



Partnering with EUDAT – the CLARIN perspective

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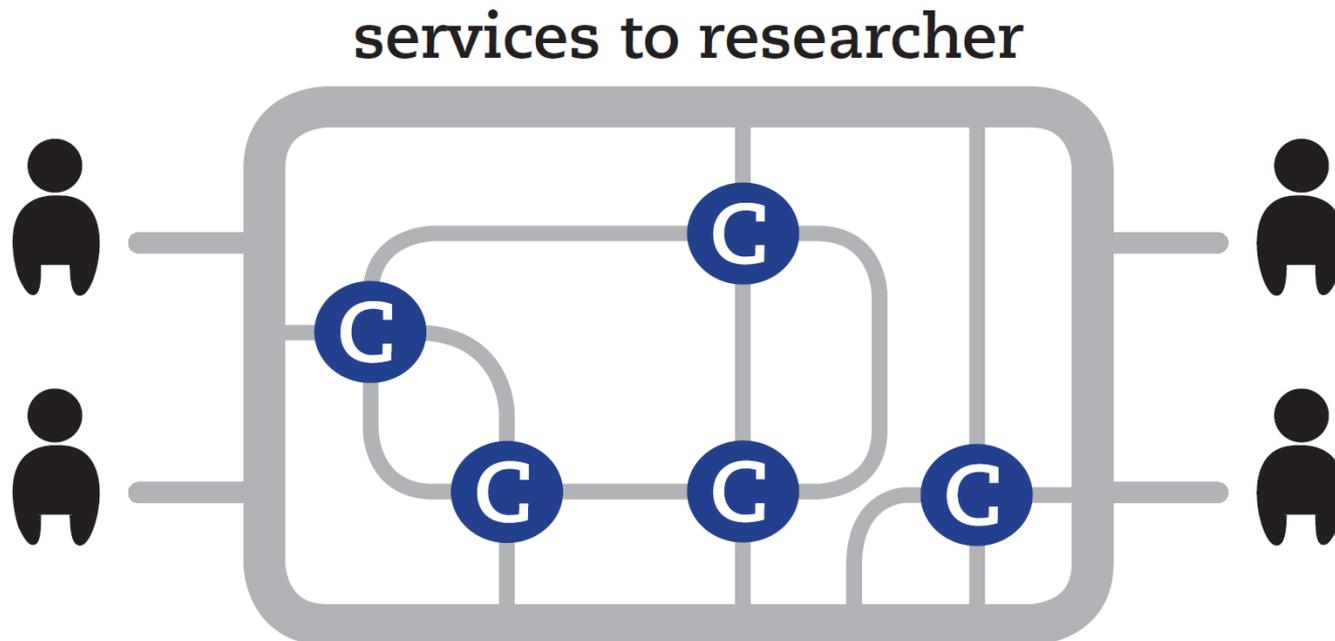


- **Common Language Resources and Technology Infrastructure**
- aims at providing easy and sustainable access for scholars in the humanities and social sciences
 - to **digital language data** (in written, spoken, video or multimodal form)
 - to **advanced tools** to discover, explore, exploit, annotate, analyse or combine them
- More details: www.clarin.eu

CLARIN centres



- A distributed architecture: (http-accessible) files, web applications and web services spread all over Europe
- Some of them password-protected (licenses, privacy, ...)
- User base: also spread over Europe



Organisation CLARIN



- **Members:** countries (AT, DK, CZ, DE, EE, NL, NO, PL) or international organisations (Dutch Language Union)
- **Resources & Services provided** (<http://clarin.eu/services>):
 - Access to language resources (including federated login when needed)
 - Access to language resource processing applications/services
Depositing services
 - Metadata catalogue: Virtual Language Observatory
 - “Glue components” like the Virtual Collection Registry (<http://clarin.eu/vcr>)
 - Consulting services
 - (+ a whole set of technical services behind the scenes)

Answers CLARIN



- Why did you apply for certification against the DSA standard?
- Independent and well-established certification
- Experience with it
- That is not too laborious (in contrast to RAC/MOIMS e.g.)

Answers CLARIN



- What has been/will probably be the investment in time and money?
- Time: depends on state of documentation per centre, maybe on average 0.5 – 1 PM
- Money: also depends on repository investments, could be partially compensated by higher chances of participating in national CLARIN consortium / H2020 calls

Answers CLARIN



- What did the DSA seal bring your organisation/what do you expect the DSA seal to bring your organisation?
- External evaluation
- Explicit documentation of choices
- Insight in own situation
- Input for future planning (addressing weaknesses e.g.)

Answers CLARIN



- What could be the benefit for EUDAT to certify?
- (see previous slide)
- Of course, there could also be some issues with the pure data storage approach vs. the OAIS model
- Where it makes sense, it probably adds to the image of the EUDAT data repositories

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Thank you for your attention!
