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# European Language Grid Workshop Nederland

Vincent Vandeghinste NCC lead Nederland



14.00 uur	Welkom	Vincent Vandeghinste (INT)
14.05 uur	Introducing the European Language Grid	Georg Rehm (DFKI)
14.35 uur	Demonstratie van de ELG, met focus op het Nederlands	Vincent Vandeghinste (INT)
15.00 uur	Vraag- en antwoordsessie en discussie	
15.10 uur	Pauze	
15.25 uur	Taalmaterialen voor het Nederlands	Bob Boelhouwer (INT)
15.35 uur	<ul> <li>Presentaties van verschillende bedrijven (3)</li> <li>EDIA (Mark Breuker)</li> <li>Telecats (Arjan van Hessen)</li> <li>Y.digital (lan Fitzpatrick)</li> </ul>	Oele Koornwinder ( <u>NOTaS</u> )
16.25 uur	Vraag- en antwoordsessie en discussie	



#### **European Language Grid: Broad Overview**

Prof. Dr. Georg Rehm (DFKI GmbH, Germany) Coordinator ELG, Co-coordinator ELE

03-12-2021 ELG NCC Workshop Netherlands https://www.european-language-grid.eu https://www.european-language-equality.eu

# **Multilingualism in Europe**

- Multilingualism is at the heart of the European idea
- 24 EU languages they all have the same status
- Dozens of regional and minority languages as well as languages of immigrants and trade partners
- Many economic, social and technical challenges:
  - The Digital Single Market needs to be multilingual
  - Cross-border, cross-lingual, cross-cultural communication
  - Fragmentation of the LT market and landscape (including availability of LTs and LRs)







#### META FORUM 2010

#### T<sub>4</sub>ME

#### T4 ME

EU-funded project (Seventh Framework Programme) working on technologies for the Mul'lingual European Informa'on Society

#### META META-NET

2010

ELG

Established in 2010, META-NET is a network of Excellence consising of 60 research centres from 34 countries, building the technological founda' ons of a mul'lingual European informa'on society

#### META-FORUM 2010

"Challenges for Mul'lingual Europe" (November 17/18, 2010)

META-NORD

METANET4U METANETAU & EU-funded project (ICT PSP) to enhance the European

EU-funded (ICT PSP)





#### CRACKER

EU-funded project CRACKER (Horizon2020) pushing towards an improvement of MT research in terms of efficiency and effectiveness (2015 - 2017)

#### Cracking the Language Barrier Federation

Founded in 2015, the federation has been assembling European research and innovation projects as well as all related community organisations working on multilingual technologies

#### META-FORUM 2015

Conference "Technologies for the Multilingual Digital Single Market" (Riga – April 27, 2015)

#### Strategic Agenda for the Multilingual Digital Single Market (Version 0.5)

Launch of the Strategic Agenda for the Multilingual Digital Single Market titled "Technologies for Overcoming Language Barriers towards a truly integrated European Online Market" (April 2015)

#### Riga Summit on the Multilingual

Digital Single Market Summit "Shape the future of the multilingual digital single market" (April 27-29,2015)

#### "Language Equality in the Digital Age"

Workshop on "Language Equality in the Digital Age", commissioned by the EU Parliament's Science and Technology Options Assessment Committee (STOA) (January 2017)

META FORUM 2017

META<sup>=</sup> FORUM 2019

Cacking the Language Barrier

#### "Language equality in the digital age: Towards a Human Language Project"

Launch of the study on "Language equality in the digital age: Towards a Human Language Project". commissioned by the EU Parliament (March 2017)

#### META-FORUM 2017

Conference "Towards a Human Language Project" (Brussels - November 13/14, 2017)

#### Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda (V1.0)

Launch of the Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda titled "Language Technologies for Multilingual Europe – Towards a Human Language Project" (December 2017)

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AI4EU

#### 2017 2013 2015 2016 2014 2018 "State of the Art of Machine Translation -Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda

(Version 0.9) Launch of the Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda titled "Language as a Data Type and Key Challenge for Big Data" (July 2016)

#### Conference "Beyond Multilingual Europe"

(Lisbon - July 4/5, 2016)







ELG Final Proposal Submission Final submission on Feb. 20, 2018







2019-2022







#### CESAR EU-funded project (ICT PSP) functioning as a part of META-NET to standardise language resources and tools (2011 - 2013)

Baltic and Nordic countries (2011 - 2013)

Linguistic Infrastructure (2011 - 2013)

2011

2012

META-FORUM 2011 Conference "Solutions for Multilingual Europe" (Budapest - June 27/28, 2011)



Current Challenges and Future Opportunities" META NORD Project to establish an open linguistic infrastructure in the Workshop on "State of the Art of Machine Translation". commissioned by the EU Parliament (December 2013) META-SHARE

META FORUM 2012

Conference "A Strategy for Multilingual Europe"

Release of 32 volumes on 31 languages, revealing

that there is a severe threat of digital extinction

META-FORUM 2012

(December 2012)

(Brussels - June 20/21, 2012)

for at least 21 European languages

META-NET White Papers

Initiated in 2013, META-SHARE has functioned as an open META-FORUM 2016 and secure network of repositories for sharing and exchanging language data, tools and services

Strategic Research Agenda for Multilingual Europe 2020 Launch of the Strategic Research Agenda for Multilingual Europe 2020 (January 2013)

META-FORUM 2013 Conference "Connecting Europe for New Horizons" (Berlin -September 19/20, 2013)





# EUROPEAN LANGUAGE GRID



1. Establish the ELG as the primary Language Technology platform and market place in Europe to tackle the fragmentation of the European LT landscape.



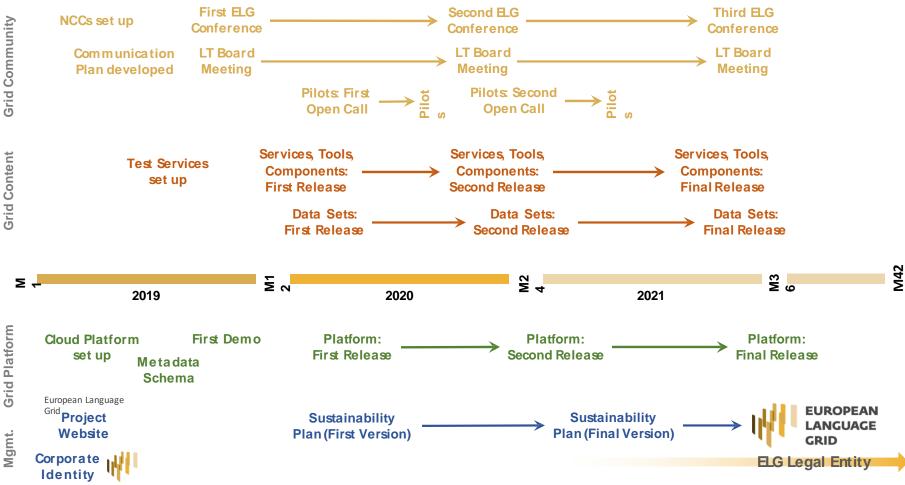
- 2. ELG as a platform for commercial and non-commercial, industry-related LTs (functional and non-functional).
- 3. Enable the European LT community to upload services and data sets, to deploy them and to connect with, and make use of those resources made available by others.
- 4. Enable businesses to grow and benefit from scaling up.

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5. Unleash enormous potential for innovation.







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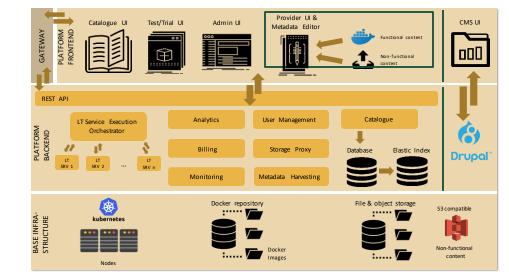
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# **Current State of Play (December 2021)**



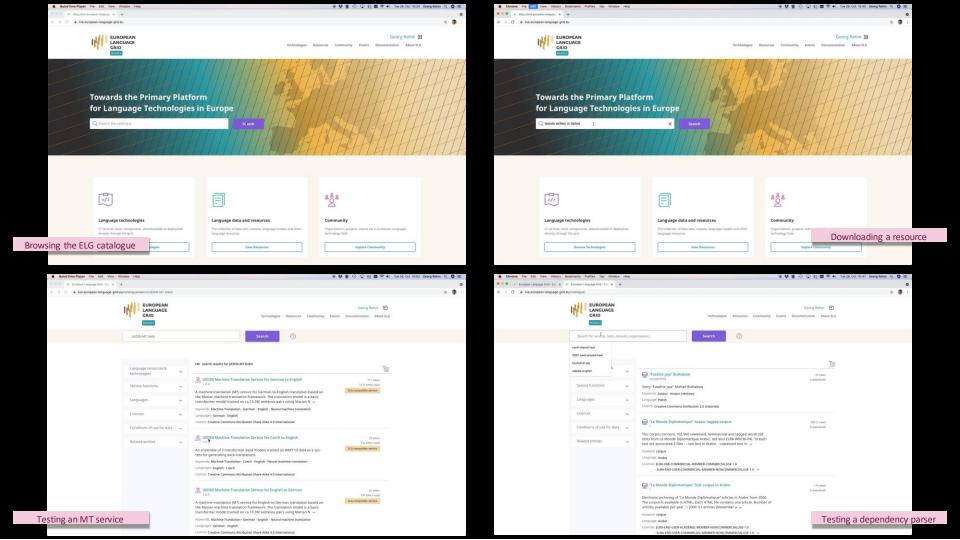
#### Release 2 (Dec. 2021):

- 3626 corpora and data sets
- 477 functional services and tools
- 964 lexical/conceptual resources
- 27 lang. descriptions, grammars, models
- 1789 organisations (research organisations, companies)



Users can connect to the ELG cloud platform via ELG APIs, remote APIs, ELG GUI, Python SDK, download of containers or source code.

- European Language Grid • All layers built with robust scalable, reliable, widely used technologies
  - Docker containers for all services and applications which comprise the ELG platform
  - Kubernetes for container orchestration ability to scale with the growing demand and supply of resources
  - Laying the foundations for interoperable data and services spaces



# Using ELG Services – it's really very simple!

European Language Grid (ELG) Serverstandort: Europa

Deutsches Forschungszentrum für

Künstliche Intelligenz (DFKI)

Konzeptionelle Grundlagen

Wissenschaftscommunity

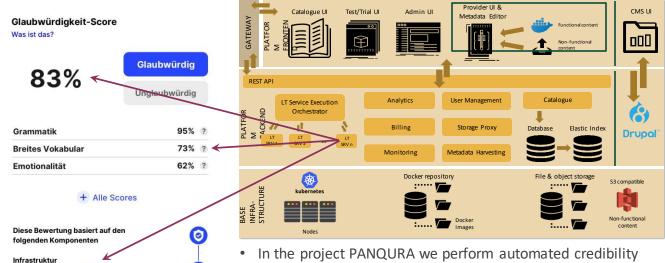
Implementierung

ommen Kulturgutscheine



Jugendliche in Spanien einen Kulturgutschein. Alle, schein in Höhe von 400 Euro von der Regierung länger können damit keine Tickets für Stierkämpfe European Language Grid

nahmen, die die Regierung in den cheine sollen der Kultur- und Veranstaltungsbranche während der Corona-Lockdowns zu erholen. Nach



- In the project PANQURA we perform automated credibil assessment of online content.
  - The corresponding credibility assessment tool is hosted in ELG and can be called through the public ELG API.
  - The service's response is exposed to the user in this specific example clearly indicating the source of the service and also where the server is located, which is very important to users in the credibility assessment use case.

# **Stakeholders and Users**

#### Companies that

- ... develop Language Technologies
- ... integrate Language Technologies
- ... *purchase* Language Technologies **Universities and research centres** that
- ... develop Language Technologies
- ... use Language Technologies



META-FORUM 2019 (8/9 October) – Brussels, Belgium

- Public administrations that *purchase* or *use* Language Technologies
- Other organisations (e.g., NGOs) that *purchase* or *use* Language Technologies
- Funding agencies that support the development of Language Technologies

#### Stakeholders and Users and Collaborators

- ELG Open Calls: 15 pilot projects
- ICT-29b research and innovation projects
- ELE European Language Equality
- AI4EU European AI on demand platform
- Other related projects: Elexis, Lynx, MeMAD, CEF INEA projects (MAPA, NTEU etc.), OpenGPT-X, NFDI4DataScience etc.
- Core networks: META-NET, LT Innovate
- Additional initiatives: CLAIRE, AI PPP, ELRC, ECSPM, EFNIL, BDVA, NPLD, CLARIN, W3C, NGI, RDA, EOSC, OpenAIRE etc.



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# **Community: NCCs and LTC**

#### 32 National Competence Centres (NCCs)

- Strong international network of national networks to broaden ELG's reach, identify content for the ELG and interest companies in using the ELG.
- Main goal: support the mission of the ELG project.

European LT Council (LTC) (work in progress)

- A pan-European body, in which strategic LT-related matters
   can be discussed and coordinated.
   European Language Grid
   European Language
- Main goal: represent and support European LT community.



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## **META-FORUM Conference Series**

- META-FORUM 2022 June 08-10, Brussels, Belgium Save the date!
- META-FORUM 2021 November 15-17, virtual conference Using the European Language Grid
- META-FORUM 2020 December 01-03, virtual conference Piloting the European Language Grid
- META-FORUM 2019 October 08/09, Brussels, Belgium
  - Introducing the European Language Grid
- META-FORUM 2017 November 13/14, Brussels, Belgium Towards a Human Language Project
- META-FORUM 2016 July 04/05, Lisbon, Portugal

**Beyond Multilingual Europe** 

META-FORUM 2015 – April 27, Riga, Latvia

Technologies for the Multilingual Digital Single Market META-FORUM 2013 – September 19/20, Berlin, Germany

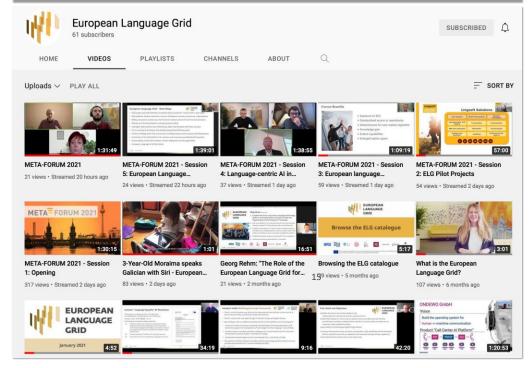
Connecting Europe for New Horizons

META-FORUM 2012 – June 20/21, Brussels, Belgium

A Strategy for Multilingual Europe META-FORUM 2011 – June 27/28, Budapest, Hungary Solutions for Multilingual Europe

META-FORUM 2010 – November 17/18, Brussels, Belgium Challenges for Multilingual Europe All META-FORUM 2020 and META-FORUM 2021 sessions are available on the European Language Grid YouTube channel:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCarEHmsWT2JsIcvvWkbhL4A





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#### **European LT Industry in the ELG**

# European Language Grid: Sustainable OperaTonal Model & Legal EnTty

- ELG is supposed to be a long-term, sustainable initiative a legal entity is needed.
- The technical and operational requirements high availability and performance, SLAs, billing, support etc. create non-trivial costs: hosting; bandwidth; ELG team; legal; etc.
- We've identified several ways and approaches of covering the costs on a long-term basis.
- Establish consensus for a sustainable operational model.
- Options: a) for-profit or b) not-for-profit company, c) association, d) foundation
- Business Model Canvas prepared
- First set of approx. 20 products defined
- Nexteupeemarket validation of the product ideas
- Q1/Q2 2022: Establish legal entity



# **Open Calls for Pilot Projects**

Two open calls for pilot projects

- · **Open Call #1:** 03/04 2020
- **Open Call #2:** 10/11 2020

Pilot projects shall

- Type A: broaden ELG's portfolio or
- Type B: demonstrate usefulness of ELG

Up to €200,000 per project

Approx. €2,000,000 FSTP in total

Available in Open Call #1: 1.3M€

Available in Open Call #2: 585k€

Projecteduration: 9-12 months

Eligibility: SMEs, research organisations

# Open Call #1 – StaTsTcs

110 project proposals evaluated

• **Type A:** 79 – **Type B:** 31 proposals

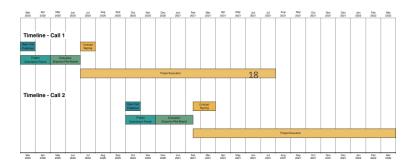
Total amount requested: 16.9M€

□ 10 projects selected

**Open Call #2 – Statistics** 

**106 project proposals evaluated** 

□ 5 projects selected



	Fondazione Bruno Kessler	European Clinical Case Corpu	IT	139,370€
	Lingsoft, Inc.	LingsoX SoluYons as Distributable Container		140,625€
	Coreon GmbH	MKS as LinguisYc Linked Open Dat	DE	167,375€
	Elhuyar Fundazioa	Basque-speaking smart speaker based on MycroX 🖉	ES	117,117€
Call #1	Universita' Degli Studi di Torino	Italian EVALITA Benchmark LinguisYc Resources, NLP Services and Too	IT	126,125€
Open C	University of Helsinki	Open TranslaYon Models, Tools and Service	FI	154,636€
ğ	University of Vienna	ExtracYng Terminological Concept Systems from Natural Language Te	AT	132,977€
	University of Turku	Textual paraphrase dataset for deep language modellin	FI	166,085€
	Weber Consulting KG	Virtual Personal Assistant Prototyp	AT	87,445€
	FZI Research Center for IT	Streaming Language Processing in Manufacturin	DE	132,160€
	Institute for Bulgarian Language	Multilingual Image Corpus 2021	BG	110,960€
Call #2	EDIA BV	CEFR Labelling and Assessment Services	NL	137,560€
	University ហើម West Bohemia	Motion Capture 3D Sign Language Resources 19	CZ	85,421€
Open	Sapienza University of Rome	Universal Semantic Annotator	IT	113,228€
	Sign Time GmbH	Sign language explanations for terms in a text	AT	137,227€
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📲 ELG

- Consumers can **search and browse** the ELG Catalogue
  - for different types of language processing services and data
  - related projects and organisations in Europe
  - using simple and advanced free text search
  - using facets for resource type, language, service function, intended application, conditions of use (for data resources), license, related entities
- View detailed information (metadata)
- View statistics of number of views and downloads (for ELG hosted resources)
- Download data (depending on access conditions)

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- Export metadata records
- Check what is forthcoming in terms of data and services

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# On the data consumer side

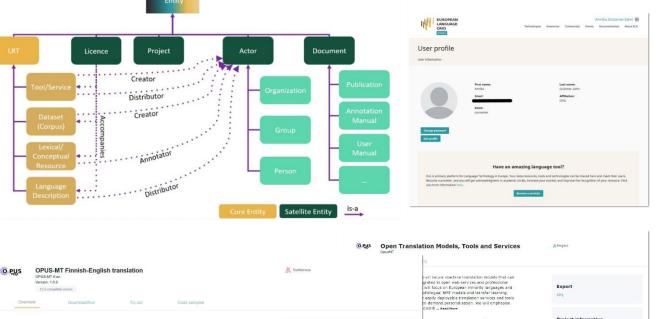
# On the services consumer side

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- Consumers can **try out and test** language processing services
  - registration/authentication is required
  - daily quotas apply
- **Call a service** from the command line directly (via its common REST API) and integrate it in their own workflows
- Current APIs support
  - machine translation
  - information extraction
  - text classification
  - speech recognition
  - speech synthesis
- **Python-based API** for accessing the ELG catalogue, searchi<sup>2</sup>/<sub>ng</sub> and directly fetching datasets to feed them into, e.g., their model training pipeline, running services, combining services in a pipeline, etc.

# On the provider side

- LT community members
  - can contribute by providing formal descriptions compliant with a dedicated metadata schema
    - describe organisations (parents or divisions) & projects
    - describe & provide access (remote or integrated in ELG) LRTs
    - linked with each other European Language
  - must register and get authenticated as providers



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# **European Language Grid: Provider's grid**

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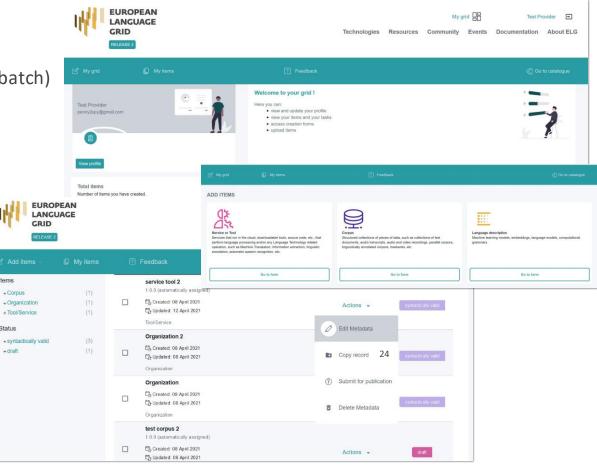
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- Providers can create new items
  - by validating and uploading a schema compliant metadata record (single or batch)
  - using an interactive metadata editor

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# **ELG Python SDK – Overview**

- Brings main ELG functionalities to Python.
- Integrate ELG services into pipelines.
- Repository available on Gitlab: https://gitlab.com/european-language-grid/platform/python-client
- Currently available functionalities:
  - Search the ELG catalogue
  - Download ELG resources
  - Call ELG services
  - Purope Compare multiple ELG services on various inputs (benchmarking)

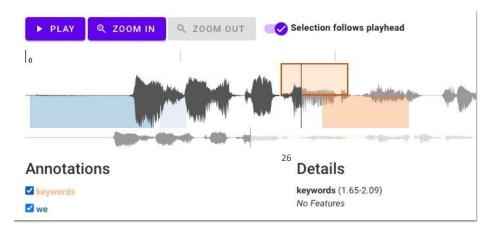
# from elg import Service # `pip install elg` to install the package lt = Service.from\_id(4800) # 4800 is the id of a Polish-English translation service # At this step, the user will need to authenticate on the ELG. result = lt("Pandemia powoduje, ze telepraca staje sie obowiazkowa dla wielu osob.") # it is also possible to translate a text file by passing the path

print(result)
# {'response': {'type': 'texts', 'texts': [{'content': 'The pandemic makes teleworking compulsory for
many people.', 'score': 0}]}

- Coming up:
- Contribute resources/services to ELG using Python through automated deployment
- Enable running ELG services locally (by running Docker images locally)
- Improve search experience
- Many additional features ...

## LT Services: From the consortium

- ELG Release 1 in April 2020 finalized APIs for major classes of services (ASR, IE, MT, TTS)
- Concentrated on a subset of EU languages Czech, English, French, German, Greek, Latvian, Spanish (nacve languages of the ELG consorcum)
  - 9 ASR services, approx. 150 discnct services for IE & Text Analyccs, 24 MT, 2 TTS
- ELG Release 2 (early 2021) added support for more EU and related languages
  - 8 further ASR services, approx. 300 IE & Text Analyccs, 24 MT, 17 TTS
- ... and APIs for addiconal service types
  - 12 services doing keyword spogng in audio
- Release 3 (2022) will add more languages beyond the EU (13 ASR, approx. 150 IE, 9 MT), and new service types including OCR
- More services from pilot projects and others



### Language Resources: Metadata Description and Harvesting

ELG has imported metadata from many other repositories:

- ELRA Catalogue, ELRC-SHARE, ELRA-SHARE-LRs, LINDAT/CLARIAH-CZ, CLARIN PL repository, CLARIN Slovenia repository, META-SHARE-DFKI, META-SHARE-ELDA and META-SHARE-ILSP, Hugging Face, Quantum Stat, Zenodo
- Some metadata can be imported automatically, some need manual correction

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#### Language Resources in ELG (only those that are publicly visible)

Repository	Corpora	Lexical/Conceptu al Resources	Models & Computatio nal grammars	Total
ELRA	635	545	-	1180
ELRC-SHARE	1249	50	-	1299
META-SHARE	52	12	7	71
ELRA-SHARE-LRs	92	33	1	126
LINDAT/CLARIAH-CZ	274	79	-	353
CLARIN.SI	140	78	-	218
CLARIN.PL	239	15	-	254
Quantum Stat	255	5	-	260
Zenodo	137	99	24	*260
European Language Grid <b>Tudatalib</b>	1	-	-	1
HuggingFace	385	-	-	385
Others	72	28	5	105
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#### Language Resources: Hosted Datasets

#### Data resources can be hosted in ELG for direct download

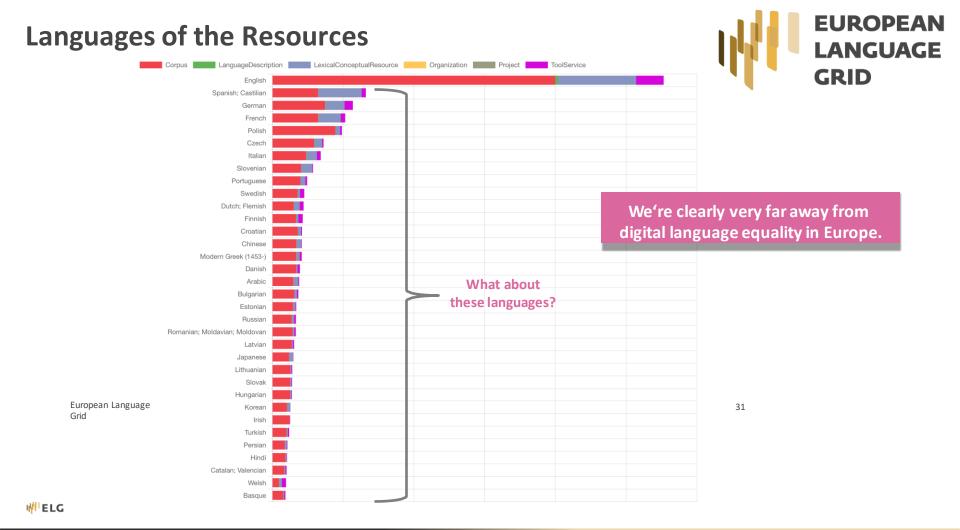
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# **ELG in the wider LT and AI Ecosystem**

- ELG is **building bridges** to exiscng plalorms and infrastructures
  - Mainly in terms of metadata-based descripcons of resources
  - Based on open protocols (OAI-PMH), or APIs offered by the plalorm or infrastructure providers
- ELG is also used for and within ELE
  - Using a mixture of automacc and collaboracve populacon of the ELG catalogue





# EUROPEAN LANGUAGE EQUALITY

Consortium: 52 partners from all over Europe

Coordinator: ADAPT Centre (Dublin City University)

Co-Coordinator: DFKI

**Objective:** development of a strategic research, innovation and deployment agenda to achieve digital language equality in Europe by 2030



Runtime: 18 months – ELE & ELG will both finish in June 2022

Start on 1 January 2021

PP/PA (not Horizon 2020) - Pilot Project/Preparatory Action

Budget: 1,8M€ (Coordination and Support Action)

Nov. 2021: more than halfway through ...

### **Current State of Play in the Project**



- **Digital Language Equality:** concept defined, dozens of *technological* and *contextual factors* longlisted, currently working on the selection of factors and the DLE formula
- Surveys conducted, now in the analysis phase Citizen survey currently prepared for launch
- Update of META-NET White Papers, especially regarding the overview and qualitative analysis of technology support for Europe's languages plus: *dynamic and fully empirical dashboard*
- **Collection of LRs/LTs:** with the whole ELE consortium we collected 6000+ additional records
- ELG: these 6000+ records will be included in ELG, arriving at approx. 11,000 resources in total
- **Dynamic DLE computation:** based on these 11,000 metadata records we can compute and visualise the DLE metric for all European languages *through a dedicated dashboard in ELG*
- **Continuously:** this approach enables us to monitor the development of DLE in Europe over time
- **ELG:** Making a new resource available through ELG will increase the DLE metric for that language
- Almost all analyses to be ready in approx. April 2022 ELE book to be published in mid 2022

#### **Resource Types**



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Corpora	1851	3626
Tools/Services	173	477
Language Descriptions	7	34
Lexical Conceptual Resources	728	964
Total	2759	5101
Additional resources collected by ELE	-	approx. 6000
Fotal (online soon)	-	11101

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#### European Language Grid: An Overview

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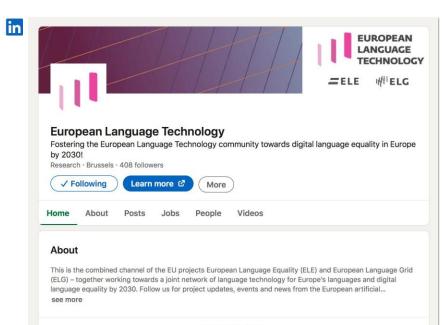
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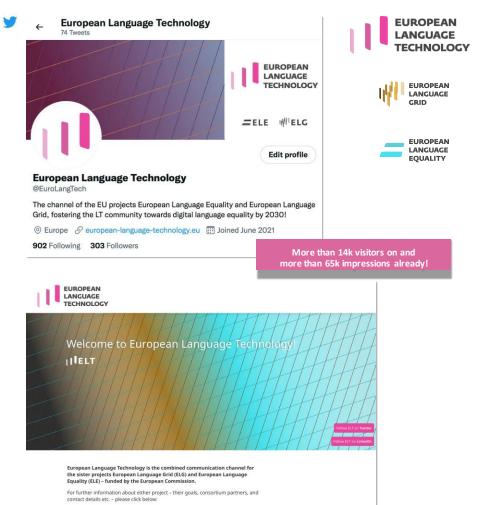
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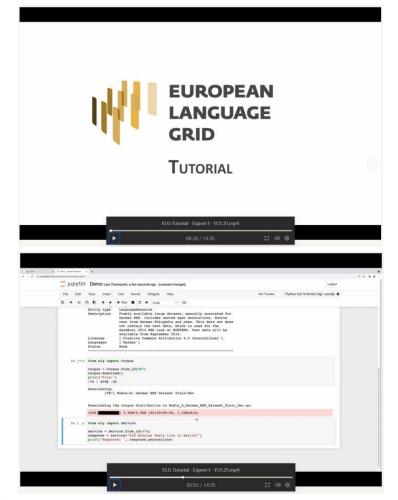
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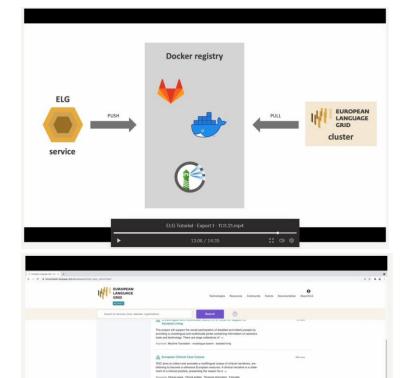
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The Action on European Language Resource Coordination (ELRC3.0) is a service

Coming soon: ELG tutorial video that explains how to make resources and tools available.

#### **Summary and Next Steps**



- Establish ELG as the primary platform and marketplace for Language Technology in Europe.
- An initiative *from* the European LT community *for* the European LT community.
- European LT landscape is **highly fragmented**: ELG aims to provide just the right **umbrella platform**.
- Global market size by 2025 is enormous: we want the European LT community to be a key player.
- We want to increase the visibility and reach of all members of the European LT landscape.
- ELG is a long-term initiative: we will establish a **legal entity** for sustainability, which will operate and maintain the technology platform for the whole LT community as a joint marketplace.
- Contribute to Digital Language Equality in Europe by giving all our languages one virtual home and umbrella platform that collects all services and resources (ELE).
- Next up: attach more data repositories; include ELG in various infrastructures (e.g., NFDI, GAIA-X); raise awareness of LT for Europe; organise META-FORUM 2022; develop ELG Release 3 (early 2022); establish the ELG legal entity (2022); contribute to the Language Data Space (2022/2023).

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14.00 uur	Welkom	Vincent Vandeghinste (INT)
14.05 uur	Introducing the European Language Grid	Georg Rehm (DFKI)
14.35 uur	Demonstratie van de ELG, met focus op het Nederlands	Vincent Vandeghinste (INT)
15.00 uur	Vraag- en antwoordsessie en discussie	
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15.25 uur	Taalmaterialen voor het Nederlands	Bob Boelhouwer (INT)
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# Demonstratie van de European Language Grid

met focus op (het) Nederland(s)

Vincent Vandeghinste



# Waarom organiseert het Instituut voor de Nederlandse Taal deze workshop?

#### **National Competence Centre Nederland**

De European Language Grid heeft een sterk netwerk van 32 National Competence Centres (NCCs). De NCCs fungeren als lokale en nationale brug naar het ELG consortium en de European Language Grid.

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## INT en internationale infrastructuur

- CLARIN
  - Technisch centrum voor Nederland en Vlaanderen
    - tools en services
  - nationale coördinatie voor <u>CLARIN-België</u>
    - consortiumpartner in <u>CLARIN-VL</u>
    - consortiumpartner in <u>CLARIAH-VL</u>
  - K-Dutch: CLARIN kenniscentrum voor het Nederlands
- Consortium partner in <u>European Language Equality</u> project

national anchor point voor <u>ELRC</u> voor Nederland



### **ELG vs CLARIN**

#### EUROPEAN LANGUAGE GRID

The ELG develops and deploys a **scalable cloud platform**, providing, in an **easy-tointegrate** way, access to hundreds of **commercial** and non-commercial **Language Technologies** for **all European languages**, including running tools and services as well as data sets and resources.



It is a research infrastructure that was initiated from the vision that **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.

## ELG vs Nederlandse Al voor het Nederlands (NAIN)

NAIN is een use case van de Nederlandse Al Coalitie

Het doel van het project is **spraaktechnologie** beschikbaar te maken voor iedereen die Nederlands spreekt en daarvoor niet afhankelijk te zijn van de willekeur van grote buitenlandse commerciële partijen. De ambitie is de krachten te bundelen en **als Nederland zelf** een grote verbeterslag maken in spraaktechnologie, met name omdat het **verzamelen en transcriberen van relevant trainingsmateriaal** niet voor iedere individuele Nederlandse organisatie haalbaar is.



GRID

#### Wat is er al beschikbaar in de ELG voor het Nederlands

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# ELG voor het Nederlands

#### Taal: Nederlands: 222 zoekresultaten (26.11.2021)

- o corpora: 152
- lexical resources: 41
- tools / services: 28
- machine learning model: 1

Service functions

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Intended LT applications

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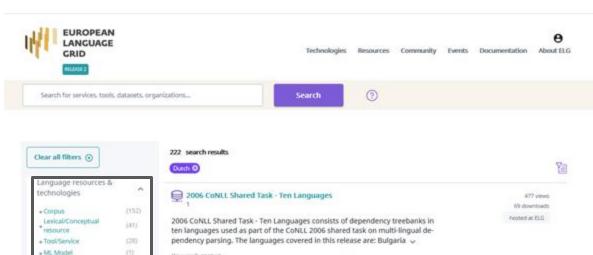
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## Corpora

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Intended applications:

- Machine Translation: 14
- Text generation: 12
- Text categorization: 9
- Sequence modeling: 4
- Answer extraction: 3

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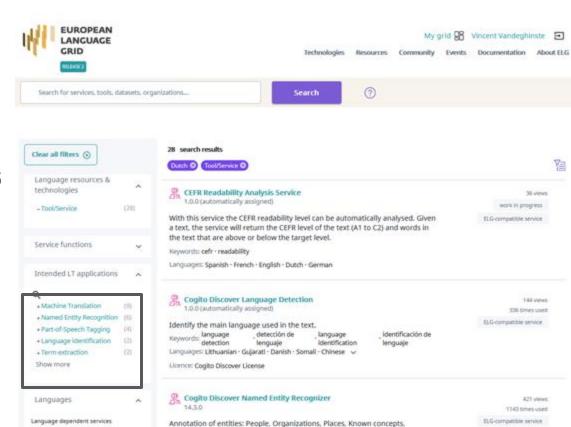
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# Tools voor het Nederlands

- Automatische vertaling: 9
- Named Entity Recognition: 6
- POS tagging: 4
- Taalidentificatie: 2
- Termextractie: 2

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Unknown concepts. And also tags: urls, mail addresses, phone numbers, addresses, dates, time, measures, money, percentage, file folder.

Keywords: multilingual · English · Spanish · German

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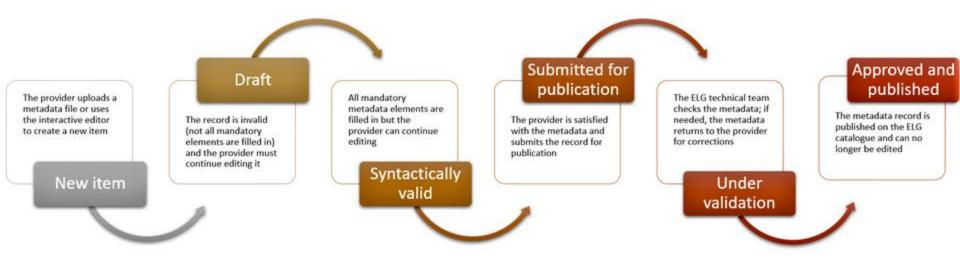
### Tools voor het Nederlands -- uitproberen

- Taalidentificatie <a href="https://live.european-language-grid.eu/catalogue/tool-service/473">https://live.european-language-grid.eu/catalogue/tool-service/473</a>
- Parsing <u>https://live.european-language-grid.eu/catalogue/tool-service/451</u>
- Spraakherkenning: <u>https://live.european-language-grid.eu/catalogue/tool-</u> service/8154
- Keyword spotting: <u>https://live.european-language-grid.eu/catalogue/tool-</u> service/8166
- Summarization / keyword extraction: <u>https://live.european-language-grid.eu/catalogue/tool-service/478</u>
- Named Entity Recognition: <u>https://live.european-language-grid.eu/catalogue/tool-</u> service/8134

#### Hoe kan je zelf tools en data beschikbaar maken?

Registreer als provider: <u>https://european-language-</u> grid.readthedocs.io/en/stable/all/3 Contributing/Contributing.html

Publicatiecyclus:



### Een corpus / dataset bijdragen

https://european-language-

grid.readthedocs.io/en/stable/all/3 Contributing/Corpus.html

- Gehost door ELG: maak er een zip file van
- Beschrijf het corpus (metadata) volgens metadata schema
- Registreer het corpus bij ELG
  - uploaden metadata
  - interactieve editor
- Dien in voor publicatie

### Een ELG-compatibele service bijdragen

https://european-language-grid.readthedocs.io/en/stable/all/3\_Contributing/Service.html

Momenteel ondersteunt ELG de integratie van tools/diensten in deze categorieën:

- Informatie-extractie (IE) : Diensten die tekst annoteren met metadata over specifieke segmenten, zoals Named Entity Recognition (NER), de taak om personen, locaties en organisaties uit een bepaalde tekst te extraheren.
- **Tekstclassificatie** (TC) : Diensten die tekst classificeren volgens een eindige reeks klassen, b.v. Tekstcategorisatie, de taak om tekst te categoriseren in (meestal gelabelde) georganiseerde categorieën.
- **Machinevertaling** (MT) : Diensten die tekst vertalen naar een andere taal, mogelijk met aanvullende metadata die aan elk segment zijn gekoppeld (zin, woordgroep, enz.).
- Automatische spraakherkenning (ASR): services die audio als invoer gebruiken en tekst (bijvoorbeeld een transcriptie) als uitvoer produceren, mogelijk met metagegevens die aan elk segment zijn gekoppeld.
- Text-to-Speech synthese (TTS) : Diensten die tekst omzetten naar audio

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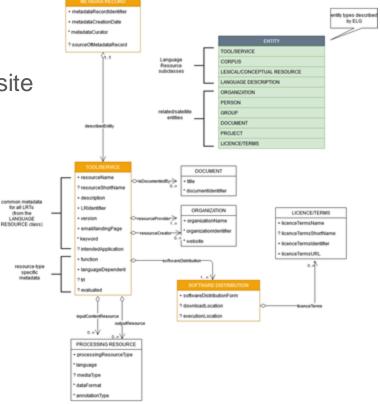
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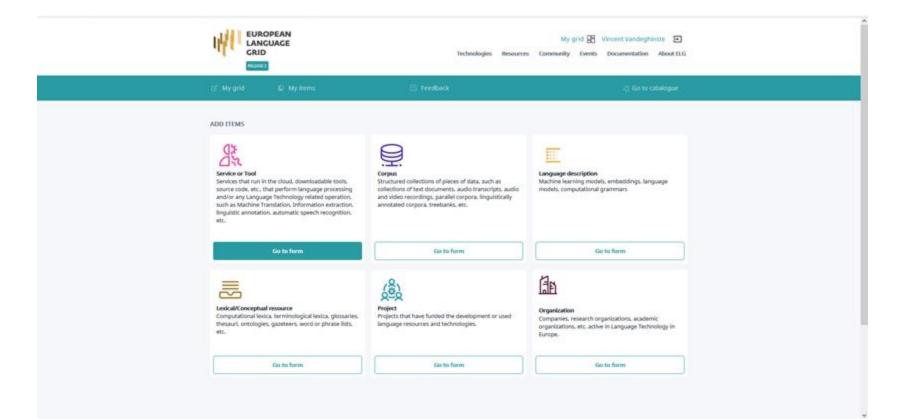
1. Beschrijf de service

volgens metadata schema

- 1. Registreer de service bij ELG
  - a. via interactieve ELG editor
  - b. het uploaden van een metadatabestand
- 2. Dien de service in bij ELG voor publicatie



#### Demonstratie van de Interactive Editor



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## Conclusie

- Als je tools of datasets zoekt ivm taal- of spraaktechnologie, kijk dan eens in de ELG
- Ook voor het Nederlands is al heel wat beschikbaar
- Als je zelf tools of datasets ontwikkelt of ontwikkeld hebt, kan je die publiek bekendmaken, al dan niet met demo
- Contacteer je NCC-lead <u>vincent.vandeghinste@ivdnt.org</u> als iets niet helemaal duidelijk is

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## 15u00 Vragen & Antwoorden 15u10 Pauze



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# **CEFR Readability Labelling and Assessment Services** European Language Grid pilot project

Presenter: Mark Breuker (EDIA)



#### **Selected projects**

Organisation	Project Title	Country	Funding awarded
Institute for Bulgarian Language "Prof. Lyubomir Andreychin"	Multilingual Image Corpus 2021	Bulgaria	EUR 110,960
EDIA BV	CEFR Labelling and Assessment Services	Netherlands	EUR 137,560
University of West Bohemia	Motion Capture 3D Sign Language Resources	Czechia	EUR 85,421
Sapienza University of Rome	Universal Semantic Annotator: A Unified API for Multilingual WSD, SRL and AMR annotations	Italy	EUR 113,228
Sign Time GmbH	Sign language explanations for terms in a text	Austria	EUR 137,227

https://www.european-language-grid.eu/open-calls/open-call-2/



## Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR)

The CEFR describes foreign language proficiency at six levels:



- to establish learning and teaching objectives
- to review curricula
- to design teaching materials
- to provide a basis for recognising language qualifications thus facilitating educational and occupational mobility.



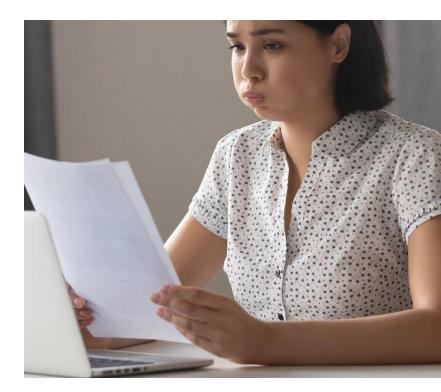
# **Project objectives**

Problem

Manual assessment of reading materials on CEFR readability levels depends on human experts: inconsistent and not scalable.

Our solution

Develop a set of tools, datasets and services (infrastructure) to enable automatic dassification of CEFR reading difficulty





# **Applications**

Personalised learning

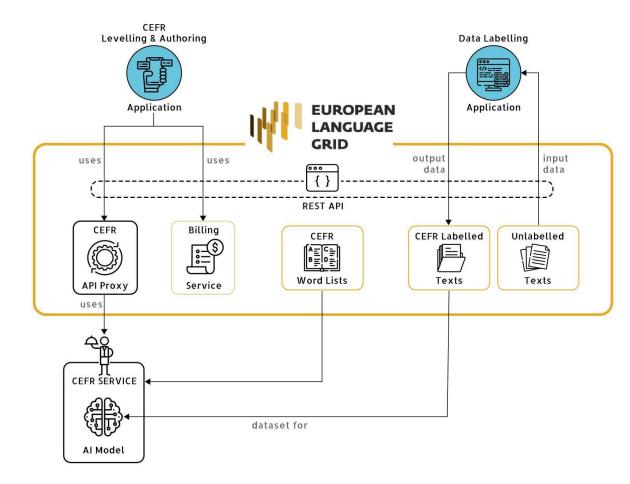
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Automatic CEFR dassification supports easy discovery and assessment of texts that match individual student's reading proficiency. Indusiveness in society

News and information from governmental organisations is often too difficult to read for people with low literacy skills

Automatic CEFR classification helps to identify difficult texts and make them more readable.





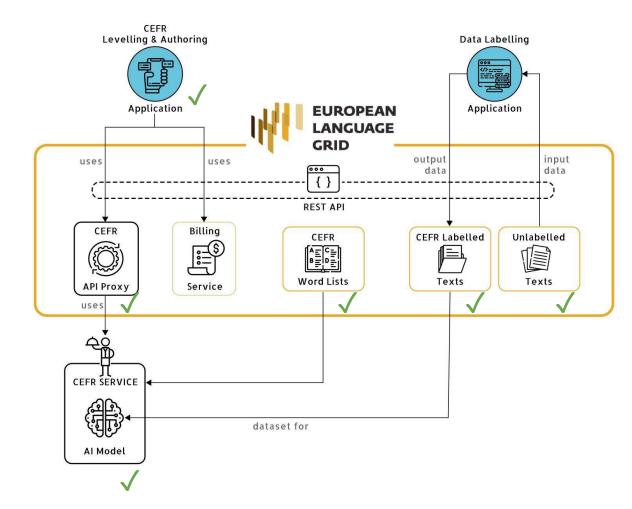
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- 2. Label texts on CEFR level using human experts (teachers)
- 3. Train AI model on dataset
- 4. Expose model as service (REST API) on ELG
- 5. Integrate API in end-user applications

Languages

- English, German (available)
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#### Annotate task

#### Text

## Kamala Harris eerste vrouw die (tijdelijk) presidentiële macht in VS krijgt

De Amerikaanse vicepresident Kamala Harris wordt vrijdag de eerste vrouw die presidentiële macht krijgt in de Verenigde Staten. President Joe Biden draagt tijdelijk de macht over aan Harris omdat hij een darmonderzoek ondergaat.

Biden moet voor de operatie onder verdoving en kan dus geen belangrijke beslissingen nemen in noodsituaties. Daarom krijgt Harris tijdelijk de macht over bijvoorbeeld het leger en kernwapens.

Harris is al de eerste vrouwelijke vicepresident van de Verenigde Staten. Daarnaast is zij de eerste zwarte vicepresident én de eerste vicepresident met een Aziatische achtergrond.

Het is niet duidelijk wanneer de presidentiële macht weer bij Biden ligt. Het Witte Huis heeft benadrukt dat hij maar kort zal worden verdoofd.

Biden ondergaat een routineonderzoek van de dikke darm, een zogeheten colonoscopie. De president wordt zaterdag 79 jaar en het onderzoek valt samen met zijn jaarlijkse gezondheidscheck. Bij zijn laatste onderzoek in december 2019 werden geen ernstige problemen ontdekt.

#### Annotations

- Created: Nov. 24, 2021, 11:21 a.m., Updated: Nov. 24, 2021, 11:21 a.m.
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#### Annotation

Vocabulary level:	Mostly Frequent (A2-B1) ~
	The complexity of the vocabulary
Grammar level:	Only frequent (A1-A2) ~
	The complexity of the grammar
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# Why ELG

- 1. Opportunity for extending our language coverage
- 2. Additional go-to-market channel
  - a. Exposure and discoverability (marketplace)
  - b. Lower adoption barrier for external developers (e.g. using ELG SDK)



## Experiences so far

- Required metadata for publishing resources and services quite extensive / complex
- Very supportive ELG technical team
  - Help understand metadata scheme
  - Build and deploy services (by example)
  - Incorporated feedback into ELG platform
- Standardization and improvement of API design (both ways)
- Commercial services (eg customer registration, metering, billing) not yet available





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## About Telecats

- An innovative "customer contact provider" with HLT (language and speech technology) and AI (artificial intelligence) that empower customer service.
- Part of Webhelp (France) since 1-1-2020
- Automation of "as much as possible/desirable" calls

#### About Telecats

We facilitate the contact centre by identifying the customer, classifying the customer's question and routing the call.

We **support employees** by delivering all relevant information to them and showing them suggestions for answers.

We assist the customer intelligently routing the call to the most suitable employee or by offering self-service We identify trends, opportunities and problems based on conversation characteristics and choice of words.

# Speech Routing

#### Routing your customer contact with speech recognition

- Speech recognition provides customers with the opportunity to ask their question using their own words.
- 90% of all questions can be properly classified by using speech recognition which means fewer questions have to be put through to another advisor.
- Routing with speech recognition and CTI can result in an average time gain of 45 seconds for each conversation.

# Recording & Transcription

#### Insight into your customer contact with speech technology

- Why do your customers call?
- What are the conversations about?
- What are customers (not) satisfied about?

This is valuable information for the entire organization. Because of recording and transcription this information becomes available. Phone calls are recorded in high quality and are transcribed, sometimes in real time. When added to the Call-Detail-Record this information can be the basis for extensive analysis.

## Old situation

Recording (telephony) data

Recognising the spoken data

Asking customer experts to label the data

Train the machine with recognition results AND the label(s)

## What we miss

- There is more information in the speech than we can extract now. Tone of voice, hesitations, etc.
- We do not know anything about the background of an individual caller.
- We cannot extract "emotion".

# Pro's and Con's

- Works well as long as people speak "normally"
- You need a lot of data, time (and money)
- Once trained, it is stable but changing the content needs a lot of work
- It is AI, but...

## What we need

- We need a lot of labelled, spoken (and eventually transcribed) data, handling all kind of company-customer dialogs.
- We need, besides HQ ASR, additional algorithms like emotion-recognition, meaning extraction and identification algorithms.

## What we need

- We need the data from various sources (telephony, broadband, with/without background noise, etc.)
- We are NOT interested in the person-related content, but modern GDPR...
- We need this data for Dutch, English, French and other languages

What can we do?

- Collect, recognise, and label our own data
- Use data from "other parties" but GDPR...
- Train with other data without access to the speech and transcripts (via a data vault)
- Nothing...

# Thanks

AND... QUESTIONS?



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# Taalmaterialen

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#### Wat kunnen we bieden?

- Hergebruik van taalmaterialen
- Archivering
- Permanente verwijzingen (incl. PID's)
- Onderhoud
- Ondersteuning

#### Geschiedenis van Taalmaterialen

- Opgericht in 2004 door de NTU, als onderdeel van STEVIN; een groot onderzoeks-programma.
- Oorspronkelijke naam: TST-Centrale, uitgevoerd door het INT (toen INL).
- STEVIN data is nog steeds de kern van de catalogus, maar veel andere organisaties, commercieel and niet-commercieel hebben data bijgedragen.

#### Voor wie is het bedoeld?

- Academici (CLARIN B-Centre)
- Commerciële ondernemingen
- Algemene publiek

#### Een paar statistieken

- 129 producten in de catalogus
- Mirror voor een aantal Zuid-Afrikaanse talen

Aantal downloads in 2020:

- 1360 downloads niet-commercieel
- 45 commercieel



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