



THE STATE OF INTEGRATION

National Coordinators' Forum
Report by Erhard Hinrichs, NCF Chair



- See previous presentation by Dieter van Uytvanck as CLARIN ERIC CTO
- Role of NCF: act as interface between technical centers at the national level and relevant CLARIN ERIC committees



- Vertical and horizontal show cases (in cooperation with Martin Wynne)

Current state:

- with few exceptions, one vertical and one horizontal show case have been provided by all CLARIN ERIC members
- Selected show cases are featured on the CLARIN portal.



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(e.g. search for a language or a type of resource)

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Featured Resource

Czech National Corpus



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Showcases

Word Ties

People do not always stay in the place where they were born. The website "Migration in The Netherlands in the 20th century" presents maps that show the dispersion of people during the 20th...

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Searching multiple corpora

Try searching the aggregated results from numerous corpora:

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Featured blog

Using large-scale text collections for research

NeDiMAH, the Network of Digital Methods in the Arts and Humanities, recently organised a workshop in Würzburg on using large-scale text collections for research. Martin Wynne reports. I... [Read more](#)





- Need for further metadata curation has been widely recognized:
 - Formation of a national metadata/VLO task force in CLARIN-D and accompanying development work by CLARIN-D Centers Leipzig and MPI
 - See also Jan Odijk's recent memo on the VLO



- Further actions required:
- trans-border coordination of national curation efforts.
- involvement of large data centers is key here!
- availability of sufficient development cycles is crucial for solving the current shortcomings, rather than just identifying them.



- Issue first raised in advance of 2013 General Assembly Meeting
- Draft document prepared by DeSmedt, Hinrichs, and Odijk for discussion at the face-to-face NCF meeting in Mannheim in July 2014
- Discussion in Mannheim still rather preliminary.



- Current state: Issues of sustainability, load sharing, and financing are deemed critical.
- In view of recent developments at the CLARIN Center at the MPI Nijmegen, load sharing is a key issue.
- Further discussions will commence with the NCF meeting to be held at CAC 2014.



- First raised by the GA.
- Draft document has been prepared by Bente Maegaard, Steven Krauwer, and Martin Wynne with subsequent input from the NCF members.
- Final document will be presented to GA at the the 2014 to held in Tübingen in November.



- Program of invited and submitted papers under the auspices of the NCF
- NCF as program committee, with Jan Odijk serving as chair of the program committee for 2014
- Face-to-face NCF Meeting to decide on the CAC 2014 program
- Looking ahead: possibility of larger NCF involvement in future CACs



- Given annually to an outstanding young scientist or engineer
- In recognition of major contributions to language resource building, tool development, and knowledge sharing
- Prize: Certificate plus 500€ cash award



- Call for Nominations for 2014 yielded 4 excellent nominations
- Prize Award Ceremony at the CLARIN Annual Conference (this year: during the closing session tomorrow)



Thank you!

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