



Conference of Official Languages Champions
Thursday, November 20, 2025 / 10:00 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. (EST)
AGENDA

10:00	Registration and networking <i>Online participants are asked to log in to the event as of 10:25 am.</i>
10:30	Opening remarks Brigitte Gibson , Chair of the Council of the Network of Official Languages Champions, Director General, Heritage Branch, Canadian Heritage
10:40	Keynote Address Isabelle Mondou , Deputy Minister, Canadian Heritage, and Champion of the Official Languages Community in the Federal Public Service
11:00	Réimaginer nos communications et le bilinguisme à l'ère de la machine qui parle Jérémie Séror , Full Professor, Research Chair in Technology-Mediated Language Learning and Artificial Intelligence, Official Languages and Bilingualism Institute, Faculty of Arts, University of Ottawa
12:00	Lunch, kiosks and networking Visit the exhibition hall or explore online tools and resources .
1:15	Leadership in Artificial Intelligence for a More Bilingual Public Service Panel moderated by Gaveen Cadotte , Assistant Secretary to the Cabinet, Public Service Renewal, Privy Council Office - Panelist: Vidya ShankarNarayan, Senior Assistant Deputy Minister, People and Culture, Office of the Chief Human Resources Officer, Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat - Panelist: Marc Brouillard, Chief Information Officer and Assistant Deputy Minister, Digital Services Branch, Public Services and Procurement Canada - Panelist: Daniel Quan-Watson, Retired Deputy Minister and CEO, and now President of Convergence Positive Consulting
2:15	Strengthening official languages leadership Activity moderated by Pierre Leduc , Assistant Commissioner, Policy and Communication, Office of the Commissioner of Official Languages
3:10	Closing remarks Brigitte Gibson , Chair of the Council of the Network of Official Languages Champions, Director General, Heritage Branch, Canadian Heritage