



# Wrapping up

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- Historical moment: First CLARIN ERIC conference ever
- Ca 95 participants from 22 countries, including all 9 CLARIN ERIC members
- Main theme: Integration
- Additional theme: reaching out to the users
- Rich programme, covering many different topics and dimensions

# Issues covered



- Integration plan
- Technical infrastructure
- Metadata
- Users
- Partner search
- Federated search
- Knowledge sharing
- Showcases
- Committee meetings

# Issues covered



- Integration plan:
  - Reference Manual needs to be revived:
  - Agree on our internal terminology
  - Involve users in integration
  - Behind schedule because survey not yet completed
- Technical infrastructure
  - Situation in member countries seems to be good
  - Define relationship with neighbouring initiatives
- Metadata
  - Formulate metadata policy

# Issues covered



- Users
  - Walk hand-in-hand rather than patronizing them
  - Managing expectations
  - Need to set up committee
- Partner search
  - Need to stimulate cross-border initiatives
- Federated search
  - Hard problem, no guarantee for success
  - 1, 2 or 9 gearboxes
  - Division of labour vs creating interdependencies

# Issues covered



## Knowledge sharing

- Need to set up committee
- Mobility of people important
- Showcases
  - Lots of inspiring examples, but strategy needed, based on potential impact and feasibility

# Issues covered



- Committee meetings
  - NCF: CLARIN Agreements underway, resources survey detached from CA, new template to be provided
  - SCCTC & CAC: New centre requirements document & overview of (candidate) centres underway
  - Legal: Kickoff
  - Standards: Kickoff

# What's next



## Items for the 2013 programme

- The website:
  - Technical hosting contract signed, migration to be completed Jan 1 2013
  - Editorial board being set up
- Committees to be established:
  - User outreach
  - KSI



# What's next



- Reference manual: editorial board will be established
- Integration plan: elaborated on basis of survey, in close consultation with national coordinators
- Showcase plan: elaborated in close consultation with national coordinators

# Meetings



- Nov 20: Scientific Advisory Board
- Nov 20: General Assembly
- Nov 21: National Coordinators Forum
- Committee meetings
- Possibly thematic workshops

# CLARIN conference 2013



- Expressions of interest to host it invited
- Autumns 2013? Maybe co-located with SAB meeting to present our results
- Probably with internal committee meetings
- Format & possible partnerships still open

# Open floor



- Your conclusions, observations, disappointments
- New ideas, short or long term
- Issues that need to be included in our agenda
- ....