META-FORUM 2020
Piloting the European Language Grid
The Second Annual ELG Conference

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META-NET and META

• Founded in 2010 by the FP7 T4ME, later supported by CRACKER, now ELG
  • 60 members from 34 countries
  • META: Multilingual Europe Technology Alliance with “free” membership
  • 900+ members from 68 countries
• META-FORUM
  • This conference – since 2010, now the 9th META-FORUM
• Goal(s)
  • Connect the LT community: research, business, public administrations
  • Vision for the LT community: Strategic Agenda(s)
• Language Technology projects in Europe
  • ELG completed its first Open Call (ten projects funded)
  • Cooperation continues with the ongoing LT/NLP projects:
    • ELITR – automatic interpreting
    • Bergamot – in-browser MT
    • Comprise – voice-enabled services
    • EMBEDDIA – Cross-lingual embeddings
    • Prêt-à-LLOD – Linguistic Linked Open Data
    • Gourmet – MT for low-resourced languages
  • Language technology represented in Humane-AI Net center of excellence (started in 2020)
  • New project: European Language Equality – prepare the agenda for the Horizon Europe period
Thank you and enjoy the conference!

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Session 1: Opening

09:15 Opening Keynote Speech
Patrick Breyer (Member of the European Parliament)

09:30 Opening Keynote Speech
Yvo Volman (acting Director, Directorate G, DG CONNECT, European Commission)

09:45 European Language Grid: Broad Overview – Services and Resources – Platform
Georg Rehm (DFKI)
Kalina Bontcheva (University of Sheffield)
Stelios Piperidis (ILSP/R.C. “Athena”)