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1 Summary

In the following the CLARIN Assessment Committee (CAC) will report on the 18th B centre evaluation round which was carried out October 2021 – May 2022 (5 centres). This evaluation round uses the *CLARIN B Centre Checklist*¹ version 7.3.1.

For each centre that apply for assessment the assessment committee:

- Recommends if the centre can be granted/re-granted the label as a CLARIN B-Centre
- If needed, lists issues that must be improved before granting/re-granting the label
- Give optional suggestions for improvements (section “Other remarks”)

All centres had during the assessment process the option to clarify questions from the assessment committee. The centres also have the option to comment on the points mentioned below by short statements to the Chair of the CLARIN Assessment Committee or to the chair of the SCCTC in case that the remarks or corresponding evaluation results are not agreed on.

For this round five centres applied for the B-centre label:

- Meertens Instituut <https://www.meertens.knaw.nl/flat/> (reassessment)
- CLARIN:EL <https://www.clarin.gr/en>
- CLARIN-LV <https://repository.clarin.lv>
- The Language Archive <https://archive.mpi.nl/> (reassessment)
- Språkbanken - spraakbanken.gu.se (reassessment)

Summary of assessment:

The CAC recommends re-granting the B-Centre label to:

- The Language Archive.

The CAC recommends re-granting the B-Centre label to:

- Meertens Instituut
- when they achieve the CTS and fulfil the additional requirements mentioned below.

The CAC recommends granting the B-Centre label to:

- CLARIN:EL
- CLARIN-LV

when they achieve the CTS and fulfil the additional requirements mentioned below.

Språkbanken asked to have their assessment postponed to round 20.

Anything noted as “Other remarks” are not holding any granting back but are just suggestions from the assessment committee.

¹ [CLARIN B Centre Checklist version 7.3.1 2019-30-09](#)

The evaluation of B-Centres will be valid for three years from the date the assessment is approved by the SCCTC or the date the CTS is achieved. However, reassessment might be needed before the three years has passed if changes in the requirements in the meanwhile are agreed on within the SCCTC.

2 Details about the assessments

2.1 CLARIN:EL

CAC recommends certifying the centre as a CLARIN B-centre when it fulfils the following criterion:

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

2.2 CLARIN-LV

CAC recommends certifying the centre as a CLARIN B-centre when it fulfils the following criterion:

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

2.3 The Language Archive

CAC recommends re-certifying the centre as a CLARIN B-centre as the CoreTrustSeal is already granted.

2.4 Meertens Instituut

CAC recommends re-certifying the centre as a CLARIN B-centre when it fulfils the following criteria:

- The CoreTrustSeal is granted. Please inform the CLARIN Office when you achieve the CoreTrustSeal.
- The page in Dutch for “Terms of use” is translated into English <https://www.meertens.knaw.nl/flat/content/terms>
- Please update link behind CLARIN logo at <https://meertens.knaw.nl/2013/06/20/collecties/> to <https://www.clarin.eu/content/meertens-instituuthuc>

Other remarks:

- Item 3a: Missing documents for links: <http://www.vsnu.nl/files/documenten/Domeinen/Accountability/Codes/Gedragcode%20persoonsgegevens.pdf> and http://www.meertens.knaw.nl/cms/images/documents/LicentieMI_07112016.pdf
- Item 6.b: We suggest that you contact the provider about the approx. 40 invalid records that come from hosted data collection.