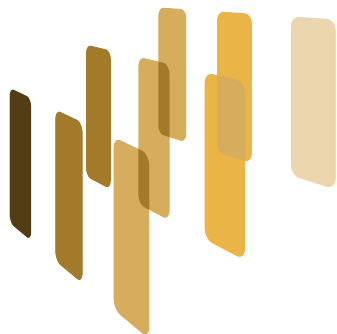


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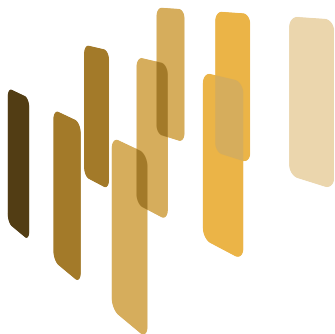
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- The STEVIN programme legacy
- Flanders / Belgium in CLARIN
- The Flemish AI Program

Stevin Programme Legacy

<https://taalmaterialen.ivdnt.org>

- Stevin programme Netherlands – Flanders (2005-2011, 11 million euro)
- Linguistic situation makes transnational “Low Countries” approach obvious
- Do we need more than a good, regularly updated, meta-catalogue to find locally developed resources?

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WebCelex

Interface waarmee de CELEX-lexicaledatabases van het Duits, Engels, Nederlands kunnen worden geraadpleegd. Voor iedere taal zijn de lemma's aangevuld met orthografische, fonologische, morfologische en syntactische informatie en frequentiegegevens.

Interface through which the CELEX lexical databases of German, English and Dutch can be consulted. For each language, the lemmas have been enriched with orthographical, phonological, morphological and syntactic information, as well as linguistic frequency data.

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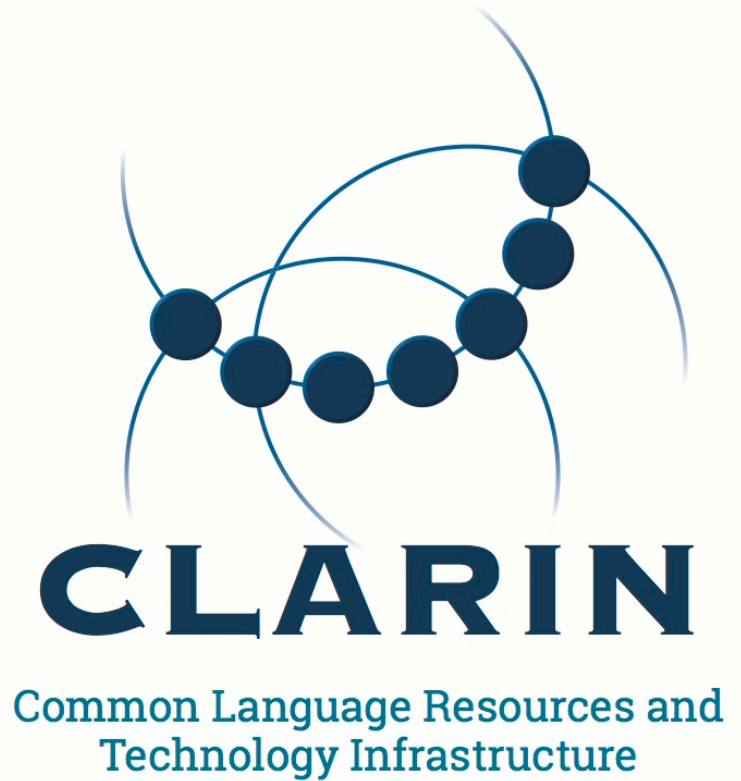
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Zoek op naam / tags

- ☒ Clarin
- ☐ Combinatoriek
- ☐ Commercieel
- ☐ Corpus
- ☐ Etymologie
- ☐ Fonologie
- ☐ Lemma's
- ☐ Lexicon
- ☐ Morfologie
- ☐ Niet-commercieel
- ☐ Orthografie
- ☐ Part of speech
- ☐ Pragmatiek
- ☐ Semantiek

Flanders / Belgium in CLARIN

- Flanders region cannot participate in CLARIN
 - Dutch Language Union was a member representing both The Netherlands and Flanders region
 - Intricate situation between federal and regional levels in Belgium
 - Flanders / Belgium currently not a member
 - Local ESFRI applications both for CLARIN and CLARIAH
 - Decision in December
- Is Europe too inflexible toward the language level as opposed to the national level?

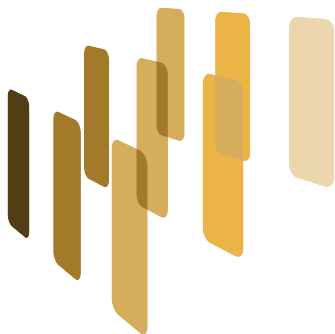


The Flemish AI Programme

<https://airesearchflanders.be>

- Started late 2019
 - 17 million for basic research and education
 - Grand Challenge 4 (Toward Human Level AI)
 - Workpackage 2: Conversational Agents (NLP)
 - 5 research groups, 6 PhD, 1 Postdoc
 - The other challenges and work packages are doing HLT as well!
- Does it make sense, with the currently convergence of methodology in different areas of AI, to still see Human Language Technology as separate from the rest of AI?





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Thank you!



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