

<b>LC Agricultural Science</b>	<b>Development Group meeting #1: 30.09.24</b>
	<b>Short description</b>
<b>Agenda item</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>Introduction for all Tranche 3 Development Groups</b>	A joint induction session was held for all development group nominees with an overview given of different aspects of NCCA's work: structures and processes, developing a curriculum specification, and roadmap and timelines.
<b>Welcome and introductions</b>	Nominees to the Development Group for Leaving Certificate Agricultural Science introduced themselves.
<b>Presentation and discussion on Draft Background Paper &amp; Brief</b>	NCCA Executive presented an overview of early insights from the Background Paper and Brief for the development of Leaving Certificate Agricultural Science as well as an overview of the current Leaving Certificate Agricultural Science landscape based on insights from school visits.
<b>Initial scoping of rationale and aims</b>	Some key questions in relation to developing the rationale and aims of Leaving Certificate Agricultural Science were discussed by the group.
<b>Next steps</b>	The chair reflected on the work completed and thanked members for their attendance and contributions. NCCA executive will review the discussions on the rationale and aims, and prepare a reading note and draft materials for the next meeting.  Next meeting: 16 October 2024