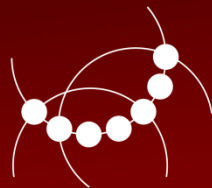


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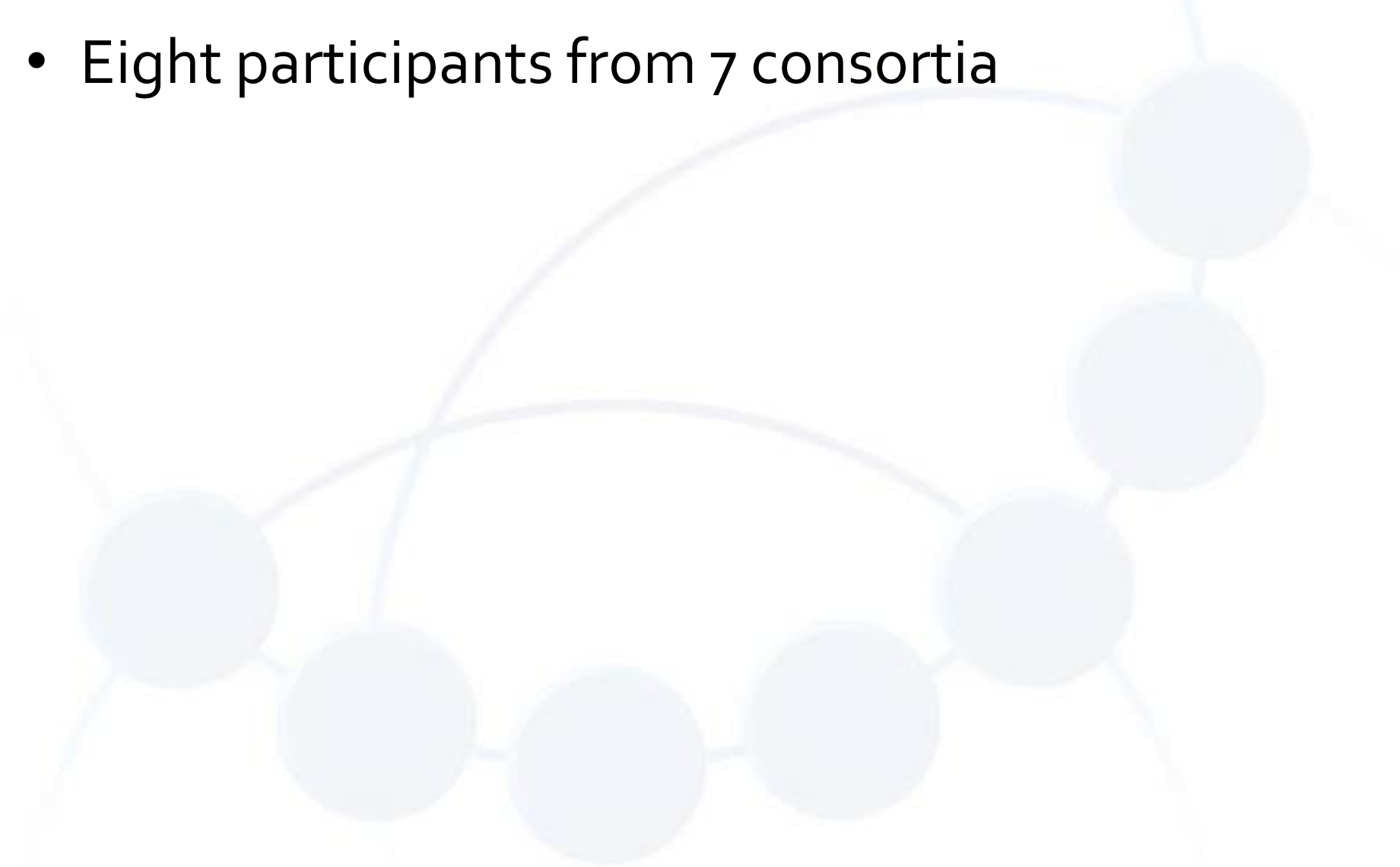


CLARIN Standards Committee





- Eight participants from 7 consortia





The Committee discussed the roadmap towards the unification of the information on standards that CLARIN centres may or should be expected to use.

Context:

- Currently, lots of CLARIN-related documents on standards are available
- Currently, there is no procedure that defines what formats/standards CLARIN centres are supposed to support



Information on standards will be managed and offered:

- as a single resource,
- updated and re-evaluated by the Standards Committee and the other relevant bodies,
- with the results announced at the annual CLARIN conference.



Standards are going to be classified, among others:

- from the functional perspective,
- in terms of the extent to which CLARIN centres are expected to support them, and
- in terms of the target user group.



We expect this information

- to help users understand what conditions their data should meet,
- to be useful for centres to make sure that their offer is complete,
- to assist in establishing the interoperability guidelines for CLARIN, and
- to be helpful in assessing new project proposals.



- To reach this goal we need:
 - A formal procedure by which CLARIN support for these standards is implemented
 - Parties involved:
 - Standards Committee
 - Centres Committee
 - Board of Directors
 - A proposal for such a procedure will be first discussed on the mailing list of the Standards Committee