**HEI-SAMI Kick-off Workshop**

Thursday -Friday 12th-13th October 2023

Place: Rovaniemi, University of Lapland, Yliopistonkatu 8, 96300 Rovaniemi

Room A178 (A-Wing Faculty of Social Sciences)

**Goals of the kick-off workshop:**

Getting acquainted with the project members, Sami language teachers, researchers and students held in the University of Lapland, Finland. Invited guests attending. Presentation of the aims and tasks, deciding the methods of communication. Opening discussions. Starting preparations for next workshops. Sharing tasks and roles when working between the workshops.

**12th October, Thursday**

**8:45** Meeting at the main lobby of the University of Lapland (Yliopistonkatu 8)

**9** Coffee

**9:15-9:30** Welcome, *Vice-Rector in Research, Professor Soili Nystén-Haarala*

**9:30-9:45** Introductions, getting to know each other

**9:45-10** Presentation of the aims and tasks of the project, *Professor Pigga Keskitalo*

**10-12** Presentations of the partner universities

* **10-10:30** Presenting Sami language studies at the UoL, *Seniorlecturer, Dr. Erika Sarivaara*
* **10:30-11** Presenting studies at the Uit The Arctic University of Norway, *Professor Lene Antonsen, Seniorlecturer Inger Anne Gaup & Seniorlecturer Biret Merete Nystad Eskonsipo*
* **11-11:30** Presenting studies at the Umeå University, Vardduo, Doctoral student Charlotta Svonni
* **11:30-12** Presenting Sami language and Sami studies at the University of Helsinki, *Senior lecturer, Dr. Ilona Kivinen*

**12-13** Lunch, Felli restaurant

**13-14.45** Group working “Identifying common challenges and best practices of Sami language teaching in higher education”

* Group 1: Students
* Group 2: Teachers & researchers
* Group 3: Education leaders & policy makers

**14:00** Coffee

**14.45** Wrap-up of the day, all

**15-16** Walking tour in the University of Lapland

* Student union of University of Lapland, LYY
* Faculty of Social Sciences
* Library
* UArctic office
* Language centre
* Faculty of Art and Design

**16** Rovaniemi tour get-together for students

**18** Dinner Restaurant Hanki (Korkalonkatu 2)

**13th October, Friday**

**9** Coffee

**9-11** Presentations of the group work

**11** Discussion of forthcoming learning materials and handbook, next steps, research-based workshop online hosted by Umeå university, May 2024

**12-13** Lunch, Restaurant Petronella, F-Wing, Faculty of Art and Design

**13-15** Visit to FrostBit

**15-** Possibility to visit Arktikum

**13th – 14th October**

*Travelling home*