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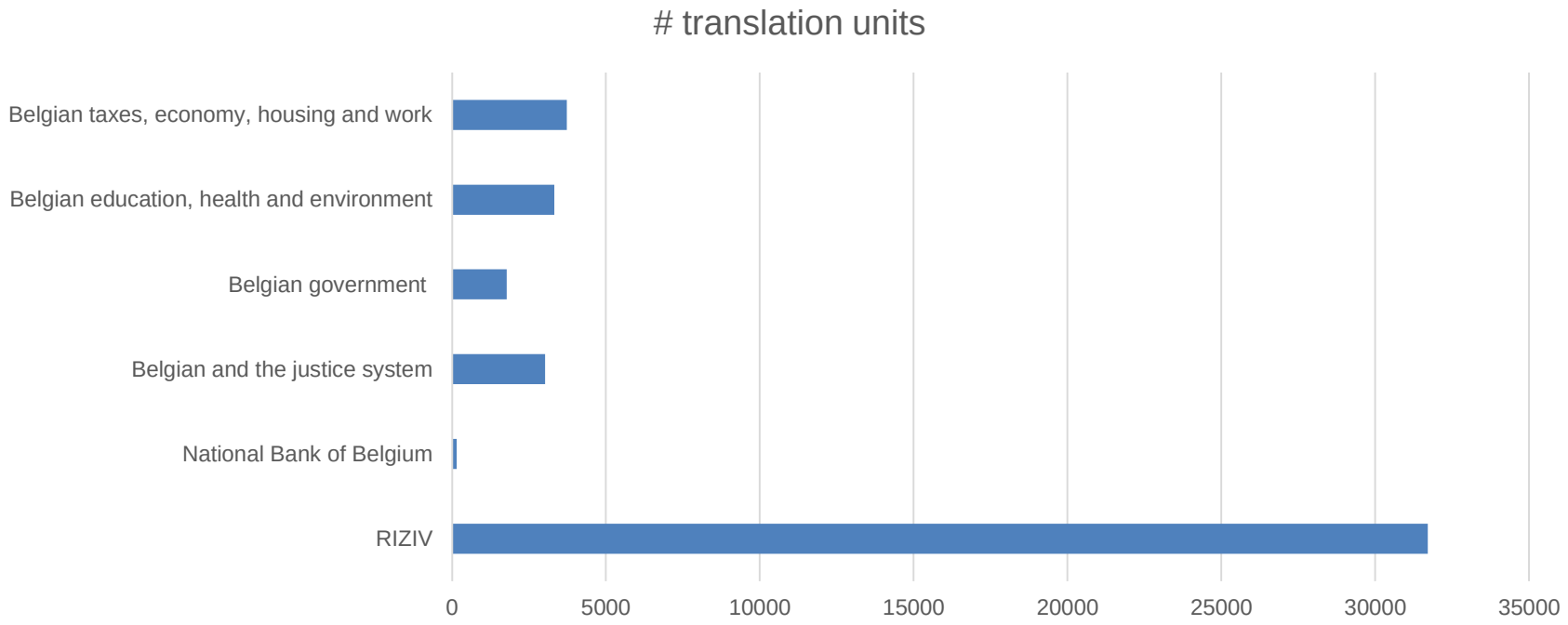
Data collected for Belgium

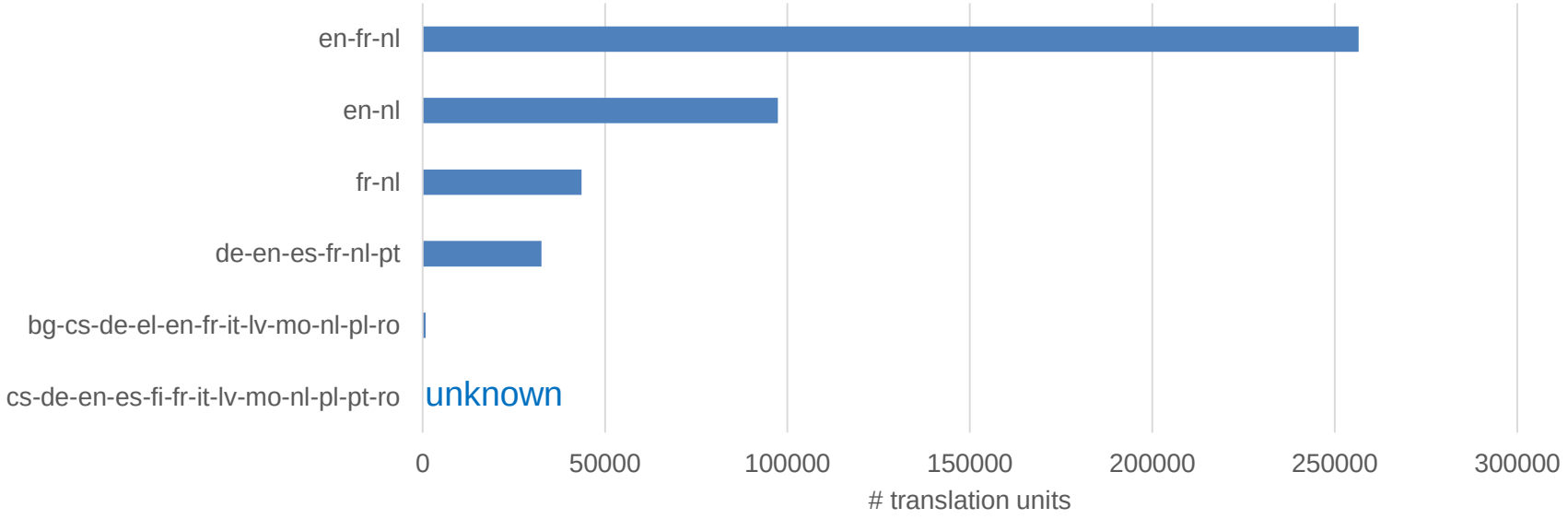
Already processed:

- **term bank** (National Bank of Belgium); 145 entries; de-en-fr-nl
- **translation memory** (RIZIV); fr-nl
- **parallel, aligned corpora** (Belgian government); fr-nl



Data collected for Dutch

- **4 monolingual corpora** (including SoNaR and DAESO)
- **1 term base** (de-en-fr-nl) from the National Bank of Belgium
- **9 bilingual parallel corpora** (en-nl and fr-nl)
  - Belgian and Dutch government and museum websites
- **5 multilingual parallel corpora** (nl + in 14 languages)
  - Incl. Dutch Parallel Corpus, ParaCrawl, multilingual subtitles (2BDutch)



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Data collected for French

- **1 monolingual corpus**
- **12 multilingual term bases** (fr + 18 languages)
- **20 bilingual parallel corpora** (fr + de-el-en-es-nl-pt)
- **24 multilingual parallel corpora** mostly legal, (fr + 18 languages)

Difficult to compare, since size is sometimes expressed in translation units and other times in tokens.

Approximately:

2995 tokens in monolingual corpus
+250k translation units in bilingual corpora
+700k translation units in multilingual corpora
+51k terms in term bases

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Data collected for German

- **no monolingual corpus**
- **17 term bases**
- **28 bilingual corpora** (de + cs-en-es-fr-it-pt)
- **13 multilingual corpora** (de + 19 languages

Difficult to compare, since size is sometimes expressed in translation units and other times in tokens.

Approximately:

+63k terms
+700k translation units in bilingual corpora
±200k translation units in multilingual corpora

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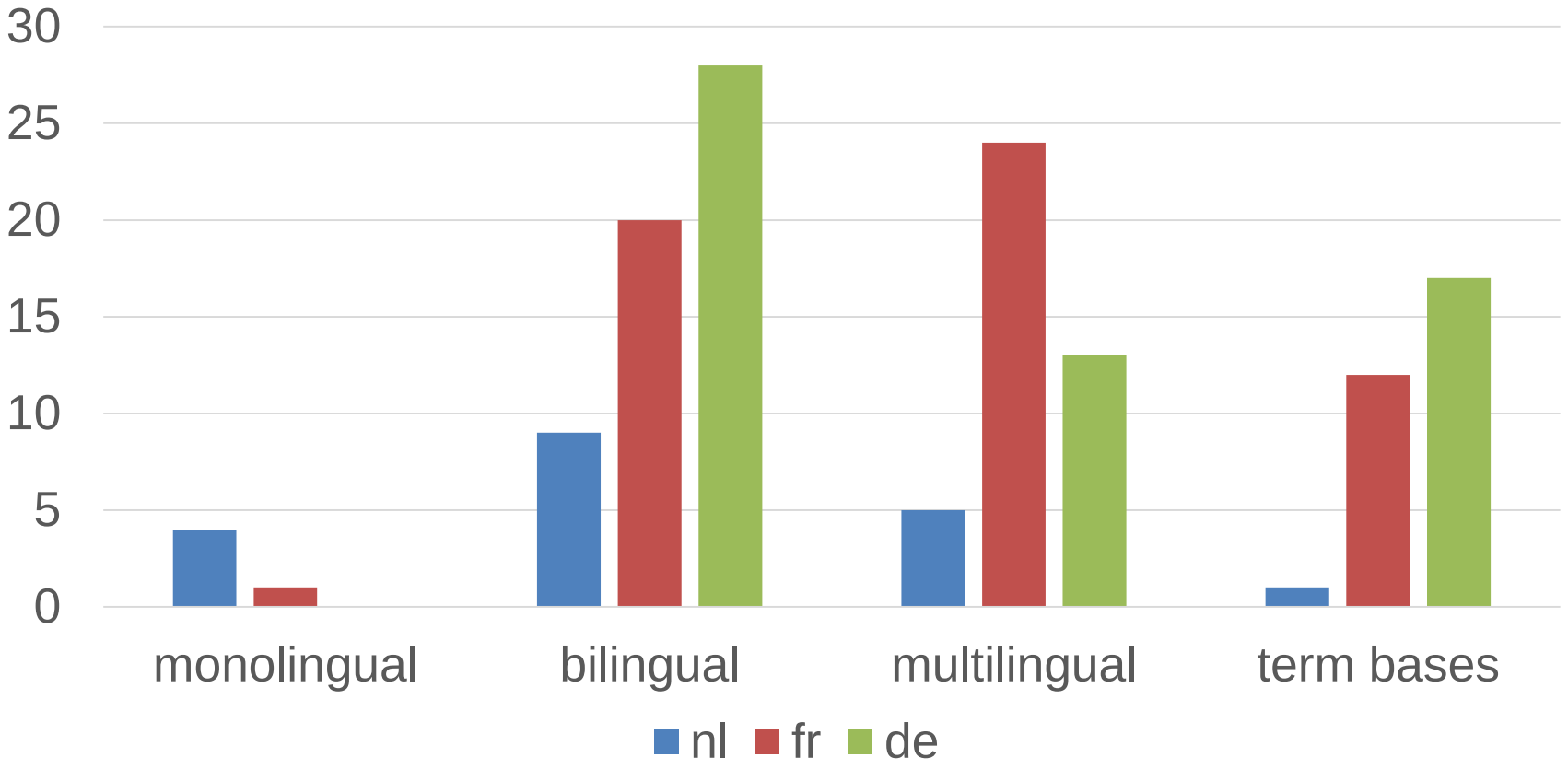
Data collected for national languages

Number of donated and processed resources, per language and per type:
(size of resources differs!)



Stakeholders involved

National Anchor Points

- Stijn Desmeytere (Chancellery of the Prime Minister)(Public Services NAP)
- Veronique Hoste & Ayla Rigouts Terryn (Ghent University)(Technology NAP)

Data contributors so far

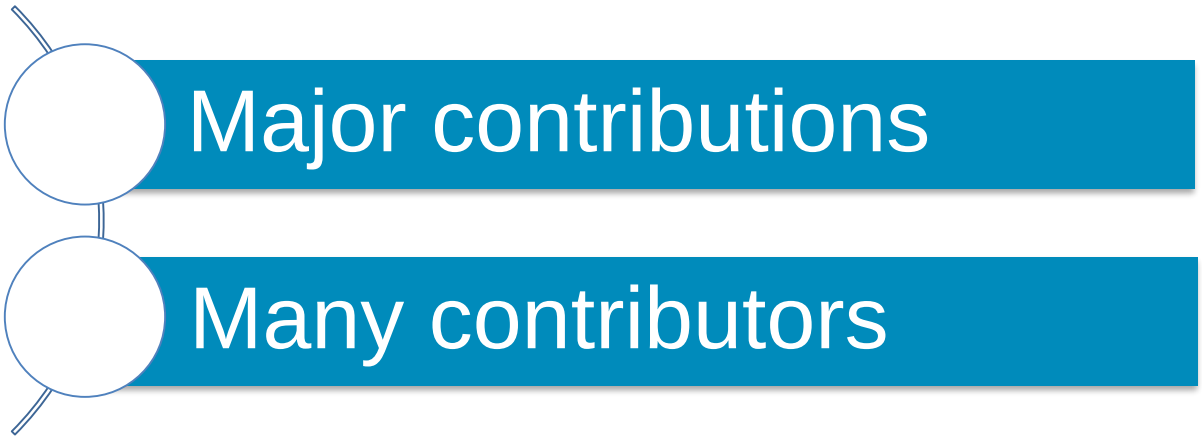
- different federal and regional public services

Potential data contributors / others

- Present institutions

Obstacles and Achievements

Major achievements



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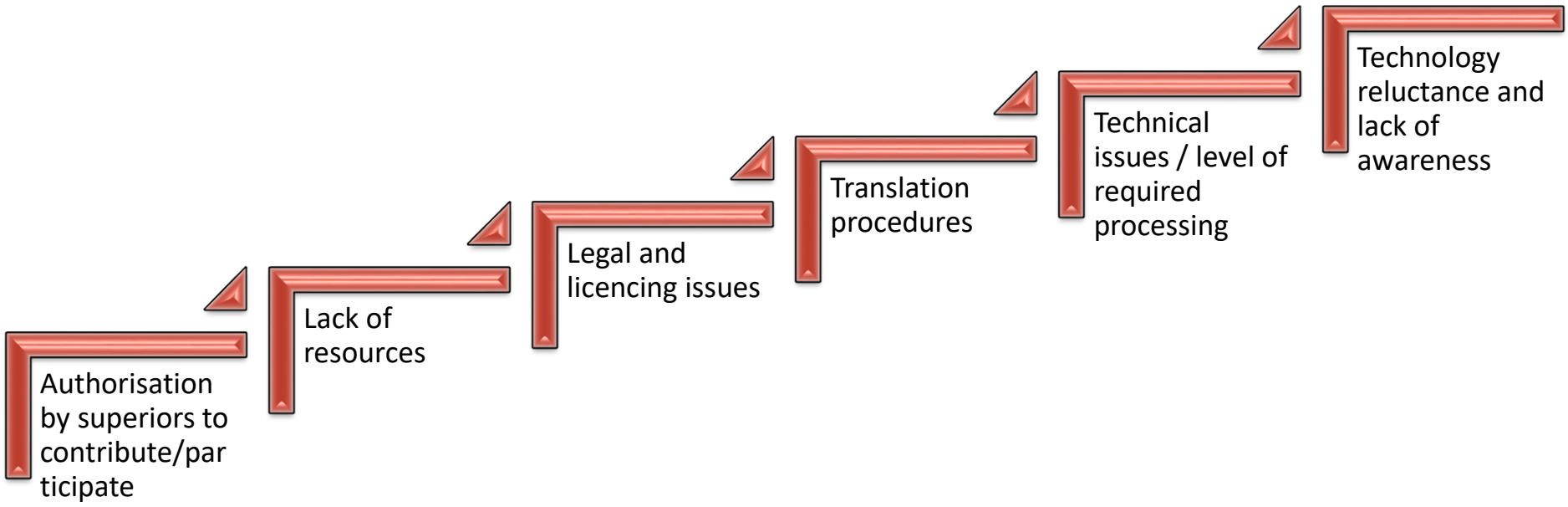
Main obstacles



Highlights and best practice

Highlights and best practice - what worked well?

Key role / central player(s) and their support provided

Modifications / improvements in translation procedures to facilitate data sharing

Legal support

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