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ELRC – Introduction to Data Collection

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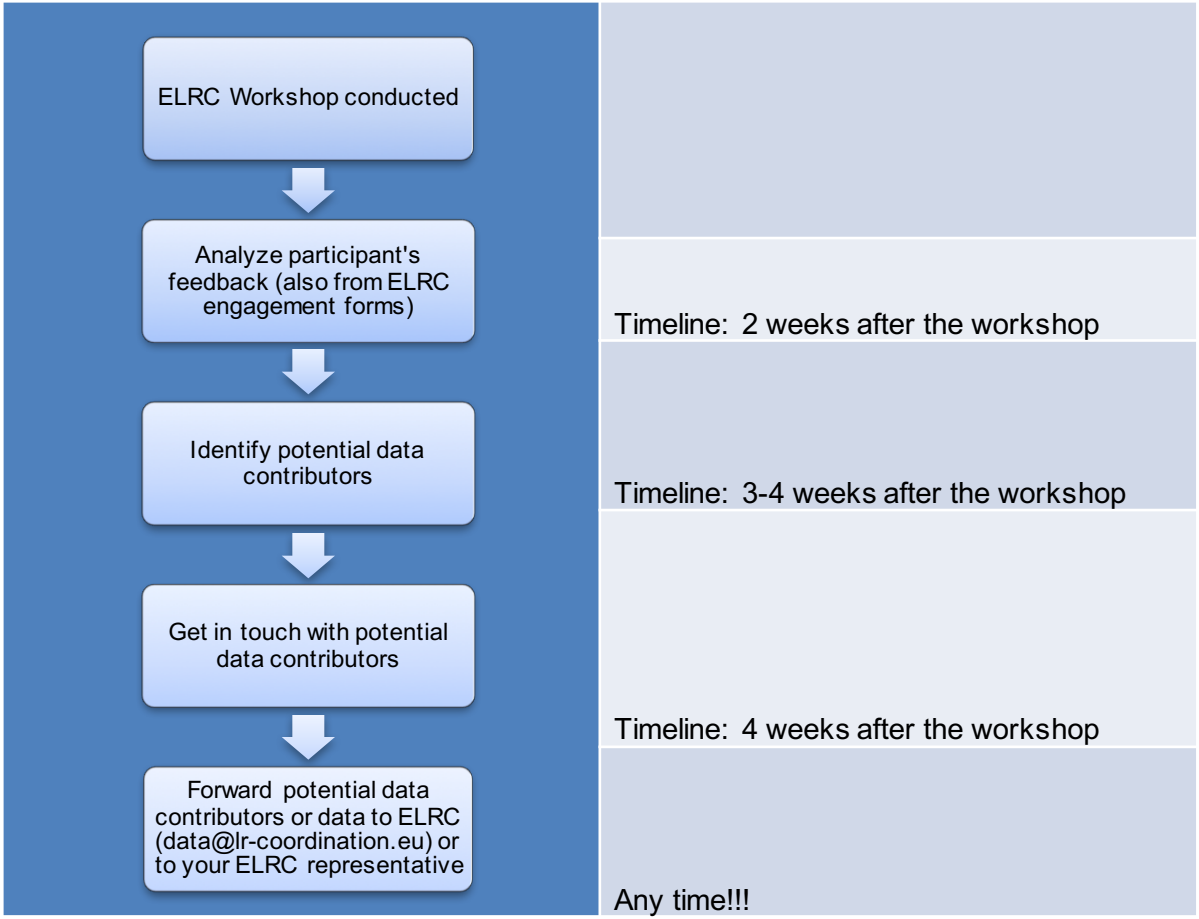
General process for data collection



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Key steps in each country

- Monthly Q&A Online Sessions since May 2016 for each region
- To do's (until mid-July)
  - Finalisation of official letters of support (where needed)
  - Identification of potential data holders
    - Starting point: ELRC Engagement Forms
    - Continuous update, s. ELRC Country Overview
  - Decision on data collection strategy / contacting data holders
  - Signature of subcontract (where wanted)
  - Individual follow-up with data holders
- Important note: At least 6 potential data holders are needed per country, also as invitee for the ELRC Conference in October!!

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Supporting documents

- Dropbox with all relevant documents available through the following link: https://www.dropbox.com/sh/swp9naf090hpzwa/AACDFD33cEC6cV_e1CYCJN4Qa?dl=0
- Available information:
  - template for the letter of support to the national ministries and public service administrations (in English - to be adapted to your local context),
  - subcontract to support data collection efforts on your side (up to 4.500 EUR, also attached to this email),
  - the ELRC Resource Collection Guidelines (general process of data collection, questions regarding data sought, introduction to the ELRC-SHARE Repository
  - the overview of data collection activities in all countries (updated on a weekly basis)

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  - Czech Republic

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Financial support to data collection I1

- Subject of the subcontract:
  - The overall goal of this subcontract is to ensure provision of language resources from <Country> that are relevant to ELRC. The Subcontract covers the delivery of up to six such language resources by the Subcontractor.
  - The delivery of such language resources typically involves the follow-up with workshop participants according to ELRC's Resource Collection Guidelines (Important note: coordination with the ELRC representative is compulsory; the ELRC representatives are listed in Annex I to this Subcontract).
- Payment:
  - The Contractor shall pay to the Subcontractor 750 EUR per language resource delivered and accepted (see Section 2 for requirements). The maximum amount is 4.500 EUR.

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Financial support to data collection I2

- Current requirements for data sets:
  - Relevance:
    - The language resources must be produced by or relevant to public service administrations and public bodies in the Subcontractor's country.
    - The data sets should be relevant at least to the general (administrative/regulatory) domain, but ideally to the domains covered by the Digital Service Infrastructures (CEF DSIs). They could also significantly be resources that significantly expand the coverage of machine translation.
  - Types of data: The data sought by ELRC can take different shapes, including in particular:
    - aligned parallel corpora,
    - translation memories,
    - translation/language models,
    - comparable corpora.
  - Further requirements:
    - Expected size of the data set: 100.000 words or more
    - Uniform encoding, ideally UTF-8
    - Good alignment quality