

# EUROPEAN LANGUAGE GRID

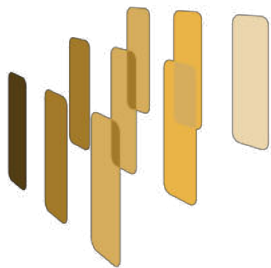
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## Presentation of project results: Overview

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Lukáš Kačena: Presentation of project results – Overview

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# ELG Open Calls for Pilot Projects

- **Goals of the European Language Grid Open Call for pilot projects**

- The pilot projects should demonstrate the usefulness of the ELG as a technology platform, by:
  - Broadening ELG's portfolio of Language Technologies (adding data, tools, services)
  - Developing solutions/applications using the ELG
- There were no priorities: best projects were selected

- **Outcome of the Pilot Projects**

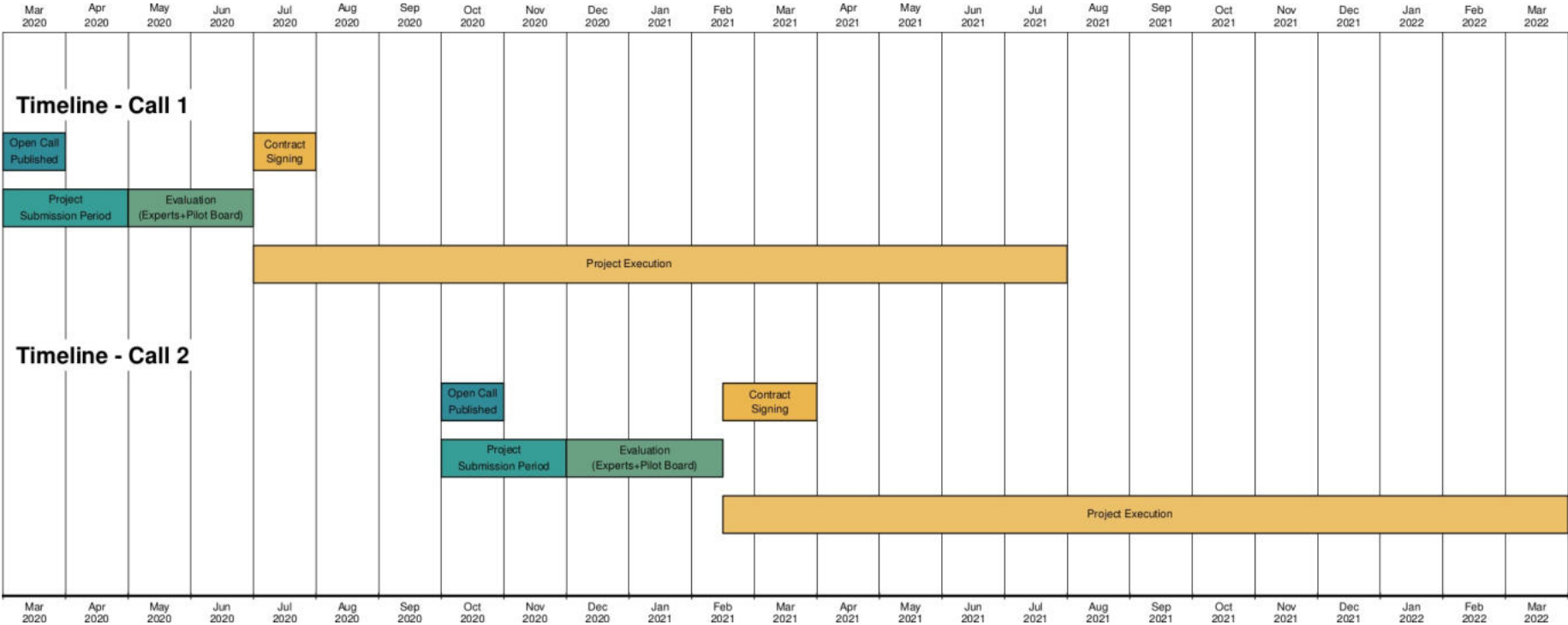
- (a) Contribute resources, services, tools or data sets to the ELG to increase its coverage, or
- (b) Develop applications using language resources and technologies available in the ELG.

# ELG Open Calls for Pilot Projects

- **Key parameters**

- €1.950.000 to be distributed in total, € 50.000-200.000 per project
  - using Financial Support to Third Parties (FSTP) mechanism – widely used in Horizon2020, ICT Workprogramme 18-20
- 9-12 months project duration
- one organisation per project only
- SME & Research organizations eligible
- two open calls (March 2020, October 2020)
- lightweight procedure, short proposal (approx. 5 – 10 pages)
- three independent evaluators, final selection made by the Pilot Board
- proposals submitted via the ELG open calls platform

# Open Calls: Timeline



# Results of the open calls

## • Open Calls

- In both calls combined, we received **213 project proposals** from 156 different institutions (86 SMEs, 70 research organizations) coming from 32 different countries
  - including 9 eligible countries outside the European Union (Iceland, Iran, Israel, Norway, Serbia, South Africa, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom)
- Total requested amount was more than 30 mil. EUR, whilst available funding amounts for 1.95 mil. EUR

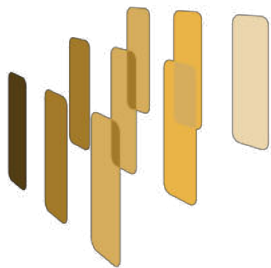
## • Projects selected

- We **selected 15 projects** from 8 different countries (10 in first open call, 5 in second open call)
  - These projects are executed by 10 research organisations and 5 SMEs
  - 11 projects focus on contributing resources, services, tools, or data sets to the European Language Grid platform to increase its coverage
  - 4 projects are developing applications, using language resources and technologies available in the ELG platform
- All 10 pilot projects from open call 1 have been completed by now and delivered expected results
- Another 5 pilot projects from open call 2 will be completed by March 2022

# Selected projects – open call #1 and open call #2

Organisation	Project Title	Country
Fondazione Bruno Kessler	European Clinical Case Corpus	Italy
Lingsoft, Inc.	Lingsoft Solutions as Distributable Containers	Finland
Coreon GmbH	MKS as Linguistic Linked Open Data	Germany
Elhuyar Fundazioa	Basque-speaking smart speaker based on Mycroft AI	Spain
Universita' Degli Studi di Torino	Italian EVALITA Benchmark Linguistic Resources, NLP Services and Tools [...]	Italy
University of Helsinki	Open Translation Models, Tools and Services	Finland
Centre for Translation Studies, University of Vienna	Extracting Terminological Concept Systems from Natural Language Text	Austria
University of Turku, Turku NLP research group	Textual paraphrase dataset for deep language modelling	Finland
Weber Consulting KG	Virtual Personal Assistant Prototype	Austria
FZI Research Center for Information Technology	Streaming Language Processing in Manufacturing	Germany

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



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