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Wednesday 26 September		Thursday 27 September	
Session 1 (Morning)	Seisean 2 (Afternoon)	Session 3 (Morning)	Session 4 (Afternoon)
Transitions*	SNSA*	Transitions*	Language and creative subjects
Building capacity in leadership*	SQA	Writing assignments N5/Higher	Writing assignments N5/Higher
Moderation	Ceumannan	Active Learning	Active Learning
Teaching subjects through Gaelic			

*Joint workshop with primary teachers

1. Writing assignment for learners and fluent speakers – at National 5 and Higher

Catriona MacPhee – Fluent

Eoghan Stewart – Learners

This workshop takes a broad overview of the new writing assignment, looking at how to integrate preparation into learning, effective contexts, target language, opportunities for development and how to surmount potential problems.

2. Ceumannan 5 – language games (practical session)

Emma Burrows

A look at language games and practical activities for Higher level.

Although this session will be based on Ceumannan 5, Aonad 2 (Slàinte & Sunnd) the games/activities will be suitable for pupils working on different levels/topics as well.

3. SQA

Alasdair Bauld and Jennifer McHarrie

SQA combined workshop with Alasdair Bauld (Qualifications Development Specialist – Gàidhlig) and Jennifer McHarrie (Qualifications Coordinator – Gaelic). Part 1 will focus on revisions to Higher Gàidhlig, Part 2 will focus on broader issues surrounding GME in Senior Phase.

4. Moderation

Ruairidh Macvicar (Fileanta)

Shonagh McLennan (LI)

The workshop will address Moderation in a Broad General Education, looking at how a comprehensive assessment activity should be planned, what effective learning intentions and success criteria are like, and what the moderation cycle is.

5. Active learning in secondary

Fiona MacNab

Looking at Gaelic and how pupils develop their language skills by working together in an active way.

6. Language and creative subjects

Chris Pendergast

Language, art and technology: the value of an interdisciplinary learning approach in Gaelic medium education

7. Teaching subjects through Gaelic

Catriona MacPhee

An opportunity to look at where we are now and to consider solutions to difficulties. In the second half of the workshop you will be able to collaborate with other teachers working in the same subjects as yourself.

Joint Workshops – Primary & High School

1. Transitions

Cathie Mary MacMillan

Cathy Mary MacMillan will share information on the transition project she did this year with Gaelic medium teachers in Lewis. Workshop participants will be able to work with other teachers in a group in order to choose and plan a topic which would be appropriate for their own pupils in a transition project.

2. Building capacity in leadership

Joan Esson and David Burgess - Education Scotland

The inspection publication, Quality and Improvement in Scottish Education 2012-2016 highlighted that staff in Gaelic Education are responding well to career-long professional learning (CLPL) which is focused on leadership in GME. Teachers of Gaelic Education are key to the success of Gaelic within the curriculum. This seminar will give you the opportunity to find out how SCEL's programmes and activities can assist with:

- staff as leaders continuing to positively influence Gaelic within their establishments
 - staff furthering their skills and qualifications as middle and senior leaders
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3. National Standardised Assessments

Donald A Macleod and Maeve MacKinnon

Measaidhean Coitcheann Nàiseanta airson Foghlam tron Ghàidhlig (MCNG) have been commissioned by the Scottish Government as part of the National Improvement Framework.

Online assessments have been developed to help identify children's progress in literacy and numeracy, providing diagnostic information to support teachers' professional judgement. All children and young people in Gaelic Medium Education (P1, P4, P7 and S3) will complete MCNG in literacy and numeracy through the medium of Gaelic.

This workshop will provide delegates with an insight into the MCNG: the rationale behind the assessments; the process of developing assessment questions; and an understanding of the diagnostic information generated by the system and how this can contribute to the wider assessment of children and young people.

The workshop will be delivered by Mr. Donald A Macleod, Outreach Manager, MCNG, Scottish Government and Mrs. Maeve Mackinnon, Senior Education Officer, Education Scotland.