**Program subject to change**

**THURSDAY 24 April 2025**

**9:00** Opening

**9:15–9:45** Torjer Olsen: *Sámi Centre at UiT* – On the strategic work in academia for Sámi languages and perspectives

**9:45–10:15** Trond Trosterud: *The history of Sámi language studies at UiT*

**10:30–11:00** Berit Merete Eskonsipo: *Renewal of the UiT “From the Beginning” Sámi language program*

**11:00–11:15** Lene Antonsen: *Sámi language at UiT from the perspective of teacher education*

**11:15–11:45** SSDN (Sámi Student Association of Northern Norway): *What SSDN offers for Sámi students*

**12:00–13:00** LUNCH

**13:15–14:00**  
Trond Trosterud and Lene Antonsen: *UiT and Sámi language technology.* Bring your computer if you want help.

**14:00–16:00**  
**Practical sessions:**

* Try out a Sámi VR game
* Create new podcasts (dialogues)
* Work on the *Njuike* transition-phase textbook
* Article writing

**16:00–20:00**  
Gathering at Árdna

**17:00** Dinner at Árdna

**After 17:00** Traditional Sámi team-based games (organized by SSDN) – continues after 20:00 as well

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**FRIDAY 25 April 2025**

**9:00–10:00** Niklas Labba: *Gáisi Language Centre – How to strengthen Sámi language in urban areas*

**10:00–12:00** HEI project closing and reporting

* Pigga Keskitalo: About the HEI project and follow-up after this meeting
* Ilona, Christina, Lene: What the HEI project has meant for our institutions
* Virpi Nurmela and Heli Järvenpää: Reporting and closing the HEI project
* Sigga-Maria Magga, Rauna Rahko-Ravantti, and Pigga Keskitalo: OKM (Ministry of Education) project (Sigga-Maria and Rauna via Teams)

**12:00** LUNCH