Volume with new descriptors: Uses and Implications for Language Testing and Assessment

08:30 – 09:00 **Registration**

09:00 - 09:30 **Welcome and Introduction** (Lorna Carson, Trinity College and Neus Figueras, EALTA)

09:30 – 11:00 **Session 1: Updates to the CEFR** (John de Jong, Language Testing Services)

Respondents: Elif Kantarcioglu (University of Bilkent) and Armin Berger (University of Vienna)

Open Floor for participants' questions and contributions

11:00 - 11:30 **Coffee Break**

11:30 – 13:00 **Session 2: The Mediation Scales** (Barry O'Sullivan, British Council)

Respondents: Dina Tzagari (Oslo and Akershus University College of Applied Sciences) and Spiros Papageorgiou (Educational Testing Service)

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13:00 - 14:00 **Lunch**

14:00-15:30 **Session 3: The Pluricultural and plurilingual Scales** (Vincent Folny, CIEP)

Respondents: Gudrun Erickson (University of Gothenburg) and Jamie Dunlea (British Council)

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15:30-15:45 **Coffee break and group formation**

15:45-16:45 **Group work**

17:00- 17:30 **Final discussion and looking forward**