CLARIN - An Open Language Technology Research Infrastructure for SS&H Cluster

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CLARIN in countries and centres

Research Infrastructure CLARIN (= Common Language Resources and Technology Infrastructure)

A consortium of type ERIC (since 2012) - Social Sciences and Humanities Cluster

- 24 member countries
- 2 observers
- 1 linked party

A distributed network of 48 centres

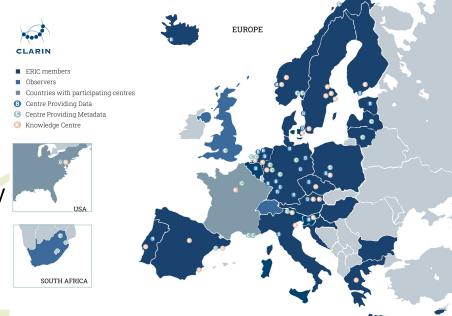
21 CTS certified data centres, strong focus on FAIRness & interoperability

- central metadata harvesting for easy discovery:



- chaine<mark>d</mark> services: 倚濛

language data - in written, spoken, video or multimodal form advanced tools - to discover, explore, exploit, annotate, analyse or combine data sets, wherever they are located **Member of EOSC-Association** COC (since 2020)



Cluster collaboration of European RIs in SSH 1/2

Collaboration of all pan-European research infrastructures in SSH and their nodes

Support for research of cultural data, language data, survey data, and other relevant digital objects.

Objectives

- Federation of distributed SSH resources
- Enhanced methodological frameworks and workflows for the analysis of a.o.
 - multilingual data
 - multimedia data
 - heterogeneous data
 - mixed methods
- Increased potential for synergy and societal impact, within SSH and across clusters.



Cluster collaboration of European RIs in SSH 2/2

Common portal

- SSH Open Marketplace (<u>link</u>)
 - faceted discovery platform
 - data, tools, training materials, publications, workflows
 - included in coecc catalogue



Societal impact agendas taking shape in the context of dedicated initiatives, such as

- Multidisciplinary collaboration in EOSC Future (H2020) e.g between
 - SSHOC and EOSC-Life (harmonised vocabularies for metadata)
 - SSHOC and ENVRI-Fair (climate neutral and smart cities)
- Challenge-driven funding schemes of Horizon Europe



Interconnecting existing and new infrastructures



CLARIN-PL Consortium for Open Polish LT

- Developers (consortium) institutions supporting Open Science in Language Technology (at 2006):
 - Department of Artificial Intelligence, Wrocław University of Science and Technology (leader)
 - Institute of Computer Science PAS
 - Institute of Slavistics, PAS
 - Polish-Japanese Academy of Information Technology
 - University of Łódź
 - University of Wrocław
- Beneficiaries:
 - All research units and Researchers in Poland, especially from the area of Social Sciences and Humanities
 - also Artificial Intelligence in broad sence (due to the CLARIN-PL-Biz project: www.clarin.biz)

CLARIN Poland: CLARIN-PL



(since 2006, in ERIC since 2012)

CLARIN-PL Language Technology Centre

(http://clarin-pl.eu)

language data repository



CLARIN Cloud – private data cloud for researchers (https://nextcloud.clarin-pl.eu/)

language resources for Polish and other languages services and applications for text and speech analysis (old: https://ws.clarin-pl.eu new: https://services.clarin-pl.eu)

PolLinguaTec – Knowledge Centre for Language Technology for the Polish Language

http://kcentre.clarin-pl.eu/

CLARIN-PL – open support for researchers and beyond

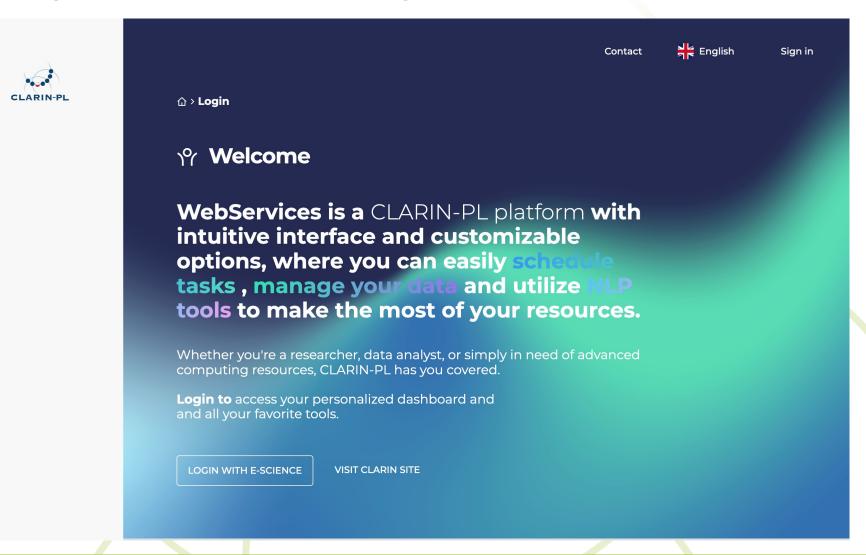
- Open science (FAIR):
 - language resources and data, software and applications
 - knowledge and direct support
 - no fees sponsored by Ministry of Education and Science (than you!)
- Language resources:
 - corpora: of Polish and multilingual, richly annotated
 - lexical data bases: morphological, grammatical, semantic among the largest in the world, e.g. plWordNet connected to Linked Open Data
- Basic language tools
 - morphological analysis, grammatical, Information Extraction.
- Research applications
 - development and analysis of corpora, statistical analysis, stylometry, sentiment and emotions, semantic analysis
- Direct support for researchers:
 - teams, projects and individual researchers and students
 - from an idea, via problem definition, tasks, project application till support in conducting research

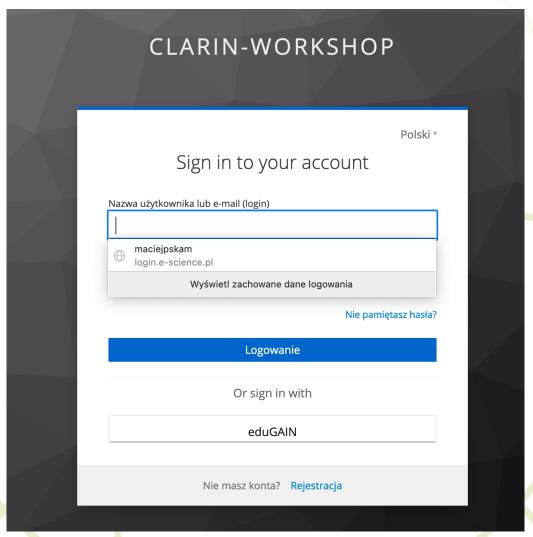
CLARIN-PL for Research & Development

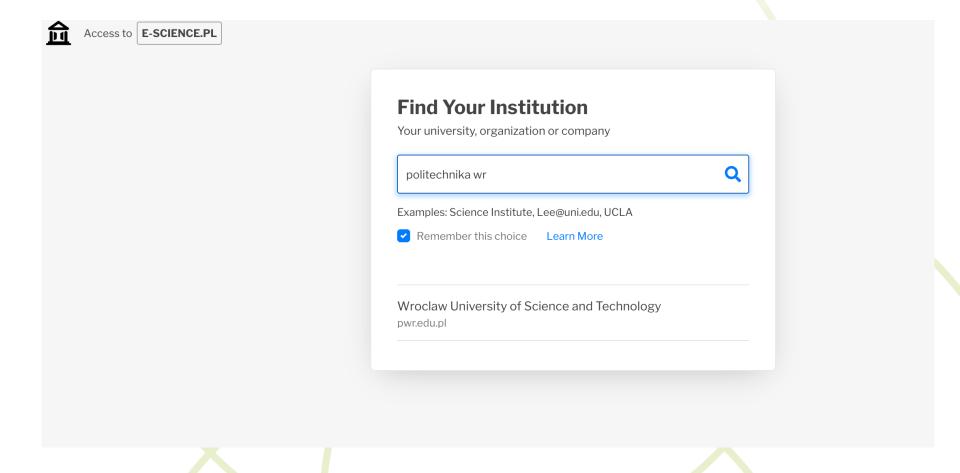
- CLARIN-PL-Biz (2020–2023) financed from The Smart Growth Operational Programme (POIR 4.2) - a large, strategic research infrastructure,:
 - 5 research units (CLARIN-PL) and 28 Business Partners
 - 31.3 mln. €: 24.14 mln. € of support and 4.55 mln. € in-kind contribution from Business Partners

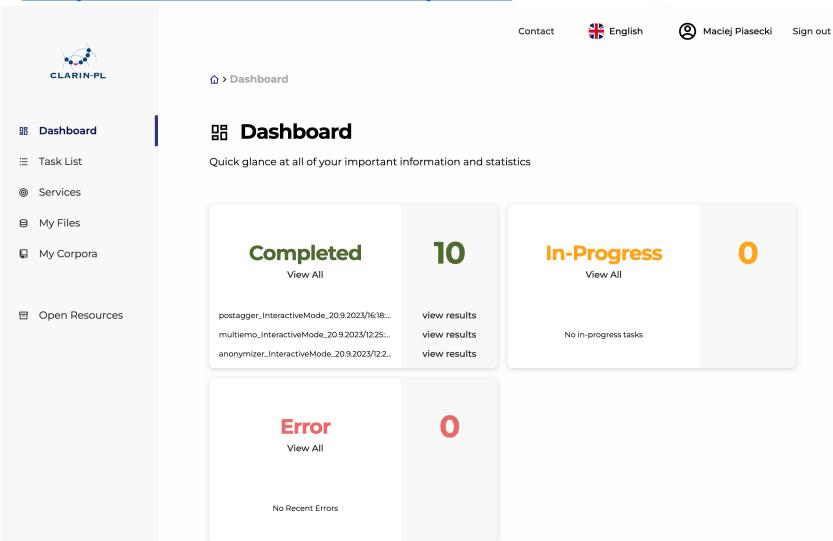
Results

- 60% open LT: fundamental resources an tools
- 40% paid access: specialised services built according to requirements collected from business partners
- new CLARIN-PL technological centre an HPC for NLP
- language datasets for Machine Learning
- language models, including generative models
- language tools, applications and services for science and business





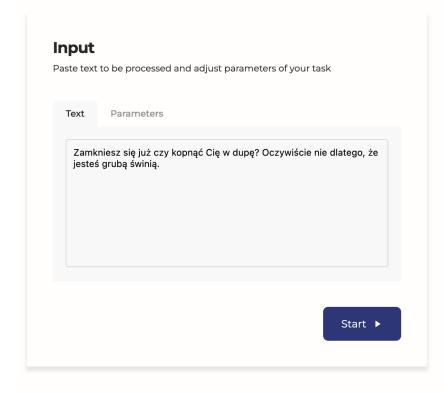


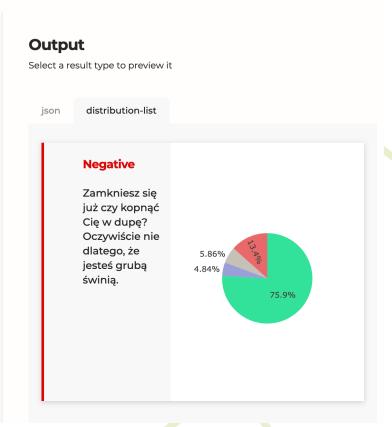


https://services.clarin-pl.eu

→ Services > Multiemo > Interactive
 ✓ Interactive Mode

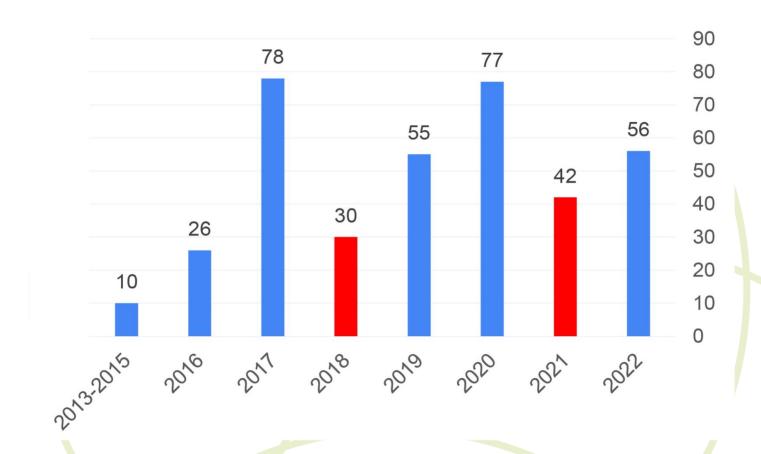
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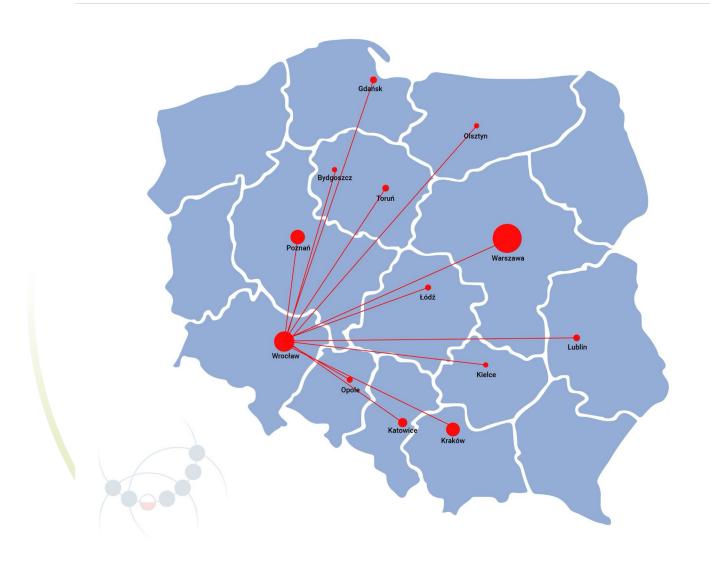


CLARIN-PL for Research & Development

- Text correction, normalisation and intelligent anonymisation
- Lepiszcze (http://lepiszcze.ml/) a comprehensive benchmark dataset and test board (leaderboard)
- Grammatical analysis and parsing
- Text-to-knowledge resources mapping
- Personalised analysis of sentiment and emotions
- Architecture of trusted dialogue systems based on LLMs
- Information Extraction and text data streams analysis
- Advanced Question Answering and Natural Language Inference
- Stylometry and semantic classification of texts



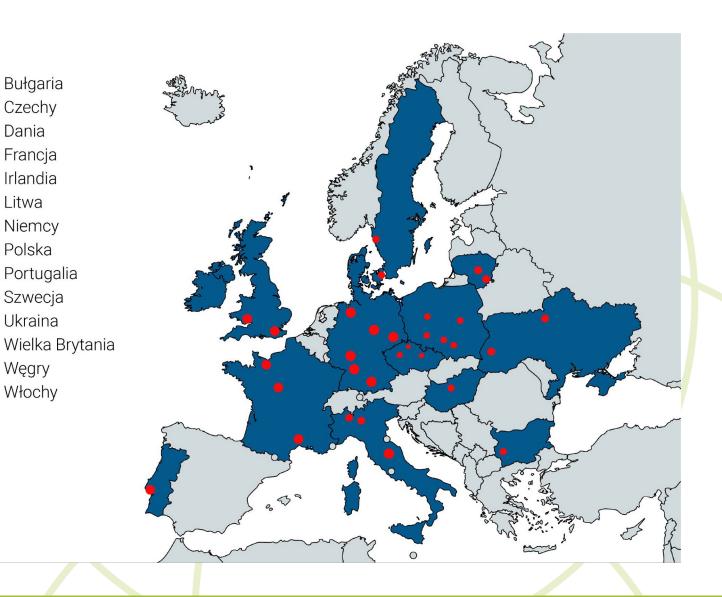
- Users in direct contact: research teams and individuals
- Adaptation of tools or applications for them

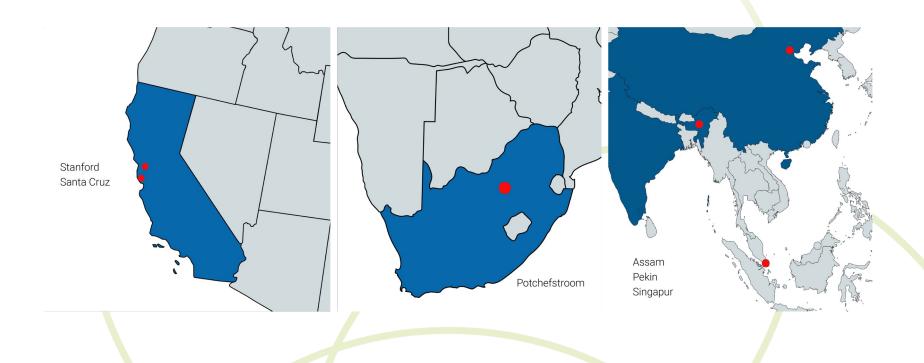


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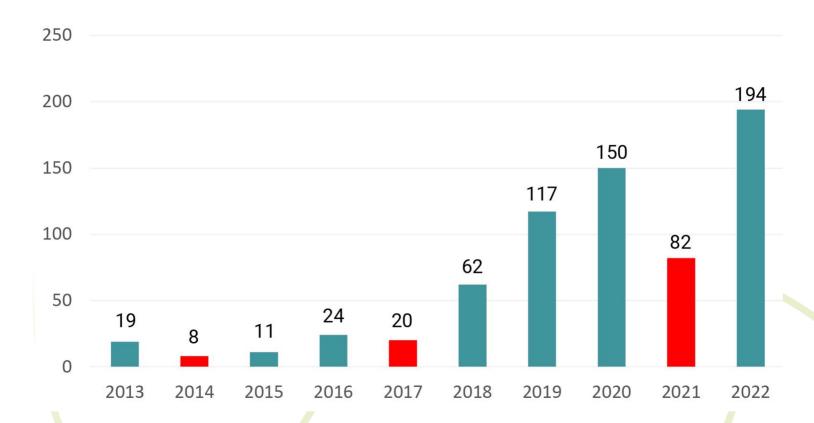
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Węgry Włochy





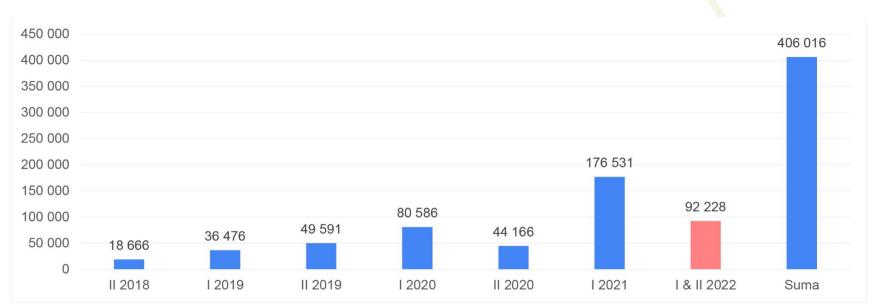
CLARIN-PL Users: Spontaneous Users



- 687 in total
- Identified on the basis of citations or mentions

CLARIN-PL Users: Language Data Processed





- Total volume of language data measured in QuoVadises [QV]
- 1 [QV] = amount of text in "Quo Vadis" of Henryk Sienkiewicz

CLARIN-PL Users: Disciplines from Citations

DYSCYPLINA	2019	2020	2021	2022	ŁĄCZNIE
lingwistyka	70	84	51	51	256
informatyka	38	57	36	16	147
ekonomia i zarządzanie	4	7	5	7	23
badania medioznawcze i komunikologiczne	4	6	3	7	20
ogólnohumanistyczne	1	3	3	8	15
literaturoznawstwo	1	4	5	3	13
bibliotekoznawstwo i informacja naukowa	2	3	3	3	11
psychologia	0	2	4	2	8
medycyna	1	2	3	2	8
politologia i stosunki międzynarodowe	1	0	3	3	7
prawo	1	3	1	1	6
etnologia	2	0	1	3	6
nauki o edukacji	1	2	0	2	5
historia sztuki	0	1	1	1	3
socjologia	0	0	0	2	2
historia / archiwistyka	0	0	1	1	2
ŁĄCZNIE	126	174	120	112	532

CLARIN – Lessons Learned

- A blueprint for bottom-up construction of EOSC via already implemented collaboration:
 - EOSC SSH Cluster powered by CLARIN
 - VLO meta-repository based on common metadata standard
 - Language Switchboard tools and applications
- Open solutions with potential applications to other RIs
- Specific and diversified needs of SS&H researchers, strongly inspired by recent developments in the generative AI
- CLARIN-PL model of continuous cooperative development and active support for research users
- Challenges:
 - sustainability of the active support for users and EOSC
 - continuous maintenance, evolving technology and research needs

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