LC Agricultural Science	Development Group meeting #3: 8.11.24 Short description
Agenda item	Notes
Welcome	Previous minutes were agreed. No conflicts of interest declared.
Review of the evolving Rationale and Aims	The Development Group was presented with a copy of a draft Rationale and Aims reflecting discussions from the previous meeting. The group worked in small groups to consider the text and suggest further amendments or additions. Feedback was recorded by the Executive that will form the basis of a further draft.
Key Competencies	A draft of this section of the specification was provided to members of the Development Group. The group worked in small groups to consider the draft section on Key Competencies. Feedback was recorded by the Executive that will form the basis of a further draft.
Towards an articulation of structure	The Development Group worked in small groups to discuss and consider a structure for the draft specification for Leaving Certificate Agricultural Science. Feedback was recorded by the Education Officer.
Learning Outcomes	An overview was presented of the purpose of the scaffolding of Learning Outcomes in the specification, informed by research into the technical form of curriculum specifications. The Development Group were invited to consider guiding questions relating to Learning Outcomes ahead of the next meeting.
Next steps and reflections	The chair reflected on the work completed and thanked members for their attendance and contributions. NCCA executive will review the discussions and prepare draft materials for the next meeting.  Next meeting: 4 December 2024