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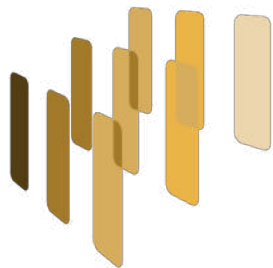
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## META-FORUM 2021 Annual ELG/ELE Conference Welcome Address

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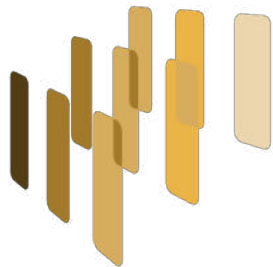


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Jan Hajic: Welcome

- Founded in 2010 by the FP7 T4ME, later supported by CRACKER, now **ELG/ELE**
  - 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 10<sup>th</sup> META-FORUM
- Goal(s)
  - Connect the LT community: research, business, public administrations
  - Vision for the LT community: Strategic Agenda(s) – now within the ELE project

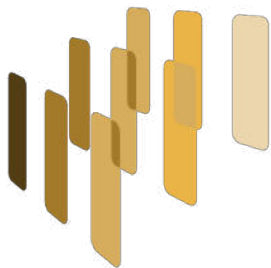
# Between META-FORUM 2020 and today...



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Jan Hajic: **Welcome**

- Language Technology projects in Europe
  - **ELG** completed Open Calls for Pilot projects (15 projects funded)
  - **ELE** – European Language Equality PP/PA (2021-2022)  
To draft a Strategic Research Agenda for LT up to 2030
  - 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 the ongoing **Humane-AI Net** center of excellence (2020-2023)



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**...enjoy the META-FORUM 2021 conference!**



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