

Legal and Ethical Issues

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Handling legal and ethical issues is important

- IPR – copyright etc (legislation differs over the countries)
- Privacy (GDPR etc.)

Therefore, **CLARIN has a Committee for Legal and Ethical Issues**

<https://www.clarin.eu/governance/legal-issues-committee>

CLIC main tasks

- to **prepare and publish analyses** related to legal and ethical issues concerning CLARIN activities;
- to organise and participate at **competency building events** (seminars, hackathons, etc.) relating to legal and ethical issues concerning CLARIN activities. The Chair may ask the CLARIN Office for assistance in organising events;
- to collect, consolidate and prepare for publication in a single place the findings and recommendations related to legal and ethical issues;
- to **maintain the set of license templates** supported by CLARIN and adapt them to new developments within or outside CLARIN;
- to develop and implement procedures for the discussion and adoption of new **recommendations for dealing with legal and ethical issues**;

CLIC Main tasks (cont.)

- to liaise closely with the Standing Committee for CLARIN Technical Centres in order to ensure that our legal and ethical issues policy and its technical implementation are in line;
- to ensure harmonisation of legal and ethical policies between CLARIN ERIC and related initiatives such as (but not restricted to) DARIAH and other sister SSH infrastructures, META Alliance, etc.;
- to publish and promote the legal and ethical policies adopted by CLARIN;
- to follow the ongoing debates on legal and ethical issues at EU and national level, and to report on this to the BoD;
- to make an annual work plan;
- to advise the Board of Directors in all legal and ethical issues.

Legal Information Platform

<https://www.clarin.eu/content/legal-information-platform>

The platform aims to introduce researchers with basic notions related to the legislative and licensing framework in Europe on Copyright and Data Protection:

- [Introduction to Copyright and Related Rights](#)
- [Licensing Practice](#)
- [Personal Data Protection](#)

CLARIN licensing framework

<https://www.clarin.eu/content/clarin-licensing-framework>

All CLARIN resources and services are offered according to formal legal conditions and terms, which include

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- the [end-user licenses](#) further specifying for each resource the access conditions
 - [CLARIN PUB](#) ("public use")
 - [CLARIN ACA](#) ("academic use")
 - [CLARIN RES](#) ("restricted use")
- the [deposition agreements](#) that are signed by resource providers when depositing a resource to a CLARIN centre.

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