

# **The Cornish Language Revitalisation: Learning from the example of Trebiñu/Treviño**

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The region of Trebiñu or Treviño shows a number of similarities with Cornwall/Kernow regarding to language revitalisation. Trebiñu Enklabea belongs to the province of Burgos (Spain). Although Burgos is regarded as a main centre of the Spanish language and as a leader of ideological Spanish uniformism, Basque was spoken in Trebiñu until 1600s. For three centuries Spanish was the only language in the region. In 1975 a revival was initiated. Despite the Spanish-only politics of Burgos and the lack of need to speak Basque in any context, forty percent of the population of Trebiñu claim some competence in Basque. The success of the Basque revival in Trebiñu could provide many lessons to boost the Cornish Revival.