CLARIN Standards Committee
Meeting

• Eight participants from 7 consortia
The Committee discussed the roadmap towards the unification of the information on standards that CLARIN centres may or should be expected to use.

Context:
- Currently, lots of CLARIN-related documents on standards are available
- Currently, there is no procedure that defines what formats/standards CLARIN centres are supposed to support
Information on standards will be managed and offered:

- as a single resource,
- updated and re-evaluated by the Standards Committee and the other relevant bodies,
- with the results announced at the annual CLARIN conference.
Standards are going to be classified, among others:

• from the functional perspective,
• in terms of the extent to which CLARIN centres are expected to support them, and
• in terms of the target user group.
We expect this information

• to help users understand what conditions their data should meet,

• to be useful for centres to make sure that their offer is complete,

• to assist in establishing the interoperability guidelines for CLARIN, and

• to be helpful in assessing new project proposals.
• To reach this goal we need:
  – A formal procedure by which CLARIN support for these standards is implemented
  – Parties involved:
    • Standards Committee
    • Centres Committee
    • Board of Directors
  – A proposal for such a procedure will be first discussed on the mailing list of the Standards Committee