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1 Summary

In the following we will report on the tenth B centre evaluation round which was carried out October 2017 – December 2017. This evaluation round uses the *CLARIN B Centre Checklist*¹ version 5.

For each centre, the assessment committee will recommend if the centre can be granted/re-granted the label as a CLARIN B-Centre, optional give a general comment, and perhaps list remarks or suggestions for improvements.

All centres have the option to clarify the points mentioned below by short statements to the Chair of the CLARIN Assessment Committee and to the chair of the SCCTC in case that the remarks or corresponding evaluation results are not agreed on.

For this round one centres applied for re-granting:

- ACDH, ARCHE - A Resource Centre for Humanities Related Research in Austria

And three centres have not been granted the B-Centre label before:

- CELR, Center of Estonian Language Resources
- ILC-CNR for CLARIN-IT repository
- Språkbanken, the Swedish Language Bank

CAC recommends that all four centres are certified as CLARIN B-Centres, when they have addressed the issues noted in section 3 below.

If the clarifications or extensions are not fulfilled within one year, including renewal of the CoreTrustSeal (formerly DSA) certificate it is recommended that the CLARIN B Centre label is revoked.

The evaluation of B-Centres will be valid for three years. However, reassessment can be needed before the three years has passed if changes in the requirements in the meanwhile are agreed on within the SCCTC.

2 General Points

The reviewers in the CAC would like to draw attention to the following general issues that were also mentioned in earlier reports.

Automated checks

¹ [Clarín B Centre Checklist](#) 2015-10-29

The centre committee has agreed to aim for more automatic checks of the compliance in the future, but this has still not yet been integrated. Hopefully, parts of the metadata curation module² can be integrated soon, but in this round it was only used manually as guidance. The Centre Registry³ still gives a clear overview of the Service Provider registration with the identity federations.

Test of access from IdPs

The reviewers cannot always test SP access from both national and non-national IdPs for a centre, but as minimum the test include existence of CLARIN IdP login and the availability of a discovery service for national and non-national IdPs. The assessment committee also wants to thank the AAI taskforce for helping with testing authentication. However, some centres might not implement authentication as they only offer publicly available resources.

Quality of metadata

The reviewers do not make statements about the quality of the metadata or the content of the resources. Only random samples of resources were investigated, and only for the existence of CMDI metadata and PID use.

User help page describing options for sign-up

Some centres guide users about their options and benefits of logging-in. We suggest that all centres create a help text/page that informs users of the options for logging-in and what resources they might get access to – sometimes depending on the chosen option for log-in. An example can be seen at: <https://lindat.mff.cuni.cz/en/how-do-i-sign-up>.

3 Centre Evaluation

3.1 ARCHE

It is recommended that ARCHE is prolonged as a CLARIN B centre, when it fulfils the following criteria:

- The CoreTrustSeal is re-granted. Please inform the CLARIN Office when you get the CoreTrustSeal.

3.2 CELR, Center of Estonian Language Resources

It is recommended that CELR, Center of Estonian Language Resources is granted the label as CLARIN B centre, when it fulfils the following criteria:

- The CoreTrustSeal is granted. Please inform the CLARIN Office when you get the CoreTrustSeal.

3.3 ILC-CNR for CLARIN-IT repository

It is recommended that ILC-CNR for CLARIN-IT repository is granted the label as CLARIN B centre, when it fulfils the following criterion:

- The CoreTrustSeal is granted. Please inform the CLARIN Office when you get the CoreTrustSeal.

Other remarks:

² Curation Module, available at <https://clarin.oeaw.ac.at/curate/#!Collections>

³ Centre Registry, available at <https://centres.clarin.eu/>

- For item 5.2: The debug script is installed, but “Interoperability between your SP and the IDP generates errors for both reviewers: 1 error(s), 2 warning(s). Please check SP config and IDP release policy.”

3.4 Språkbanken

It is recommended that Språkbanken is granted the label as CLARIN B centre.