

The CLARIN Agreement

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Excerpts from the CLARIN ERIC statutes

- <https://www.clarin.eu/content/clarin-eric-statutes>
- The CLARIN ERIC statutes specify that the members' contribution consists of a fee (Art.6.2(a)) and a list of other contributions (Art.6.2 (d)-(m)).
- Art. 6.5 states: “A member shall empower its representing entity or an entity representing the national consortium to carry out the obligations referred to in Article 6.2(a) and (d) to (m). CLARIN ERIC shall enter into a CLARIN Agreement with that entity in order to lay down the conditions and specifications under which the obligation shall be fulfilled or the contribution shall be made.”

CLARIN Agreement template

https://office.clarin.eu/v/CE-2018-1329-CLARIN-Agreement-Template_2019.docx

Agreement between CLARIN ERIC and the member consortium

- Covers the part of the contribution which is not the fee, i.e. the in-kind contribution
- Period covered, e.g. the funding period, 2 years or...
- Contribution to the overall and specific goals and obligations
 - Promise to act in accordance with the statutes (Art. 2.2 and 6.2)
 - Lists national consortium and national coordinator
 - Lists specific national contributions
 - Coordinated by CLARIN ERIC
 - Coordinated locally, compliant with CLARIN ERIC

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Contributions coordinated by CLARIN ERIC

- a) Data and service centres, at least one type B centre
- b) Access: open to all researchers and students in member countries through authentication
- c) User Authentication and Authorisation system
- d) Knowledge sharing infrastructure incl. K-centres
- e) Membership of CLARIN ERIC committees and any other contribution lending itself for coordination

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Contributions coordinated at the national level

- a) Enhancements and improvements of existing resources, tools and services
- b) Creation of new resources, tools and services
- c) Measures to promote the adoption and adherence of CLARIN standards in national programmes and projects
- d) Measures to create a knowledge sharing infrastructure at the national level
- e) Measures for uptake by researchers
- f) Any other contribution relevant to the goals of CLARIN

The CLARIN Agreement for observers

- Same agreement template
 - What is the difference between members and observers?

Agreements with third parties

- An ERIC is a consortium consisting of countries
- However
 - Statutes Art. 18
- CLARIN can also enter into an agreement with an institution or a region in a non-member country.
Statutes: "In cases where the Board of Directors deems it beneficial for CLARIN ERIC..."
 - E.g. CLARIN has an agreement with CMU in the USA.
 - In such cases an agreement is made and signed by both parties, specifying the specific contributions.
- The fee for observers and for third parties (Art. 18) is the same: the lowest fee.

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