

STIMULATING KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE VIA TRANS-NATIONAL ACCESS

THE ELEXIS TRAVEL GRANTS AS A LEXICOGRAPHICAL USE CASE

PROBLEM

LEXICOGRAPHICAL LANDSCAPE IN EUROPE

- Heterogeneous
- Stand-alone lexicographic resources
- Incompatible data structures prohibit reuse
- (national) **isolation** of efforts
- Variation in level of expertise & resources



CHALLENGE

LACK OF

innovative, digital, transnational, data-driven approaches to **dictionaries** both as **tools & objects of research**.

BUT: how can we do something against this?



SOLUTION

CALLS FOR RESEARCH VISIT GRANTS

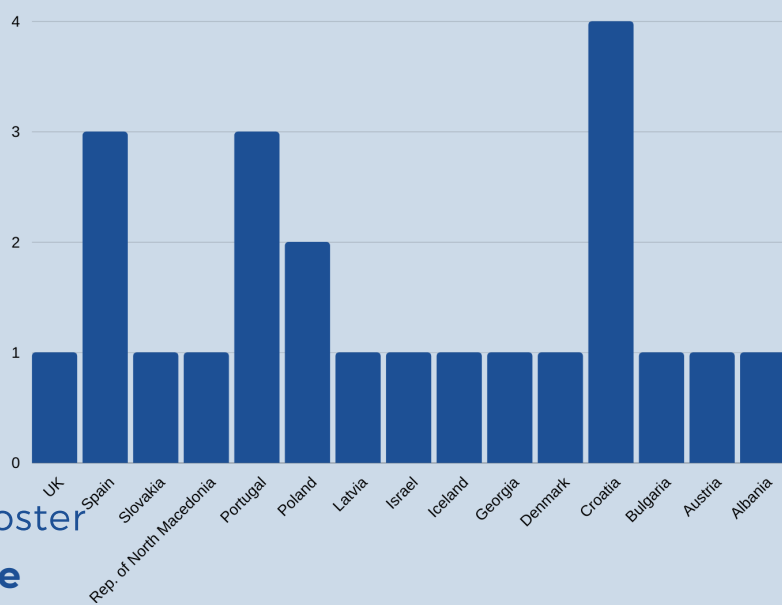
- Foster knowledge exchange & joint efforts
- Support for less(er) resourced languages
- Hosting institutions are connected to CLARIN (B&K centres)



RELEVANCE

SO THAT WE CAN...

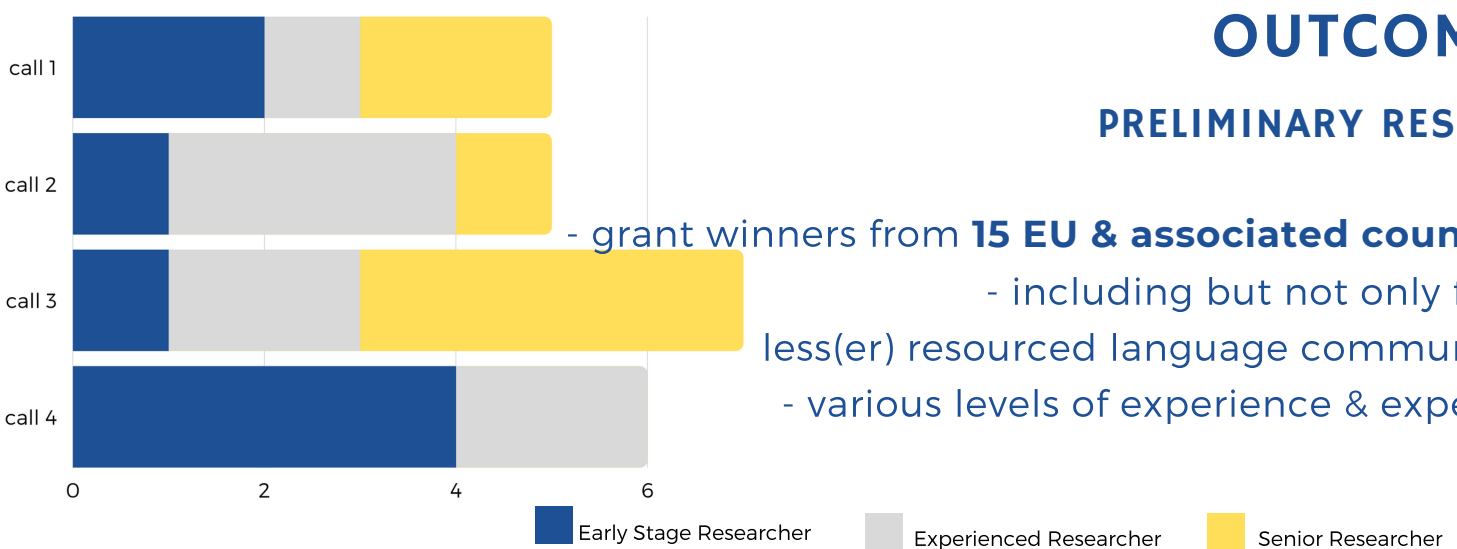
- spread the word of **CLARIN centres** to researchers in need of **tools, infrastructures & common standards** (snowball principle)
- **join forces** & break isolation
- create **impact** in working together & foster **cooperation** and **knowledge exchange**



OUTCOMES

PRELIMINARY RESULTS

- grant winners from **15 EU & associated countries**
- including but not only from less(er) resourced language communities
- various levels of experience & expertise



CONCLUSION

AND TAKE-AWAY MESSAGES

- Joint effort to reach out to researchers: **you are not alone!**
- Pushing further knowledge exchange & **create impact**
- **Support** for less(er) resourced language communities (tools/expertise/standards)

