

Looking forward to User Involvement Activities

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Strategic priorities

- reaching consensus with national consortia on
 - the minimum annual UI activities
 - comprehensive recording of UI activities & measurement
- “tour de CLARIN” on the web
 - periodic highlights of a different national consortium, their resources, tools, services & user involvement activities
- sharing experience & know-how among national consortia
 - what works & what doesn't
 - easily usable reusable UI scenarios
 - training materials
- focused user surveys
 - select priority user groups
 - find out what resources, tools, training & support users need
- strategic alliances with relevant
 - infrastructures, associations & organisations
 - university programmes & lecturers
 - conference & summer school organisers

Priority 1: REACHING STUDENTS

- involvement in university curricula
 - [DigiLing](#) (Erasmus+, 6 institutions, on-line course development, just started)
 - [dariahTeach](#) (Erasmus+, 7 institutions, developing open-source, high quality, multilingual teaching materials for the digital arts & humanities)
 - [European Masters in Language & Communication Technologies](#) (Erasmus Mundus, 9 institutions, well established, very renowned)
- active presence at top summer schools
 - [ESSLLI](#) (biggest interdisciplinary summer school, over 25 years, many CLARIN researchers already active as lecturers)
 - [ESU in Digital Humanities](#) (one of the most important summer schools in DH)
 - [LancsSS](#) (biggest interdisciplinary summer school for corpus linguistics)
- add a student session track to the CLARIN annual conference

Priority 2: REACHING EARLY-STAGE RESEARCHERS

- introduce CLARIN master classes
 - sessions at major DH & SS events with CLARIN experts answer researchers' questions & recommend CLARIN approaches/tools/resources
- establish connections with relevant COST actions
 - ~40 relevant on-going actions with regular networking meetings, training schools & STSMs
- extend & promote the existing award format to DH & SS scholars who use CLARIN infrastructure in outstanding work

Priority 3: REACHING TRAINERS & SUPERVISORS

- workshops/seminars on new/key language tools & resources
 - for lecturers & researchers in & outside the field
 - e.g. 2 CLARIN PLUS workshops on parliamentary data & social media
- teacher seminars addressing deficitary topics
 - providing teacher training & teaching materials
- refreshment courses for language professionals
 - e.g. translators, language editors, journalists
- targeted seminars addressing under-serviced communities
 - e.g. diaspora, minorities, special needs

Ideas, suggestions & comments welcome!

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Looking forward to move from
possible & available to useful & used

