

# State of the Infrastructure

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# Where do we stand? 1/4

24+3 countries

24 B-centres

K-centres

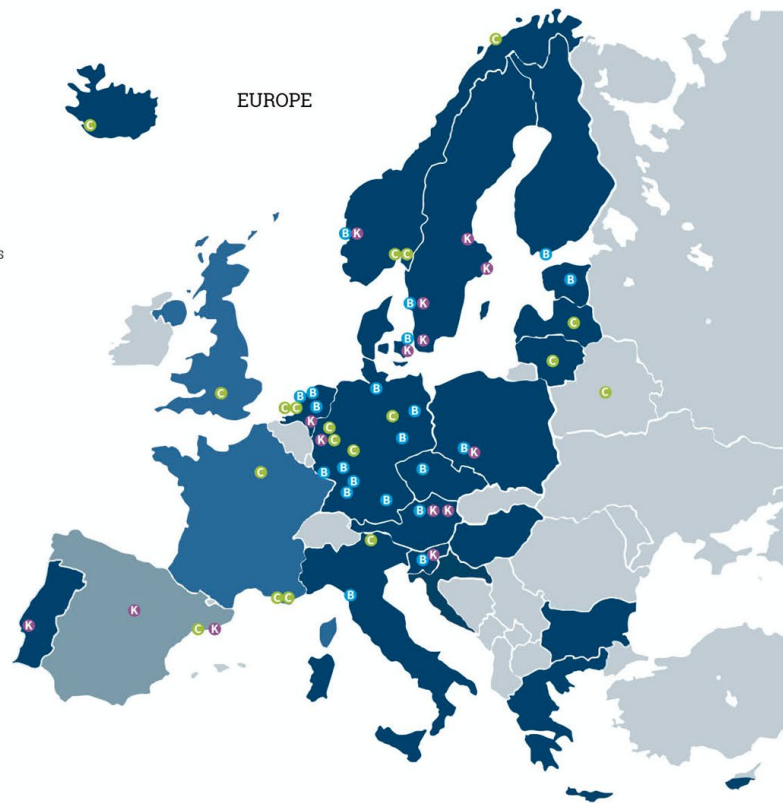
- increased coverage of topics
- inclusion in Tour de CLARIN

Website as channel for multiple audiences.

[www.clarin.eu/covid-19](http://www.clarin.eu/covid-19)



- ERIC members
- Observers
- Countries with participating centres
- B Centre Providing Data
- C Centre Providing Metadata
- K Knowledge Centre



# Where do we stand? 2/4

Reinforced collaboration in SSH cluster via project SSHOC

- Collaboration between all SSH research infrastructures; support for users of cultural data, language data, survey data
- Strategic themes:
  - Federation of resources at SSH level
  - Methodological frameworks for heterogeneous data, mixed methods, multimedia
  - Existing tools prepared for integration in the cloud
  - FAIR models for sensitive data
  - Innovative services for translation
  - Training and education for researchers and GLAM
  - Attention for harmonization of vocabularies
- CLARIN participation: Central team & 6 CLARIN nodes



# Where do we stand? 3/4

CLARIN Resources Families one of the strategic flagships:

- Collaboration across national consortia
- Model for improvement of metadata quality
- Alignment with disciplinary and multidisciplinary agendas involving comparative research across languages and regions

Recently launched initiatives:

- coordination project for improved CLARIN Research Families metadata curation; call for interest in small projects: <https://www.clarin.eu/content/clarin-resource-families-project-funding>; *shortcut*: <https://www.clarin.eu/funding>
- ParlaMint project: Towards Comparable Parliamentary Corpora; <https://www.clarin.eu/content/parlamint>



# Where do we stand? 4/4

## CLARIN Ambassador programme

Events aimed at uptake in a wide range of communities of use (partly in SSHOC)

- Webinars (e.g., on how to use tools for interview transcription)
- Tutorials (e.g. for librarians on when/how CLARIN resources can be used)
- Text mining hackathon: detection of disinformation (COVID-19, other)

## More opportunities for CLARIN funding

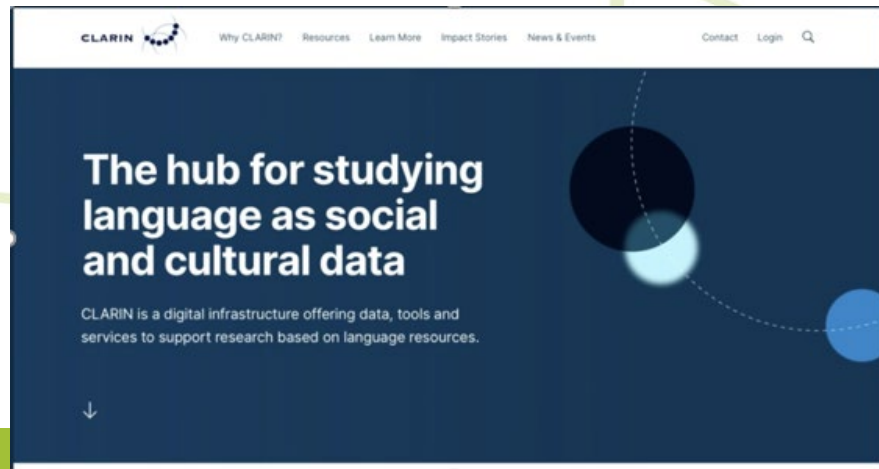
- CLARIN training suite
- CLARIN CLARIN Trainer Network Programme
- Support for virtual events

**Check out: <https://www.clarin.eu/funding>**



# Where do we want to go? 1/4

- Continuation of Ambassadors programme with more ambassadors
- More frequent interaction with members SSH expert panel
- Support capacity at CLARIN Office for virtual events
- New website
  - better geared towards the diversity of audiences
  - more easy to navigate
  - more contemporary look and feel
  - new section 'Impact stories'
  - sneak preview:





# Where do we want to go? 2/4

New Strategy 2021-2023 - Theme: *Language as social and cultural data*

Enhanced infrastructural support for research based on language materials

The position of CLARIN in the landscape is in part fueled by the ever increasing datafication of culture and society: more and more aspects in everyday life are captured as digital and machine-actionable data sets which are calling for a myriad of data science methods, including approaches geared towards the processing of language data, as well as guidelines for responsible data science practices.

More and more language data from the cultural heritage domain is becoming available in digital form, which increases the potential for supporting digital humanities agendas.



# Where do we want to go? 3/4

New Strategy 2021-2023 - Theme: *Language as social and cultural data*

Enhanced infrastructural support for research based on language materials

- Better structured knowledge infrastructure with strong focus on education and training and coordination among K-centres
- Development aligned with
  - the forefront of technical innovation and new methodological frameworks
  - the dynamics in the landscape of the European Open Science Cloud
- More alignment with (multi)disciplinary research agendas, collaboration with mission-driven research initiatives
- Further development of framework of Key Performance Indicators

# Where do we want to go? 4/4

- New composition BoD as of January 2021

Dr. Francesca Frontini (CNR/ILC):



- 10th CLARIN Annual Conference 2021 in Madrid?
- 10th Anniversary of CLARIN ERIC (February 2022)!



**Space separates the  
bodies, not the minds**

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**Desiderius Erasmus**