

Fostering Language Resources Network

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International Cooperation

Infrastructural Initiatives for sharing LRs

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Priorities for Cooperation *wrt Infrastructures*

The Background

We need a **common effort towards priorities** for the field, even more wrt infrastructural, strategic, research, organisational, policy, ... aspects

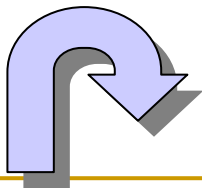
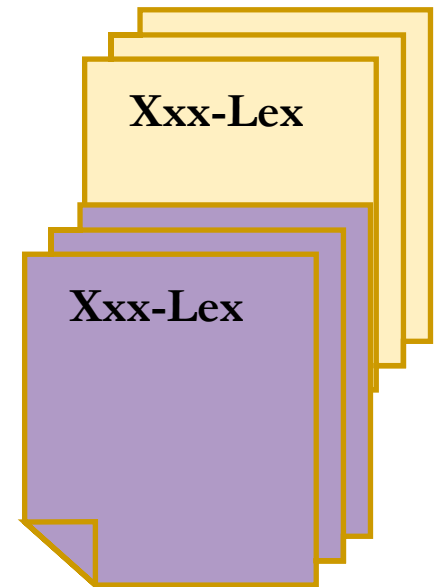
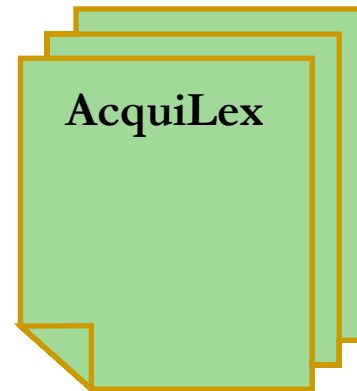
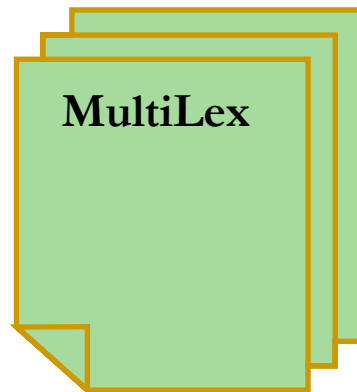
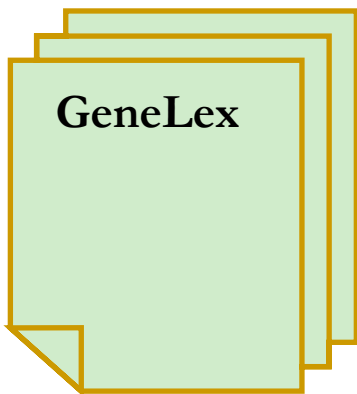
This is even **more critical now**

- **With many initiatives of infrastructural (meta-research) nature around Language Resources and Technologies**
 - ❑ Can we conceive some **common strategy, based on shared principles and objectives**, leading us in convergent directions?
 - ❑ Are we able to state **common recommendations to our respective funding agencies**, to create more synergies among the various programmes?
 - ❑ **What can we do concretely in the near future vs what could be the "big vision" for the future? Which first small steps ?**
 - ❑ How could the **experience gained by some benefit to all?**
 - ❑ How could **Less-Resourced Languages** be taken on-board?



Looking into the past

- It reminds me of the situation we had in the late '80s – early '90s
- With all the **Xxx-LEX** projects



Let's be coherent: Standards, Best Practices, ...





From no infrastructure ... To many infrastructures

- We were complaining there was no infrastructure ...
- Have we been **too successful??**
- Now **many infrastructural initiatives**
- Very good opportunity
- But only if we are able to act in a **coordinated & coherent** way
- Otherwise we spoil & confuse the field





How to be constructive?

Let's collect ideas!

... on how to act as a true community

