



# CLARIN ERIC STRATEGIC PLAN

## Overview

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# Overview of the strategy plan

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- Vision – eight pillars
- Mission
- Guiding principles
- Strategy for each pillar
- Risk assessment

# Vision – 8 pillars



- a. Coverage: access to all public language data
- b. Legal: for research no restrictions other than ethical
- c. Integration of data: metadata and content search over the whole data space
- d. Integration of services: combinable advanced tools
- e. Preservation: sustainable access to what is there
- f. Ease of access: no technical obstacles for HSS scholars
- g. Crossing borders: disciplines, countries, continents
- h. Sustainability: financial, technical, organisational

# Guiding Principles



- Separation of governance and operations
- Light coordination
- Aim at free and open access
- Countries free in what they do, but not how
- CLARIN ERIC will not own data but facilitate access
- Participation in CLARIN construction activities is open to others
- CLARIN will not duplicate but team up with those doing similar things

# The 8 pillars, goals



- a. Coverage: all EU+A states, all collections, access across borders
  - 3 year goal: 15 members
- b. Legal: light licensing, authorization and authentication, IPR
  - 3 year goal: all new material developed will be made available under the standard license template and all legacy material will be provided with proper, complete and consistent licenses. AA system fully operational in all launching member countries

# The 8 pillars cont.



- c. Integration of data: shared standards for metadata and data
  - standards action plan, tools for mapping, tools for curation; identify priority areas for cross border research  
3 year goal: coherent sets of data in good shape for research in cross-country/cross-lingual matters.
  
- d. Integration of services: standards for interoperability
  - interoperability, identify chainable services, work on showcases  
3 years: coherent set of convincing web services for specific research areas

# The 8 pillars cont.



- e. Preservation: depositing facilities, persistent identifiers
  - identify at least 1 centre per country
  - 3 years: all data and tools from funded projects deposited
  
- f. Ease of access: interfaces, support, training
  - KSI to support ease of access, awareness, training & support, curricula, centres of expertise; Portal targeting different audiences; Interfaces and visualization
  - 3 years: portal, awareness actions, 5 centres of expertise, first curriculum plans

# The 8 pillars cont.



- g. Crossing borders: bridges to other communities
  - 3 years: develop long term vision, start from existing collaborations; use language as vehicle to collaborate with other disciplines; inter RI, international collaboration; explore industrial collaboration models; explore collaboration with libraries
- h. Sustainability: secure future after initial 5 years, based on what happens inside and outside CLARIN
  - societal impact; review sustainability models; after 3 years vision and strategy, including success measures and plan
  - 5 years: the following 5 years should be guaranteed





Thank you for your attention