CLARIN ERIC
Progress according to the Strategy Plan 2016

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CLARIN

Strategy – 9 pillars

a. Coverage: covering all countries of the EU, Associated countries, etc, thereby getting access to 'all' languages

b. Legal: good licenses, and get rid of IPR as a hindrance to research

c. Integration of data: metadata and content search over the whole data space

d. Integration of services: combinable advanced tools

e. Preservation: sustainable access to all resources

f. Ease of access: no technical obstacles for HSS scholars

g. Crossing borders: disciplines, countries, continents

h. Sustainability: financial, technical, organisational

i. User Involvement

Coverage

Goal: 15 members in 3 years, 20 in 5 years

Assessment:

19 members

AT, BG, CZ, DE, DK, DLU, EE, **FI**, GR, **HU**, IT, LT, **LV**, NL, NO, PL, PT, SE, SI.

1 observer: UK

Observer underway: **FR**

MoU with CMU, USA

South Africa preparing as observer or member

Legal issues

Goal: all new material developed will be made available under the standard license template and all legacy material will be provided with proper, complete and consistent licenses. AA system fully operational in all launching member countries

Assessment:

- CLARIN license standards, as well as list of other **recommended licenses**. Most is provided with proper, complete and consistent licenses

- Authentication: Service provider federation: AT, CZ, DE, DK, **EE**, **IT, LV**, NL, **PL**, DLU. - NO, SE, SI, UK using eduGain.

Integration of data and services

Goal: coherent sets of data in good shape for research in cross-country/cross-lingual matters. 18 use cases.

Assessment:

National and international use cases.

15 featured on clarin.eu (in 2015: 6)

Many on the national websites. In total >30.

Metadata search: VLO thoroughly extended

Virtual collection registry updated

Searching multiple corpora, updated, can now make CQP-like queries (POS, lemma etc)

Preservation

<u>Goal</u>: all data and tools from publicly funded projects can be deposited in CLARIN centres. Funding agencies to require such deposition.

<u>Assessment</u>:

AT, CZ, DE, DK, EE, **FI**, GR, NL, **NO**, PL, SI, UK offer recognised depositing services. Other solutions for the missing countries, so in all member countries data can be deposited.

Recent developments show considerable focus on data management and also a clear focus on archiving research data. CLARIN ERIC will continue its efforts and will actively participate in European and global research data management initiatives.

RI collaboration: EUDAT, Europeana, OpenAire, GEANT, DARIAH, EGI, META

Ease of Access

Goal: portal, awareness actions, 5 centres of expertise, first curriculum plans

Assessment:

Portal: implemented, improved

National awareness: OK in most countries

Training courses: OK, developing well, good coverage

Help desk and FAQ: Updated at clarin.eu, and in most countries. All national websites have at least a contact point.

Centres of expertise (Knowledge centres): **6** acknowledged.

Curriculum: in many countries single courses exist, curriculum plans underway (Erasmus+, PARTHENOS, etc.)

Crossing borders

Goal: inter RI collaboration, collaboration with libraries, international coll., academia-industry

Assessment:

MoU with META-NET,

EUDAT (second project)

PARTHENOS (RI collaboration, task on international liaison)

Libraries: national level (NO, NL, DK, AT, SW, DE), **second** project with Europeana

MoU with CMU (future relationship under discussion), **South Africa** preparing as observer or member

Academia-industry: Language Technology Observatory project with industrial partners.

Sustainability

Goal: sustainability strategy document, success measures

Assessment:

Sustainability is now part of the CLARIN-PLUS project

First workshop on governance, technical and financial issues was held in June 2016

Measures: We measure here progress wrt the Strategy Plan. The Value Proposition developed in CLARIN-PLUS also gives indications. List of KPIs will be developed in CLARIN-PLUS in 2016.

User involvement

Goals:

Assessment

Activities: **130** activities in 2016 (131 in 2012-2015)

Publications. Google Scholar, clean the results, and national teams add missing ones. Zotero is now used.
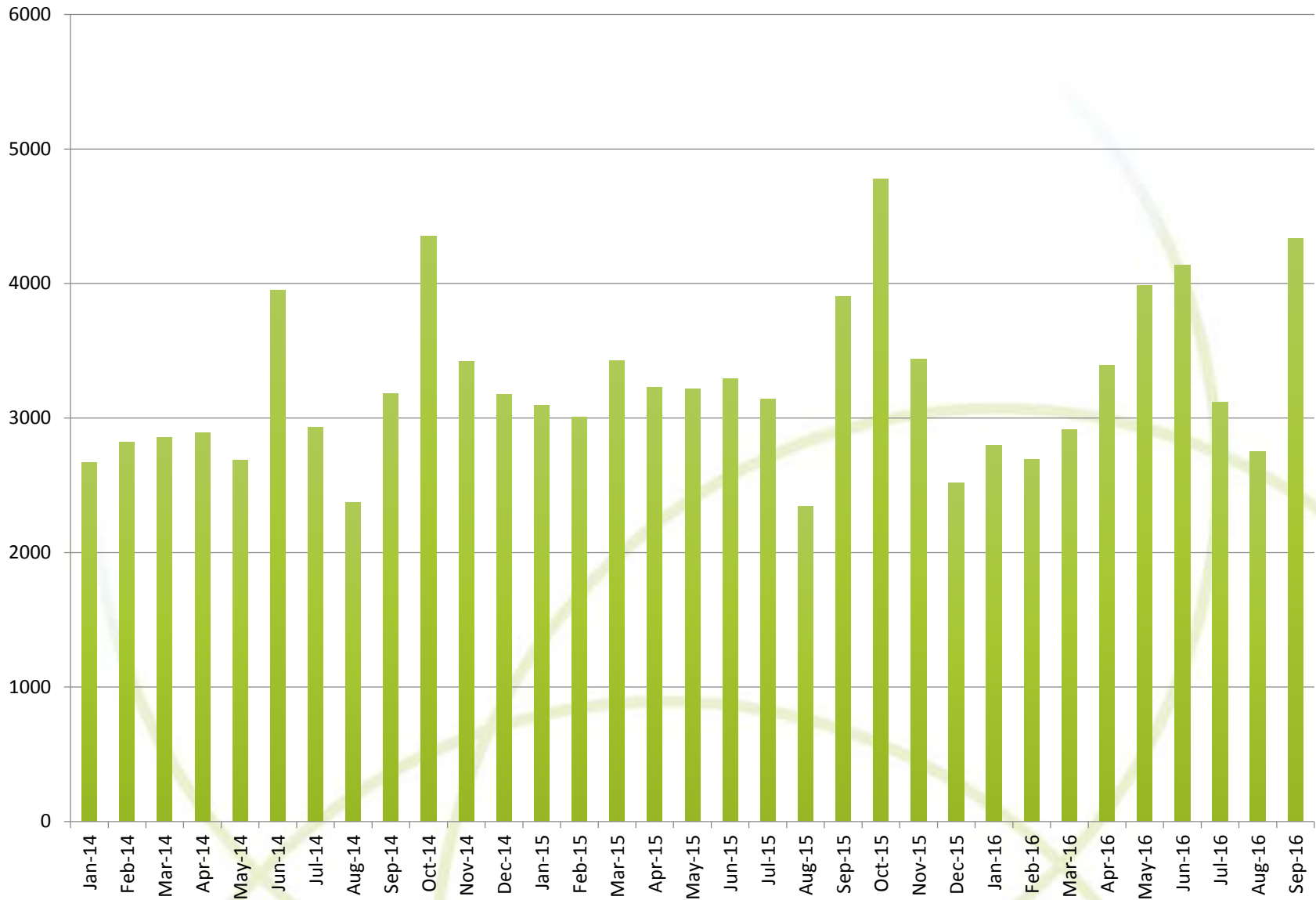
2012: **315** papers

2013: **156** papers

2014: **218** papers were found using Google Scholar, national complements may still be added

2015: **226** papers by non-CLARIN, **113** by CLARIN

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