

Cocosda reporting – European Scene Speech & Language Technology

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(my own views ... view of the scene)

- History of EC funded initiatives
 - National vs European level funding
 - From Esprit to FP7
- National initiatives
 - Official ones (Technolanguge, Stevein, Clarin-NL, EVALITA)
 - From programmes to projects
- International cooperation

- EC funded initiatives
 - After the 90th Large number of EC funded projects LR oriented (next slide)
- National initiatives
 - National ones (Fr, NL, IT, G): technolangue, Stevin, Ivalita
- Private Cooperation (e.g. LILA, SALA)

All this is history ...



■ EC funded initiatives

- Projects e.g. CHIL, TC-STAR, AMI/AMIDA
 - Impressive evaluation activities inc. CLEAR (Euro-USA cooperation)
- Very “calm” period ...
- Intelligent Information management (CLEF & like)
- New trends
 - Projects with focus on MT (Europeans, Med cooperation, etc.)
 - Project on evaluation (e.g. Euromatrix)
 - Infrastructures (CLARIN, META-NET, ...)

- National initiatives
 - France : Quaero program, ANR funded projects (ETAPE, PROTO-MEDIA, etc.)
 - Germany : Theseus program
 - Netherlands (CLARIN-NL project)
- Private Cooperation (less preeminent than by the past)

- Refer to EC plans
 - FP7 mostly research
 - in Language technologies, Cognitive, Info management EC Units
 - Research unit (infrastructures, international cooperation, e.g. CLARIN, MEDAR)
 - Information collect & Strategy design e.g. FlareNet
 - A structuring project
 - CIP (Competitiveness)
 - Mostly “innovation” e.g. technology deployment focus on MT/Crosslingual

- (Other) National initiatives
 - ANR, DGA in France
 - NTU in Netherlands & Flanders
 - Catalan Basque other Spanish regional government
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- **A European shared vision?**
 - EC sectorial consultation (summary report)
 - 9 projects from the 2009 ICT call and 9 projects from the 2009 PSP
 - META-NET & META-SHARE has started (HLT)
 - CLARIN preparatory phase (SSH)
 - Current FP7 Call on LRs

- **A strong evaluation infrastructure is missing**
 - CELCT (FBK&DFKI)
 - ELDA
 - LNE (Laboratoire national de métrologie et d'essais, France)

- ELRA
 - Universal Catalogue
 - ELRA HLT Evaluation Portal

- LREC MAP

- CLARIN Virtual Language Observatory

Thank you