

DH COURSE REGISTRY



The **DH Course Registry** has been relaunched and will be further developed and maintained as a joint effort of the European research infrastructures CLARIN ERIC and DARIAH-EU.



TOUR DE CLARIN

Tour de CLARIN is a new CLARIN ERIC initiative which highlights national consortia in order to increase their visibility, reveal the richness of the CLARIN landscape and display the full range of activities throughout the network. In 2017 outstanding resources, tools, events and researchers from Finland, Sweden, Austria and the Netherlands were presented.

VIDEOLECTURES

With the aim of promoting science, exchanging ideas and fostering knowledge sharing, CLARIN ERIC has partnered with VideoLectures.NET, an award-winning free and open access educational videolectures repository. In 2017 **CLARIN's channel** on VideoLectures gave access to 43 video recordings and slides from six CLARIN's workshops, tutorials and other events to an expanding network of researchers, students and the general public.

CLARIN PUBLICATIONS

Among the research output for 2017 one of the most salient publications is the book **CLARIN in the Low Countries** describing the development of the CLARIN research infrastructure in the Netherlands and in Flanders (the Dutch-speaking part of Belgium). Odijk, J. and van Hessen, A. (eds.) CLARIN in the Low Countries. London: Ubiquity Press.

CLARIN-PLUS

CLARIN-PLUS, the H2020-funded project coordinated by CLARIN ERIC that started on 1 September 2015, was completed in 2017. The project successfully met its goals to consolidate and strengthen the CLARIN infrastructure in the following areas: central technical hub, central office, partnerships with other infrastructures, governance and outreach.

CLARIN in a nutshell

- Name** CLARIN is short for "Common Language Resources and Technology Infrastructure".
- Vision** All digital language resources and tools from all over Europe and beyond are accessible through a single sign-on online environment for the support of researchers in the humanities and social sciences.
- Mission** Create and maintain an infrastructure to support the sharing, use and sustainability of language data and tools for research in the humanities and social sciences.

Value proposition

CLARIN makes digital language resources available to scholars, researchers, students, and citizen-scientists from all disciplines, especially in the humanities and social sciences, through single sign-on access. CLARIN offers long-term solutions and technology services for deploying, connecting, analysing and sustaining digital language data and tools. CLARIN supports scholars who want to engage in cutting edge data-driven research, contributing to a truly multilingual European Research Area.

Governance

The **General Assembly** represents the members of CLARIN ERIC and is the highest decision-making body of CLARIN ERIC. It is assisted by an international **Scientific Advisory Board**. The day-to-day management is in the hands of the **Board of Directors** chaired by the **executive director** Prof. Franciska de Jong and supported by the **CLARIN Office**.

The largest effort towards the further integration of data, tools and expertise stems from the activities in the national consortia. The **National Coordinators' Forum** is responsible for the coordination of the collaboration across countries.

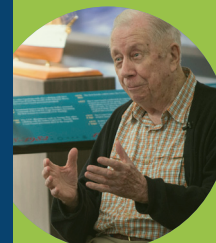
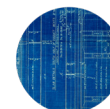
Various **committees and working groups**, as well as regular workshops and conferences bring together experts from the CLARIN community to discuss and solve problems of common interest.

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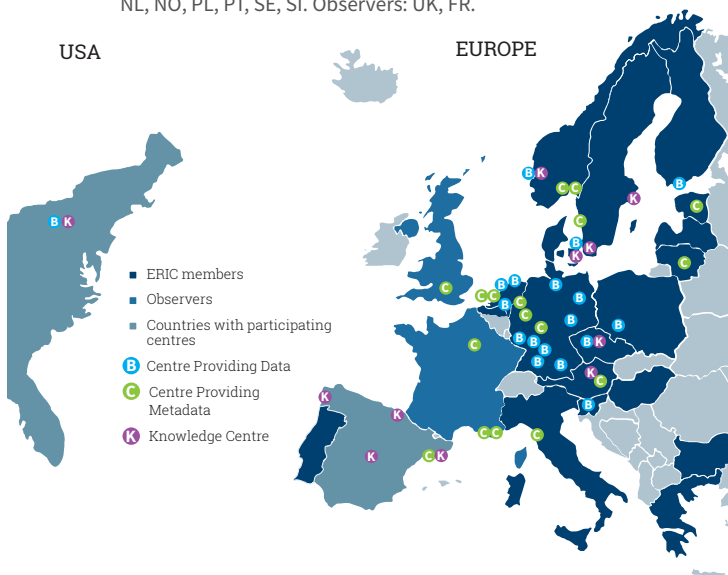


ANNUAL REPORT 2017



CLARIN ERIC MEMBERS

France joined CLARIN ERIC as an observer. At the end of 2017 the total number of **members and observers** was 21. Members: AT, BG, CZ, DE, DK, DLU, EE, FI, GR, HU, IT, LT, LV, NL, NO, PL, PT, SE, SI. Observers: UK, FR.



ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2017

18-20 September 2017, Budapest, Hungary

The **Annual Conference** was organised by CLARIN ERIC in collaboration with the Research Institute for Linguistics of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences. The conference was attended by 167 participants, authors of accepted papers, members of national consortia, representatives of CLARIN centres as well as representatives from partner organizations.

The **CLARIN Bazaar** once again proved to be a lively addition to the conference as an opportunity to meet people, find out about their work, exchange ideas and ignite future collaboration.



EVENTS

In terms of the number of **events** 2017 was the busiest year to date. A total of 160 events, such as summer schools, workshops, tutorials, seminars and masterclasses, were offered throughout the network with a total of 5000 participants. The highlights include four workshops:



- *Working with Parliamentary Records* (Sofia, Bulgaria) addressed the challenges of archiving, structuring, synchronizing, annotating and visualizing the historical and contemporary big, multimodal, digital data and metadata from the parliaments
- *Creation and Use of Social Media Resources* (Kaunas, Lithuania) explored the possibilities of social media resources and natural language processing tools for researchers from a wide range of digital humanities and social science disciplines
- *Facilitating the Creation of National Consortia: Repositories* (Prague, Czech Republic) aimed at sharing experience and know-how about development, deployment and sustainability of service repository systems
- *Facilitating the Creation of National Consortia: User Involvement* (Helsinki, Finland) aimed at sharing ideas and good practices for reaching out to new users of CLARIN services.

TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENTS

CLARIN CENTRES

Four **B-centres** were successfully reassessed. By the end of 2017 the number of certified B-centres was 18 and the total number of registered centres was 43.

FEDERATED IDENTITY

The Service Provider Federation (**SPF**) was joined by 5 countries: France, Greece, Hungary, Lithuania, Portugal and Carnegie Mellon University, bringing the total number of organisations that can login to 1700.

VIRTUAL LANGUAGE OBSERVATORY (VLO)

Several new versions were launched. The improved functionality ranges from sophisticated facet value filtering over better semantic mapping to the inclusion of availability information.

FEDERATED CONTENT SEARCH (FCS)

An improved version of the distributed search protocol was published, including support for more powerful queries. In addition a new version of the content search engine was released.

KNOWLEDGE SHARING

The number of certified nodes in the Knowledge Sharing Infrastructure (**K-centres**) has gone up from seven to nine in 2017 with more applications in the pipeline. CLARIN Mobility Grants were awarded to eight researchers for sharing of expertise across European countries.

STEVEN KRAUWER AWARD

The 2017 **Steven Krauwer Award** for CLARIN Achievements was awarded to Paul Meurer (Uni Research Computing, Norway). In his work for CLARINO, Paul has made significant contributions on several dimensions that extend our understanding of descriptive, mathematical, and computational linguistics.



FINANCES

BALANCE 31 December	2017	2016
<i>Assets</i>		
Fixed assets		
equipment	€9.261	€2.906
Current assets		
receivables	€565.532	€392.302
bank accounts	€1.477.357	€1.212.961
Total Assets	€2.052.150	€1.608.169
<i>Equity and liabilities</i>		
capital and reserves	€1.458.438	€1.048.251
current liabilities	€593.712	€559.918
Total Equity and liabilities	€2.052.150	€1.608.169
PROFIT and LOSS	2017	2016
<i>Income</i>		
membership fees	€1.096.369	€970.983
projects/other	€80.041	€13.119
Total Income	€1.176.410	€984.102
<i>Expenditures</i>		
personnel costs	€510.344	€457.022
travel	€50.577	€52.291
other	€205.302	€235.838
Total Expenditures	€766.223	€745.151
RESULT	€410.187	€238.951

The accounts for the participation by CLARIN ERIC and other CLARIN nodes in projects funded under EU programmes are not included in this overview.