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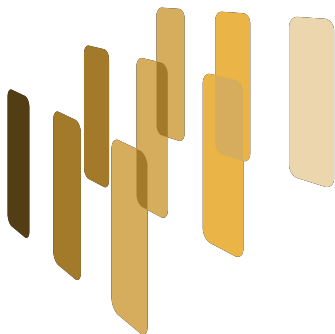
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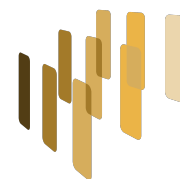
META-NET and META – and ELE

- Founded in 2010 by T4ME, later supported by CRACKER, now ELG and ELE
  - 60 members from 34 countries
  - META: Multilingual Europe Technology Alliance with "free" membership
  - 900+ members from 68 countries
- META-FORUM
  - This conference – since 2010, now the 11th META-FORUM
- Goal(s)
  - Connect the LT community: research, business, public administrations
  - Vision for the LT community: Strategic Agenda(s) – now within ELE

Between META-FORUM 2021 and today …

- Language Technology projects in Europe
  - ELG completed Open Calls for pilot projects (15 projects funded)
  - ELE – European Language Equality PP/PA (2021-2022)
    - Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda for LT up to 2030 (almost done)
    - To be continued by ELE 2 (2022-23)
  - Cooperation with ongoing or recently completed LT/NLP projects:
    - **ELITR** – automatic interpreting
    - **Bergamot** – in-browser MT,
    - **Comprise** – voice-enabled services,
    - **EMBEDDIA** – Cross-lingual embeddings,
    - **Prêt-à-LLOD** – Linguistic Linked Open Data,
    - **Gourmet** – MT for low-resourced languages
  - Language Technology represented in the ongoing Humane-AI Net center of excellence (2020-2023)

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Thank you and enjoy the conference!

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Session 1: Opening – European Language Grid

09:15 **Invited Keynote Speech**

Jonas Andrulis (Aleph Alpha, Germany)

09:45 **European Language Grid: Current state of play**

General Overview – Georg Rehm (DFKI, Germany)

Technology Platform – Stelios Piperidis (ILSP, R.C. "Athena", Greece)

Tools, Services and Resources – Kalina Bontcheva (University of Sheffield, UK)

10:30 *Coffee Break*

11:00 **Session 2: ELG Platform – Functional Overview, Demo, Tutorial**