

A major condition for the take-off of the field of Language Resources and Language Technologies is the creation of a shared policy for the next years.

FLaReNet – Fostering Language Resources Network – aims at developing a common vision of the area and fostering a European strategy for consolidating the sector, thus enhancing competitiveness at EU level and worldwide.

By creating a consensus among major players in the field, the mission of FLaReNet is to identify priorities as well as short, medium, and long-term strategic objectives and provide consensual recommendations in the form of a plan of action for EC, national organisations and industry.

Through the exploitation of new collaborative modalities as well as workshops and meetings, the FLaReNet Network will sustain international cooperation and (re)create a wide Language community.

FLaReNet is a three-year project started on 1st September 2008 (EC eContentPlus Programme, Grant Agreement No. ECP-2007-LANG-617001).



Join FLaReNet!

FLaReNet is bringing together leading experts of research institutions, academies, companies, consortia, associations, funding agencies, public and private bodies both at European and international level. In order to initiate the process of establishing a stakeholders' platform as pervasive as possible, the FLaReNet Steering Committee is inviting all interested players in the field to express their interest in becoming part of the Network.

How to join?

Experts wishing to be part of the FLaReNet Network are invited to express their interest by filling in the form available on the project website.

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Next FLaReNet Plenary Forum

Barcelona

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11-12 February 2010

FLaReNet Working Groups

Work in FLaReNet is collaborative. Different working groups are clustered around thematic areas and carry out their activities via a collaborative Wiki platform. The FLaReNet working groups and corresponding thematic areas are:

- The Chart for the area of LRs and LT in its different dimensions
- Methods and models for LR building, reuse, interlinking, maintenance, sharing, distribution...
- Harmonisation of formats and standards
- Definition of evaluation and validation protocols and procedures
- Methods for the automatic construction and processing of LRs

By subscribing to the FLaReNet website you can join any working group you like and participate in the activities.

Apply for FLaReNet Endorsement

FLaReNet offers its endorsement to meetings, conferences and workshops fostering Language Resources. For details and inquiries:

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