

Preparing and sharing data via the ELRC-SHARE repository

ELRC on site Services and what happens next

Dutch Workshop
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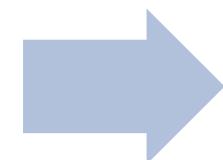


The notion of language data



Data

- any piece of electronically stored **content**



(Textual) Language Data

- any piece of electronically stored **text**

The notion of data in the context of eTranslation



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Multilingual subtitle data 2BDutch

Attribution details: NTU - Nederlandse Taalunie

The website www.2BDutch.nl presents videos with spoken Dutch containing English, German, Spanish, French and Portuguese subtitles. Student of Dutch can practice their listening skills and learn new Dutch words. These subtitles form the present corpus.

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Distribution

Availability: Available

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License Agreement between ELRC and NTU

Non-standard/ Other Licence/ Terms

Conditions: Non Commercial Use

Distribution Details

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Contact Person

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text

Multilingual text corpus

Languages

French (fr)
English (en)
Dutch; Flemish (nl)
Portuguese (pt)
German (de)
Spanish; Castilian (es)

Linguality

Linguality type: Multilingual

Text Format

TEX

Size

32,549 Translation Units

Character encoding

UTF-8

Resource Creation

Funding Project

Connecting Europe Facility - European Language Resource Coordination (CEF-ELRC - LANGUAGE RESOURCE COORDINATION - SMART 2014/1074 - 30-CE-0696785/00-64)

URL: <http://www.elrc-coordi...>

Funding Type: Service Contract

Funder: European Commission

Funding Country: European Union (EU)

Project duration: 29/03/2015 - 16/04/2017

Metadata

Created: 12/04/2017

Last Updated: 12/04/2017

Metadata Language: English (en)

Metadata Creator

Fraser Bowen 

Relations

Related Resource: Multilingual subtitle data 2BDutch (Processed)

Relation Type: Has Converted Version

People who looked at this resource also viewed the following:

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- [Spanish-English website parallel corpus](#)
- [Spanish-Portuguese website parallel corpus](#)

Resources from the same project

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```
tuv xml:lang="nl"  
changedate="20151214T133604Z">  
    <seg>Deze gecoördineerde wet  
stelt een regeling voor  
verplichte verzekering voor  
geneeskundige verzorging en  
uitkeringen in; ze organiseert  
die in twee onderscheiden takken  
die betrekking hebben, de ene op  
de geneeskundige verstrekkingen,  
de andere op de uitkeringen  
wegen arbeidsongeschiktheid [...]  
en op de  
moederschapsverzekering.</seg>
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File01_it.txt
File01_en.txt
File02_it.txt
File02_en.txt
File03_it.txt
...

Trans.
Data

```
</tuv>  
    <tuv xml:lang="fr"  
changedate="20151214T133604Z">  
        <seg>La présente loi  
coordonnée institue un régime  
d'assurance obligatoire soins  
de santé et indemnités; elle  
l'organise en deux secteurs  
distincts relatifs, l'un aux  
 prestations de santé, l'autre  
aux indemnités d'incapacité de  
travail, [...] et à l'assurance  
maternité.</seg>  
    </tuv>
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The notion of data in the context of eTranslation



Amsterdam is de hoofdstad van ons land.
Nu is het een grote en drukke stad.
En dit is 'De Dam',
het beroemde plein in Amsterdam.

File01_nl.txt
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File02_nl.txt
File02_en.txt
File03_nl.txt
...

Trans.
Data

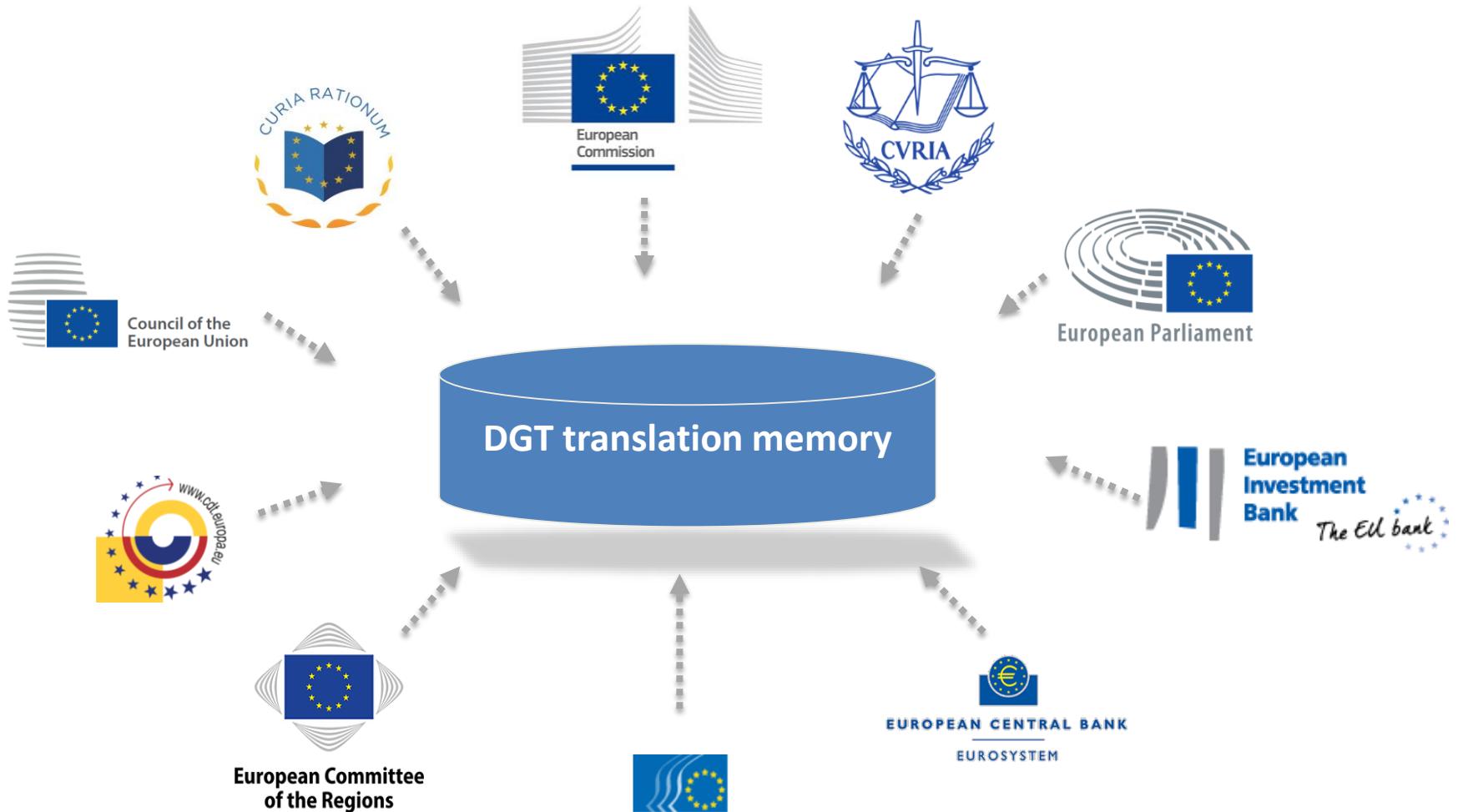
Amsterdam is the capital of
our country

It is a big and busy city

This is Dam square

It is the famous square of
Amsterdam

Data used by eTranslation



Such data are already available
BUT
they are not enough...

What does eTranslation need?



- Data residing in local public organisations, produced in-house or outsourced, e.g.
 - Reports
 - Communication
 - News
 - Web Content that is managed for several languages
 - Policies
 - Terminologies
 - Archives
 - Forms
 - FAQs

What data are useful for eTranslation as per type | 1



- Any **electronically stored text** in an EU language plus NO and IS
- **Texts and their translations** (i.e. parallel bilingual or multilingual)

Dutch text

Ter toepassing van de bepalingen van deze
gecoördineerde wet worden de landsbonden
gemachtigd die het waren ter toepassing van het
organiek koninklijk besluit van 22 september 1955
van de ziekte- en invaliditeitsverzekering

Translation in French

Sont agréées pour l'application des dispositions
de la présente loi coordonnée les unions
nationales qui l'étaient pour l'application de
l'arrêté royal du 22 septembre 1955 organique de
l'assurance maladie-invalidité.

What data are useful for eTranslation as per format | 1



- In principle, any text in machine readable format
- But, some formats are more “MT-ready” than others, i.e. they require less manual or automatic processing
- More processing introduces more errors in the final output, making it less useful for eTranslation



- The following formats are particularly useful (in descending order):
 - For bilingual/multilingual parallel texts
 1. Translation memories (.tmx)
 2. XML translation files (.xliff)
 3. Plain text (.txt, .csv)
 4. Spreadsheets (e.g. .xlsx)
 - For terminologies
 1. TermBase eXchange (.tbx)
 2. Plain text (.txt, .csv)
 3. Spreadsheets (e.g. .xlsx)
 - For monolingual texts
 1. Plain text (.txt, .csv)



File formats of parallel texts and their manipulation

Preparing your data | 1



Don'ts



Ter toepassing van de bepalingen van deze gecoördineerde wet worden de landsbonden gemachtigd die het waren ter toepassing van het organiek koninklijk besluit van 22 september 1955 van de ziekte- en invaliditeitsverzekering.

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De landsbonden waarborgen in hun statuten de bij deze wet bedoelde prestaties.

Les unions nationales garantissent, dans leurs statuts, les prestations prévues par la présente loi.

De machtiging van landsbonden die deze gecoördineerde wet of haar uitvoeringsbesluiten en – verordeningen niet naleven kan door de Koning, op advies of voorstel van het Algemeen comité van het Instituut, worden ingetrokken.

L'agrération peut être retirée par le Roi, sur avis ou sur proposition du Comité général de l'Institut, aux unions nationales qui n'observent pas la présente loi coordonnée ou ses arrêtés et règlements d'exécution.

Don't merge the source and translated text into a single document

Preparing your data | 2



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filename08_EN.txt
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filename09_EN.txt
filename09_SL.txt
filename10_EN.txt
filename10_SL.txt

Use **identical filenames** for each document pair (source – translation)

Preparing your data | 5



Do's

Name

-  filename01_EN.txt
-  filename01_SL.txt
-  filename02_EN.txt
-  filename02_SL.txt
-  filename03_EN.txt
-  filename03_SL.txt
-  filename04_EN.txt
-  filename04_SL.txt
-  filename05_EN.txt

Include language
identifiers in the filename

Criteria for grouping your data



- Remember: a dataset is a collection of data **grouped according to certain criteria**
- For the purpose of enhancing and adapting CEF eTranslation, two criteria are critical:
 - **Language(s)**: each collection is defined by the language or language pairs of its data, e.g.
 - *Collection of texts in English – German*
 - *Documents in English – Norwegian - Finnish*
 - **Domain**: each collection ideally belongs to a single domain, e.g.
 - *Collection of texts in English – German in the culture domain*
 - *Social security documents in English – Norwegian - Finnish*

Preferred domains



- Administrative/regulatory domain and
- Topics relevant to the CEF DSIs

CEF DSIs	Domain
Online Dispute Resolution	Consumers' rights, complaints
Electronic Exchange of Social Security Information	Social security, insurance
eProcurement	Public procurement, contractual agreements
European e-Justice Portal	Justice, Law
eHealth	Health, Medicine
Business Registers Interconnection System	Business, market
Safer Internet	
Cybersecurity	
Public Open Data	
Europeana	Culture

How to contribute your data to CEF eTranslation

A step-by-step guide

To ELRC-SHARE

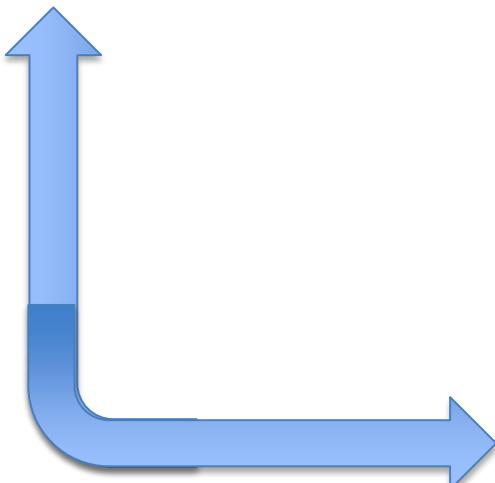


- At the ELRC portal click on the “Language resource submission” button

Or

- Type in the url address:

elrc-share.eu



What are Language Resources?

The term language resources refers to sets of language data and descriptions in machine readable form, including written and spoken corpora, grammars, and terminology databases. Language resources can be used to build, improve, or evaluate natural language systems such as machine translation engines.

To develop the automated translation systems for the CEF Automated Translation platform, the ELRC initiative aims to gather language resources in all official languages of EU. The initiative seeks large general-domain corpora, whether monolingual (e.g. official corpora of national languages) or multilingual, as well as domain-specific language resources in the fields of consumer rights, culture, legal domain, social security, health, public procurement, etc.

[Read more about what language resources are needed](#)

How to contribute?

Any contributor may submit Language Resources to us at any exploitation stage: simple internet links to websites (Sources), raw data, or fully-packaged data (Language Resources).

Click below if you can indicate a potential source for relevant data

[Data sources submission ▶](#)

Click below if you are a language resource owner and are willing to share it for the purposes of CEF.AT

[Language resource submission ▶](#)

ELRC-SHARE repository



[Home](#) [Browse Resources](#) [Help](#) [About](#) [Register](#) [Login](#)

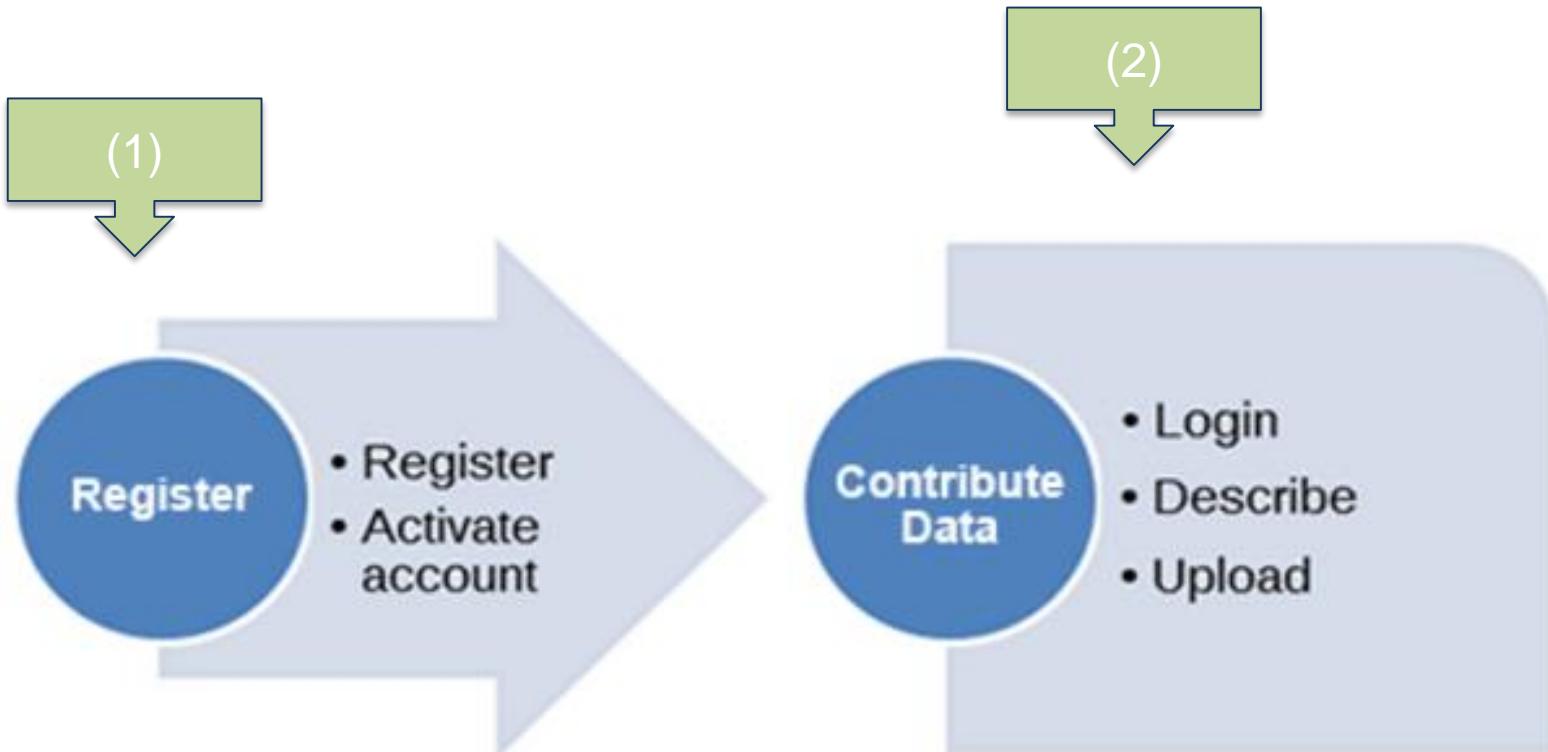
ELRC-SHARE Repository

Type in your keywords, please...



Welcome to the ELRC-SHARE repository!

How to Contribute Data



How to Register (1/2)



ELRC-SHARE Repository

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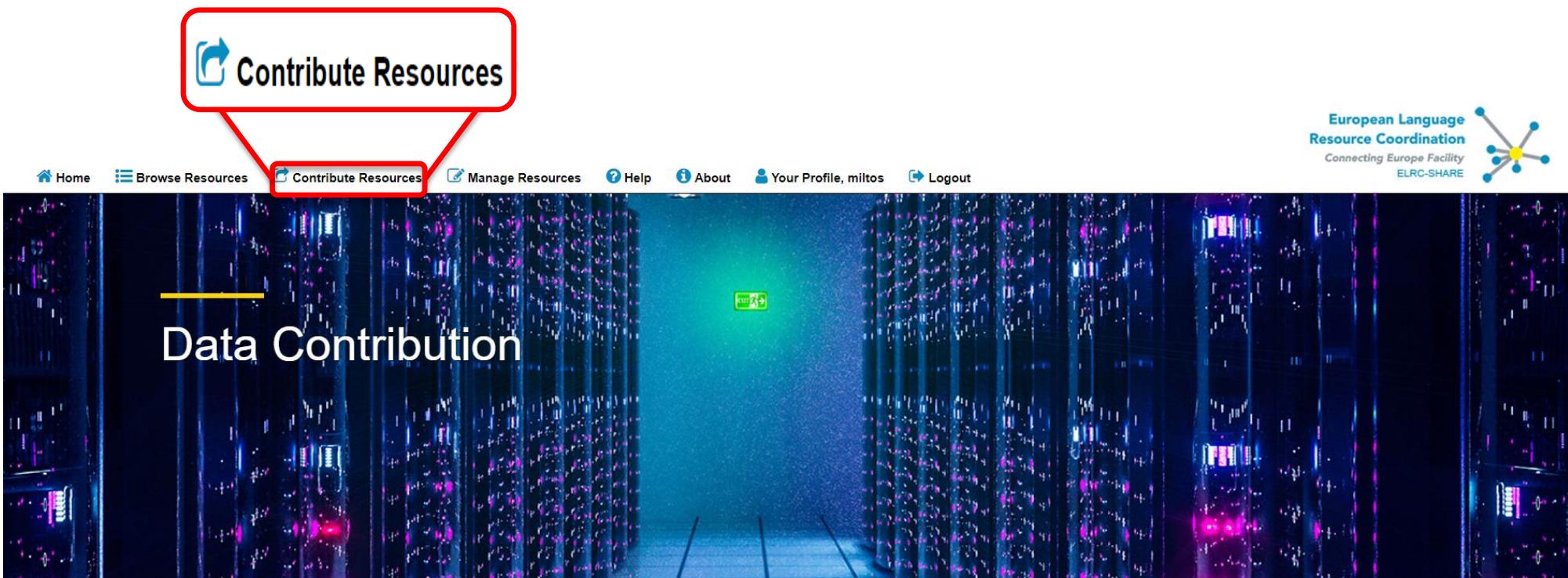
How to Register (2/2)

- Fill in the required info
- Read the *Terms of Service* and click *Accept*, if you agree
- Click the *Create Account* button
- Activate your account according to the guidelines emailed to you

*All fields are required

Desired account name*	MyAccountName
First name*	Firstname
Last name*	Lastname
E-mail*	myemail@myemail.com
Country*	Greece
Organization*	MYORG
Phone number*	123456789
Password*	****
Password confirmation*	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I accept the ELRC Terms of Service for registered users.	
<input type="button" value="Create Account"/>	

How to Contribute Data (1/6)



The screenshot shows the ELRC homepage with a prominent 'Data Contribution' banner. The 'Contribute Resources' button is highlighted with a red box and a callout. The top navigation bar includes links for Home, Browse Resources, Contribute Resources, Manage Resources, Help, About, Your Profile (miltos), and Logout.

New Resource

Resource Title*

The name by which the resource is already known or by which you would like it to be known; e.g. "The GSRT bilingual corpus of Greek-English bulletins"

How to Contribute Data (2/6)



- Fill in the details of the dataset

Resource Title* The name by which the resource is already known or by which you would like it to be known; e.g. "The GSRT bilingual corpus of Greek-English bulletins".

Resource short description* A short description, including any information considered useful about the resource, e.g. whether it's a dataset (collection of documents) or a lexicon, glossary, terminological resource, etc., its size, language(s), classification information (e.g. health reports, news bulletins, lexicon of sports terminology etc.)

Language(s) English French

How to Contribute Data (3/6)



- Three modes for contributing your data

Contribution Mode*

- Upload ZIP archive
- Provide URL of resources
- eDelivery (Generate XML file to attach to your eDelivery contribution)

Please select the way you wish to contribute your data. Uploading a ZIP archive is recommended.

Upload Resource*

No file chosen

Please upload a **.zip file** up to 100MB.

In case the **.zip file** file you wish to upload is larger than 100MB, please contact elrc-share@ilsp.gr

How to Contribute Data (4/6)



1. Click on Choose file
2. Locate your resource in yc
3. Click

New Resource

Resource Title*

The name by which the resource is already known or by which you would like it to be known; e.g. "bulletins"

Resource short description*

A short description, including any information considered useful about the resource, e.g. whether it's a lexicon, glossary, terminological resource, etc., its size, language(s), classification information (e.g. terminology etc.)

Language(s)*

- Bulgarian
- Czech
- Croatian
- Danish
- Dutch, Flemish
- English
- Estonian
- Finnish
- French
- German
- Hungarian

The language(s) of the resource; for resources with multiple languages, hold down CTRL key to select

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Upload Resource*

Aucun fichier sélectionné.

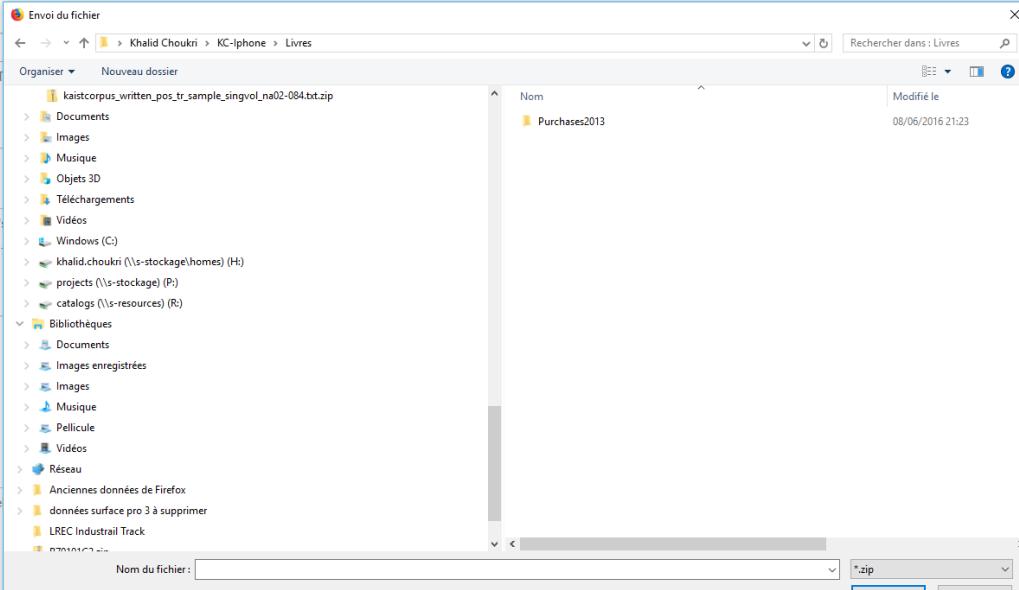
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How to Contribute Data (5/6)



- Alternatively indicate a url (directory listing)

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- Bulgarian
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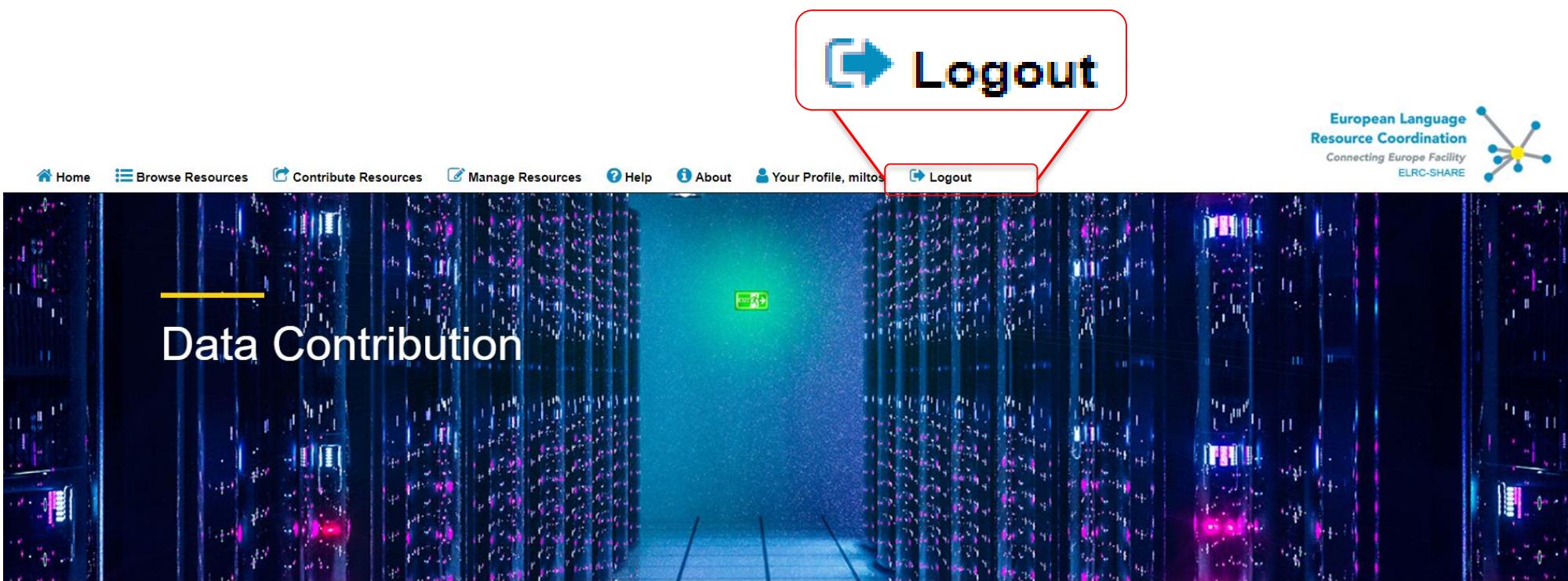
Resource URL*

Please provide a URL containing the files you wish to contribute

How to Contribute Data (6/6)



- Repeat the process if you want to contribute another resource, or log out



The screenshot shows the ELRC SHARE interface for data contribution. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: Home, Browse Resources, Contribute Resources, Manage Resources, Help, About, Your Profile, milto, and Logout. The 'Logout' link is highlighted with a red box and an arrow pointing to it from the left. The main content area features a dark background with a digital circuit board pattern and the text 'Data Contribution' in white.

Guidelines for contributors



The screenshot shows a navigation bar with links: Home, Browse Resources, Contribute Resources, Manage Resources, Help (highlighted with a red box), About, Your Profile, miltos, and Logout.

Help

Documentation on the ELRC-SHARE editor

The following guidelines provide detailed information on how to use the editing facility for documenting and uploading LRs:

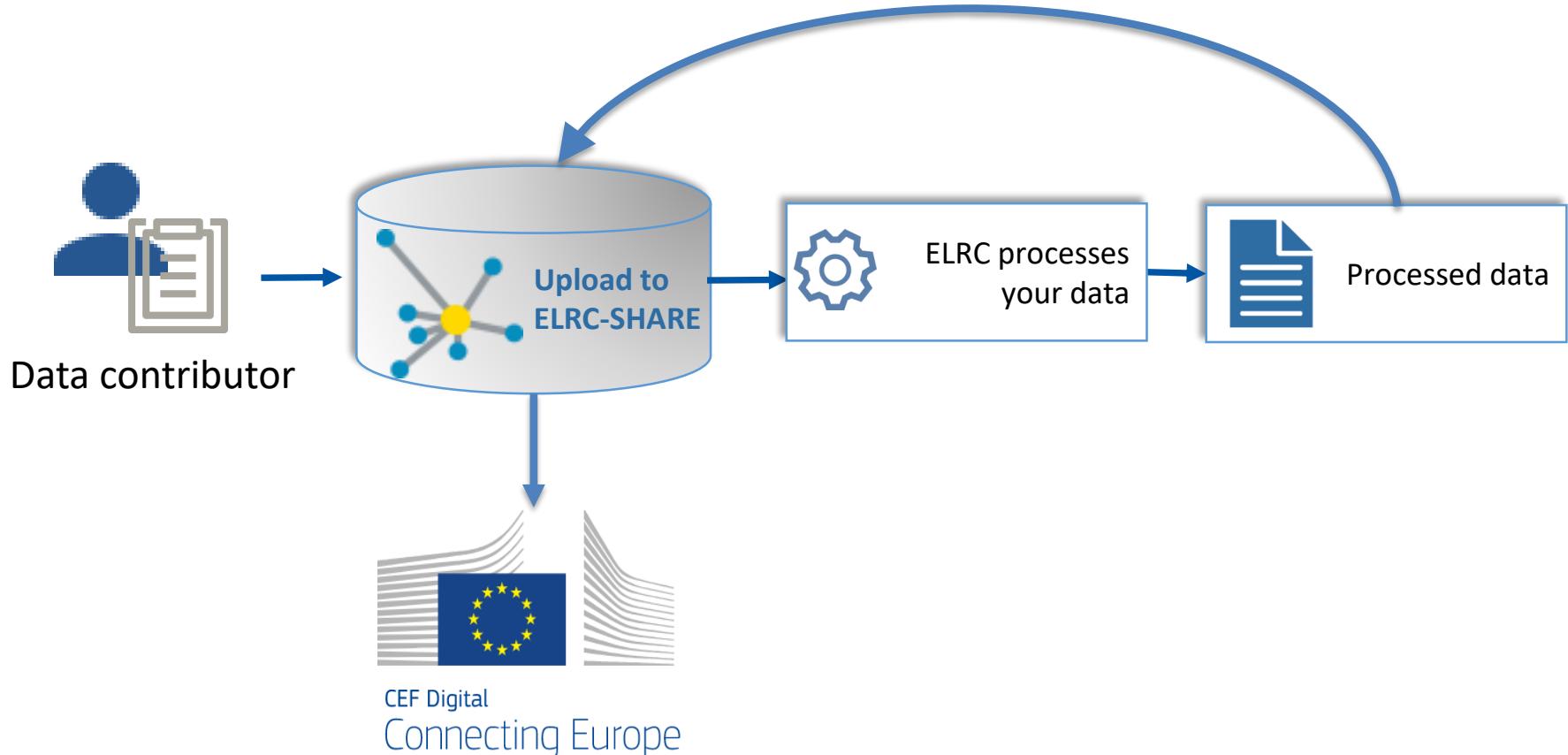
- [Walkthrough for contributors](#)
- [Walkthrough for editors](#)

ELRC-SHARE schema

- [ELRC-SHARE schema XSD](#) (based on the META-SHARE Schema)
- [Documentation about the schema](#)

What happens next?

What happens to your data?



Data processing before delivery to EC



- All datasets are processed to result in tmx/tbx/txt files
- Data will indicatively undergo the following processing:
 - cleaning
 - format conversion
 - sentence alignment
 - metadata completion

On-site assistance



**All these services can also be offered on-site to
all data contributors free of charge**



On-site assistance



**Our team of experts will travel
directly to assist you
at your own offices**

On-site assistance



**Assistance will be provided in close cooperation
with a broad network of language experts**



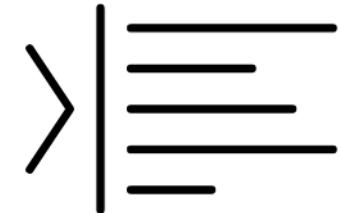
On-site assistance



We will (help) fix your data issues and return the processed data directly to you.

We can also help to improve your data management processes. Just ask!

Language processing services on-site



Data extraction

If your data is trapped in archives and databases, we can help extract it

Anonymisation

Does your data contain private info? We can help to anonymise

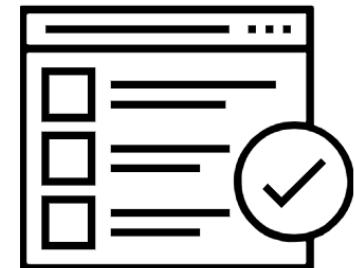
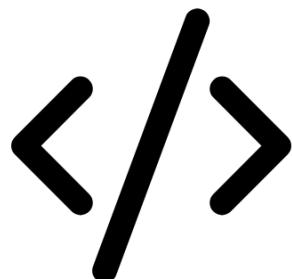
Cleaning

If your data is messy (i.e., lots of noise), we will clean it up

Re-formatting

Need to re-format DOCX to XML, or PDF to WORD? Let us do it for you!

Language processing services



Data conversion

If your data isn't converted to the proper formats, we can help convert it

Tag removal

Does your data contain unneeded tags? We can assist in removing them!

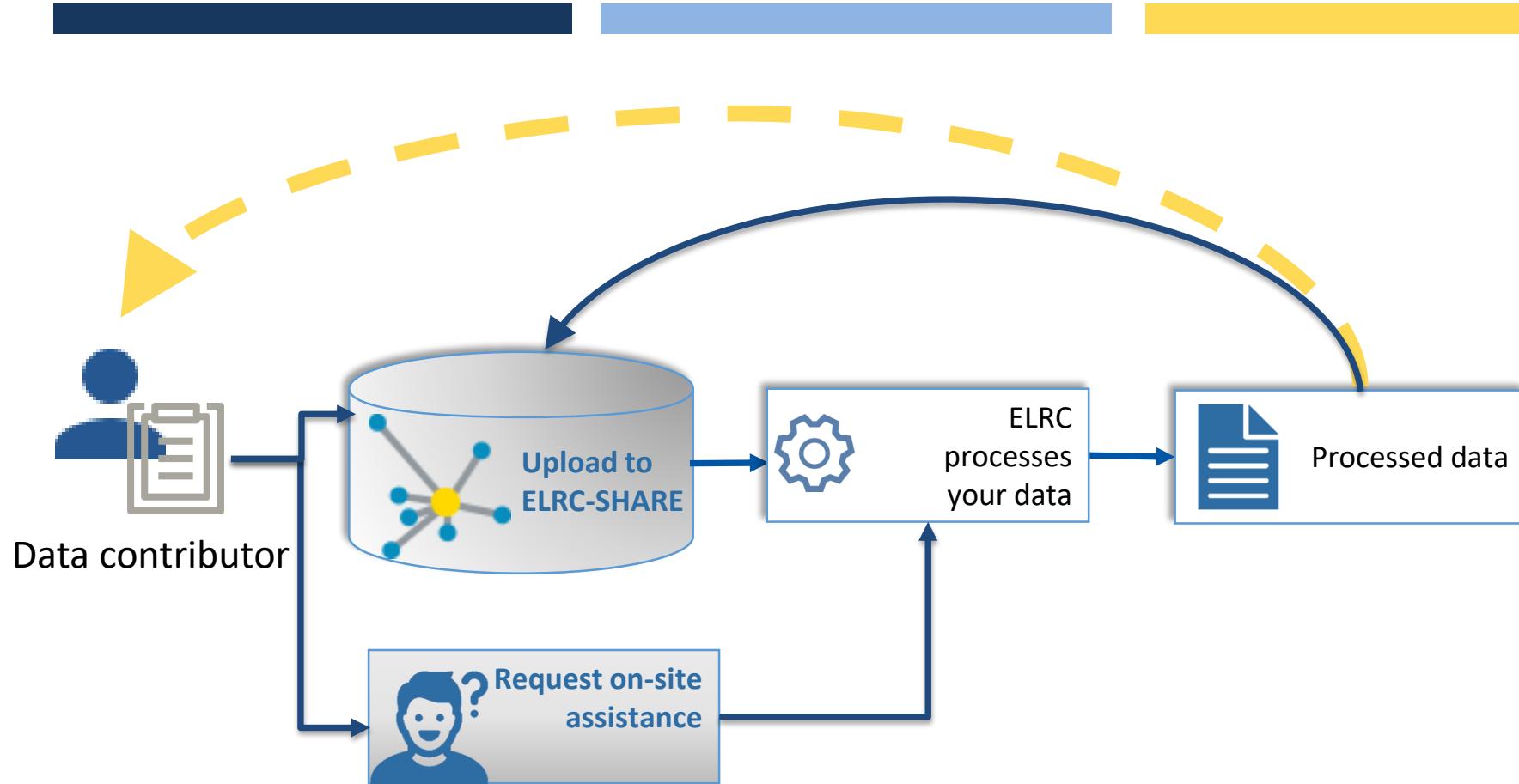
Alignment

Translations aren't aligned? We'll do it for you with our tools!

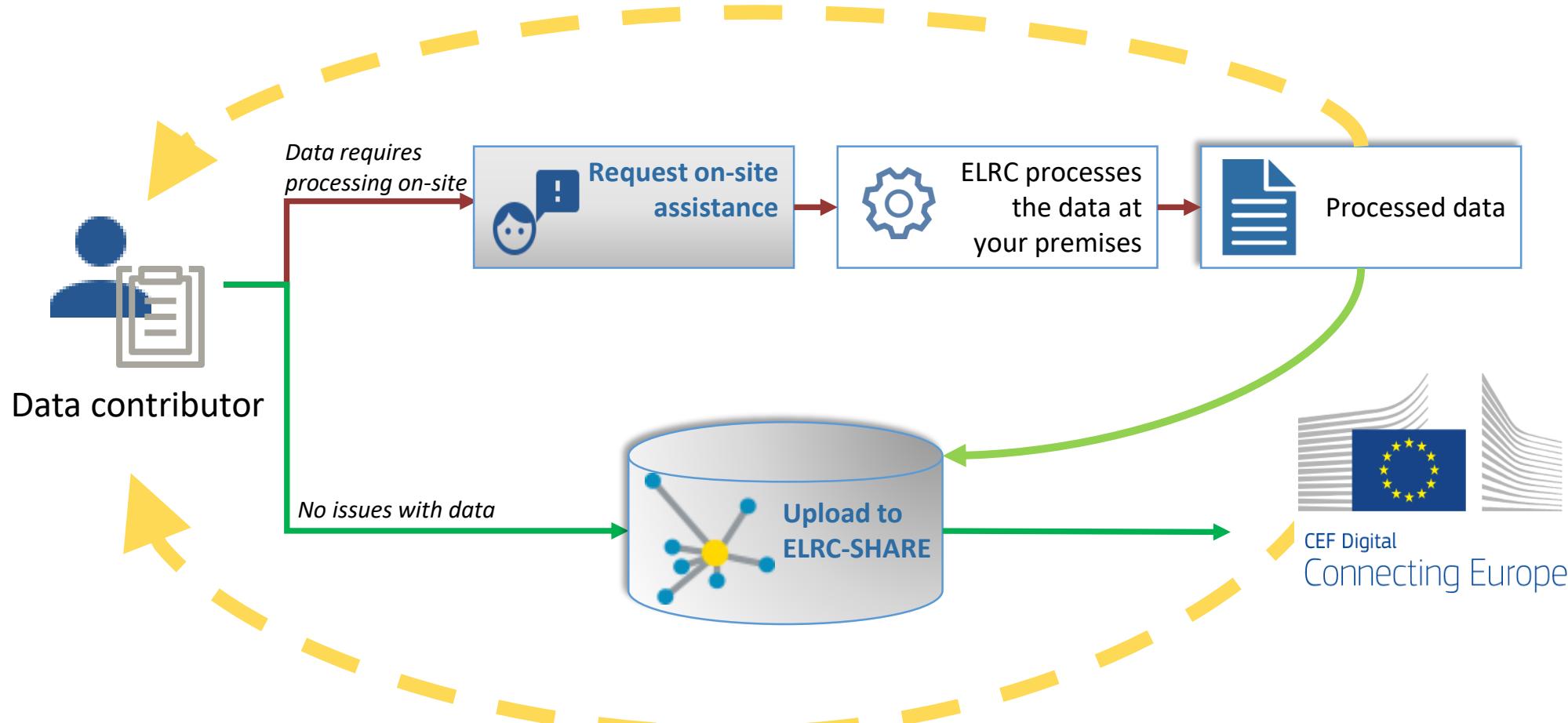
Metadata

Metadata are crucial! We can organise and validate metadata for your team

What happens to your data?



On-site assistance | 2



How to request services and help

ELRC onsite assistance



Submit a request for on-site assistance by filling out the form below. See a list of services [here](#).

First name *

Last name *

Institution *

Country *

Email *

Types of assistance required *

- Legal assistance
- Data processing
- Anonymisation
- Other

Description of assistance required

Submit

[elrc-coordination.eu/request-
onsite-assistance](http://elrc-coordination.eu/request-onsite-assistance)



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Helpdesk for Language Resources

Helpdesk for Language Resources

We are happy to answer any questions on the technical or legal aspects related to the use, production, collection, processing, and sharing of language resources.

Please feel free to contact us through one of the following channels:

Telephone*	+33 970 440 522
Secretariat Support	+49 681 857 7552 85
Skype	ELRC Helpdesk
E-mail	help@lr-coordination.eu

lr-coordination.eu/helpdesk

Thank you

