

LC Agricultural Science	Development Group meeting #6: 11.02.25 Short description
Agenda item	Notes
Welcome	Previous minutes were proposed and seconded. No conflicts of interest declared.
Draft unifying strand	The group considered a draft unifying strand for inclusion in the redeveloped Ag Science specification, taking into account continuity and progression from junior cycle, alignment with LC Biology , Chemistry , and Physics , and the specific unifying aspects of learning in Agricultural Science.
Review of draft structure and organising concepts	The group considered a redrafted structure for the LC Ag Science specification and the organising concepts within that structure.
Draft contextual strand	The group reviewed a draft contextual strand, including the strand overview, learning outcomes and associated detail to scaffold the learning outcomes in the 'students learn about' column, in line with the Technical form of curriculum specifications for subjects and modules in a redeveloped senior cycle .
Next steps and reflections	<p>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.</p> <p>Next meeting: 12th March 2025</p>