

# Preparing and sharing data with the ELRC repository and what happens next

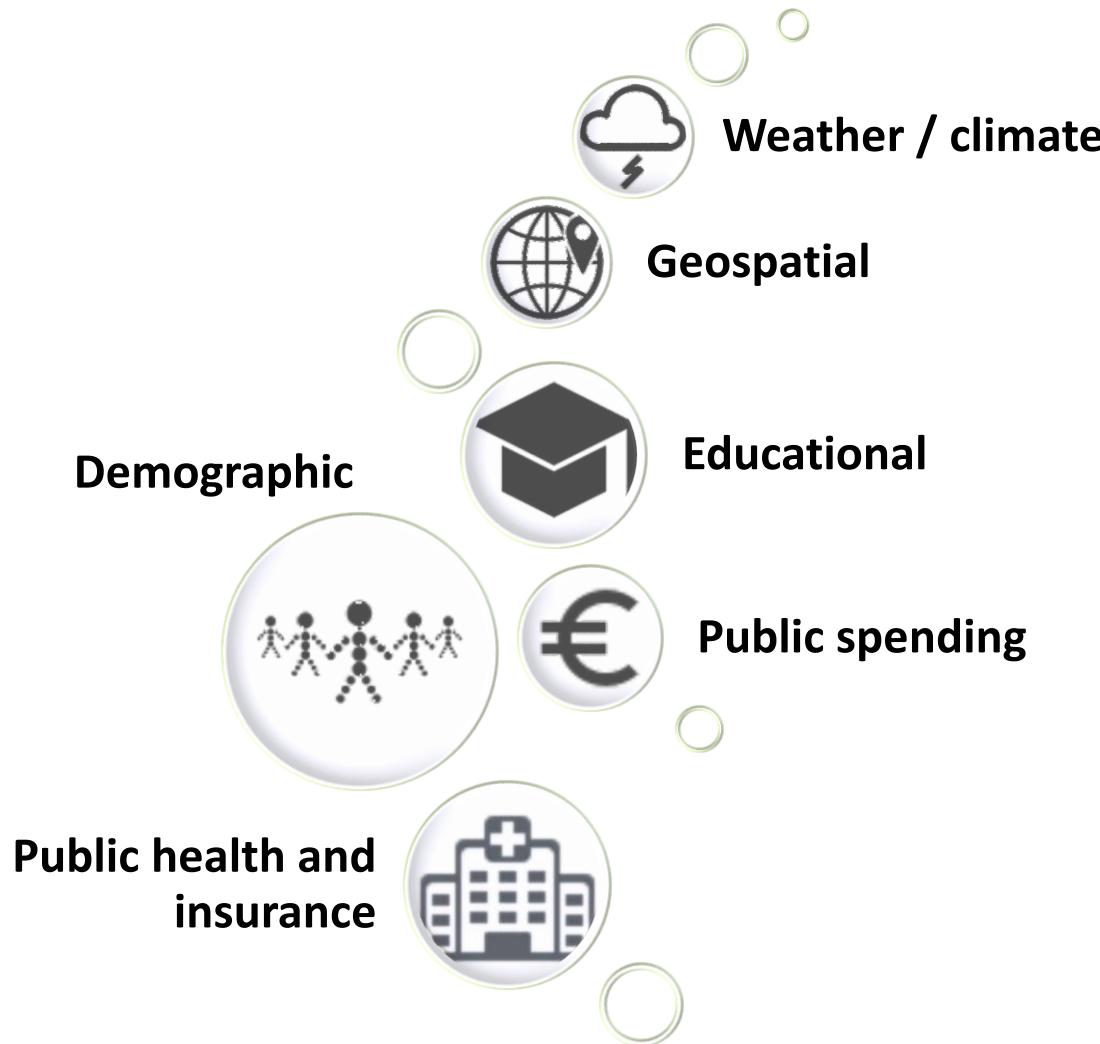
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# The notion of data





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## Basic concepts:

- **Data:** any piece of electronically stored content
- **Dataset (or resource):** the collection of one or many data files **grouped** according to certain **criteria**
- **Metadata:** *data about the data*, i.e. description of a dataset with properties (e.g. title, publisher, description of the content and URL)

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**CORDIS - EU research projects under Horizon 2020 (2014-2020)** 

**Publisher**  
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**Description**  
This dataset contains projects funded by the European Union under the Horizon 2020 framework programme for research and innovation (H2020) from 2014 to 2020. Grant information is provided for each project, including RCN, ID, Acronym, Status, Programme, Topic, Title, Start Date, End Date, Objective, Total Cost, EC Max Contribution, Call Id, Funding Scheme, Coordinator, Coordinator Country, Participants (semi-colon separated list), Participant Countries (semi-colon separated list)  
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Reference data (H2020 programmes and topics, funding schemes / types of action, and countries) can be found in this dataset:  
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Downloads: 16453

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**Resources**

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|  <a href="#">DOWNLOAD</a> | H2020 Organisations <a href="#">CSV</a>  |
|  <a href="#">DOWNLOAD</a> | H2020 Organisations <a href="#">XLSX</a> |
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**URI**  
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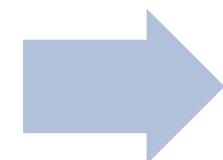
**Status**  
Under Development

# 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



## Central Statistical Office Dataset

Two Polish-English publications of the Polish Central Statistical Office in the XLIFF format:  
1. "Statistical Yearbook of the Republic of Poland 2015" is the main summary publication of the Central Statistical Office, including a comprehensive set of statistical data describing the condition of the... [Read More](#)

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| text   |   |
|--|---|
| <b>Distribution</b>  | <b>Bilingual text corpus</b>  |
| <b>Availability</b>  | <b>Languages</b>  |
| Available  | Polish (pl)   |
| <b>Licence</b>   | English (en)  |
| CC-BY 4.0  | <b>Linguality</b>   |
| Conditions: Attribution  | Linguality type: Bilingual  |
| Attribution Details: Central Statistical Office  | Multi-linguality type: Parallel                                     |
| Dataset was created for the European Language Resources Coordination Action (ELRC) ( <a href="http://lr-coordination.eu/">http://lr-coordination.eu/</a> ) by Ogorodniczuk Maciej, Institute of Computer Science, Polish Academy of Sciences, with primary data copyrighted by the Central Statistical Office of Poland ( <a href="http://stat.gov.pl/en/">http://stat.gov.pl/en/</a> ) and is licensed under "CC-BY 4.0" ( <a href="https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/">https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/</a> ). | <b>Text Format</b>  |
| Allows Uses Besides DGT ✓  | XML   |
| <b>Contact Person</b>  | <b>Size</b>   |
| Maciej Ogorodniczuk   | 1,532 Translation Units   |
|  | <b>Character encoding</b>   |
|  | UTF-8   |
|  | <b>Domains</b>  |
|  | SOCIAL QUESTIONS (Demography And Population)<br>Conforms to EUROVOC |
|  | ENVIRONMENT (Natural Environment)<br>Conforms to EUROVOC            |
|  | SOCIAL QUESTIONS (Social Framework)<br>Conforms to EUROVOC          |
|  | <b>Annotation</b>   |

# The notion of data in the context of eTranslation



Central Statistical Office Dataset

Two Polish-English publications of the Polish Central Statistical Yearbook of the Republic of Poland. It is a comprehensive set of statistical data describing the socio-economic situation in the country.

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File02\_en.txt  
File03\_pl.txt  
File03\_en.txt  
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Distribution  
Availability  
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Bilingual  
Language  
Polish (pl)  
English (en)  
Linguality  
Linguality type

Metadata  
Created: Sept. 18, 2016  
Last Updated: Dec. 15, 2016  
Metadata Language: English (en)

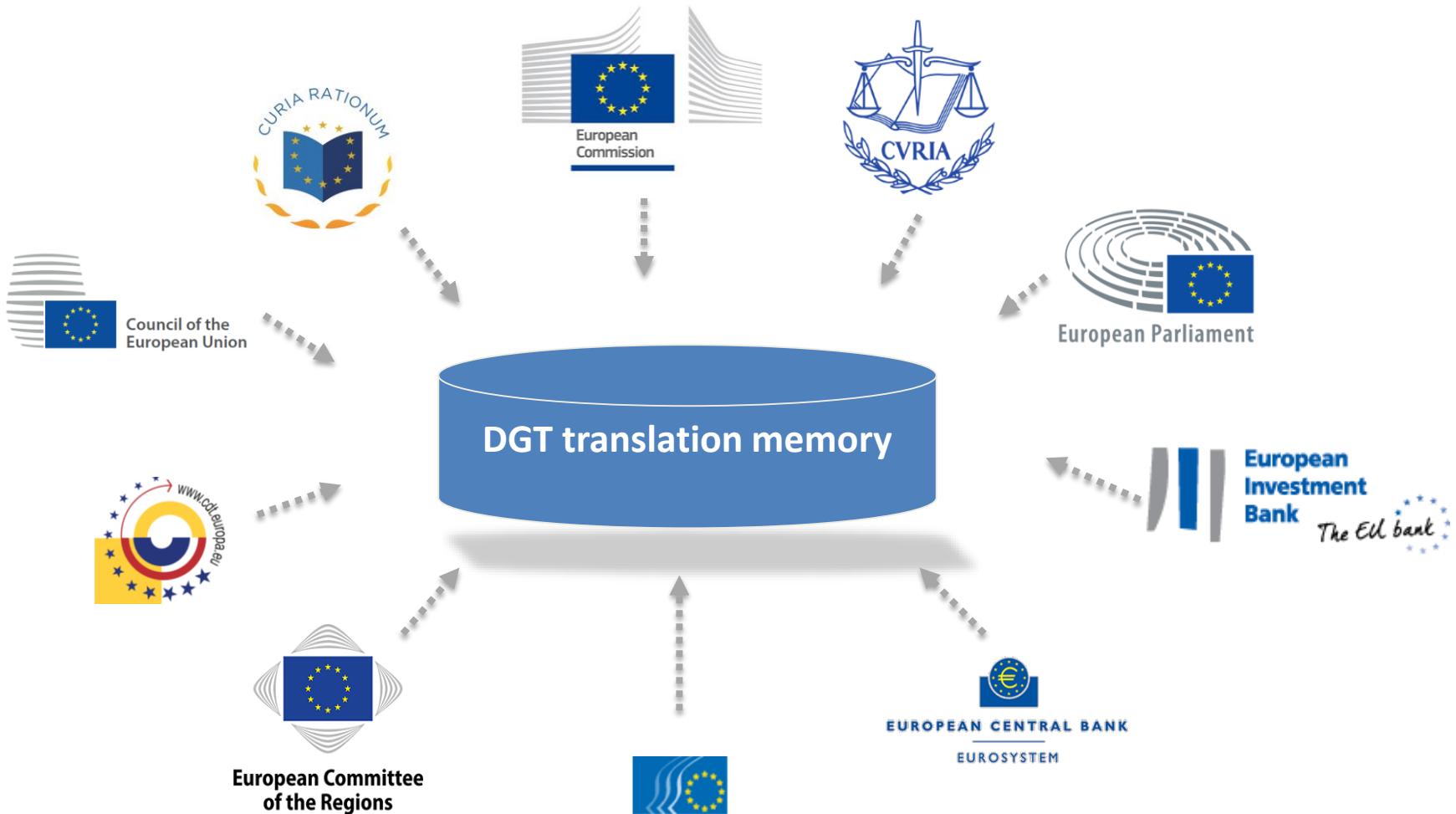
Metadata Creator  
Kanella Pouli  
Maria Opanasenko

Trans.  
Data

Zapewnienie równości szans dla kobiet i mężczyzn oraz pełnoprawnego uczestnictwa w życiu społeczeństwa jest jednym z podstawowych praw człowieka.

Ensuring equality of chances for men and women, as well as full participation in the social life is one of the basic human rights.

# Data used by eTranslation



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

# What does eTranslation need?



- Language 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



- In principle, any **electronically stored text** in any of the EU languages, plus Norwegian and Icelandic (i.e. the CEF languages)
- Ideally, **texts and their translations** in one or more of the CEF languages (i.e. parallel bilingual or multilingual)

## Polish text

Sprawozdanie Prezesa Urzędu Zamówień Publicznych o funkcjonowaniu systemu zamówień publicznych w 2010 roku.  
Sprawozdanie z funkcjonowania systemu zamówień publicznych obejmuje okres od 1 stycznia do 31 grudnia 2011 r. i zostało opracowane na podstawie informacji zawartych w oficjalnych dokumentach i publikacjach urzędowych jak również innych dokumentach, raportach i analizach z zakresu zamówień publicznych, będących w dyspozycji Urzędu Zamówień Publicznych.

## Translation in English

Report of the President of Public Procurement Office on functioning of public procurement system in 2010.  
The report on the functioning of the public procurement system covers the period from 1 January to 31 December 2011 and it has been prepared on the basis of information obtained from official documents and publications as well as other documents, reports and analyses regarding public procurement which were available to the Public Procurement Office.

# What data are useful for eTranslation as per type |2



- Can also be a list of terms and their translations, i.e. a **terminology**

| English                           | Polish   |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| aircraft commander                | dowódca statku powietrznego                        |
| aircraft configuration            | konfiguracja statku powietrznego                   |
| aircraft flight manual            | instrukcja użytkowania w locie statku powietrznego |
| aircraft hangar                   | hangar dla statków powietrznych                    |
| airframe                          | płatowiec  |
| airworthiness certificate         | świadczenie zdatności do lotu                      |
| automatic flight control system   | automatyczny układ sterowania lotem                |
| European Technical Standard Order | Europejska Norma Techniczna                        |
| ...                               |  |

# 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



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ΕΦΗΜΕΡΙΣ ΤΗΣ ΚΥΒΕΡΝΗΣΕΩΣ (ΤΕΥΧΟΣ ΠΡΩΤΟ)

## United Nations Convention against Corruption

### Preamble

*The States Parties to this Convention,*

*Concerned about the seriousness of problems and threats posed by corruption to the stability and security of societies, undermining the institutions and values of democracy, ethical values and justice and jeopardizing sustainable development and the rule of law,*

*Concerned also about the links between corruption and other forms of crime, in particular organized crime and economic crime, including money-laundering,*

*Concerned further about cases of corruption that involve vast quantities of assets, which may constitute a substantial proportion of the resources of States, and that threaten the political stability and sustainable development of those States,*

*Convinced that corruption is no longer a local matter but a transnational phenomenon that affects all societies and economies, making international cooperation to prevent and control it essential,*

*Convinced also that a comprehensive and multidisciplinary approach is required to prevent and combat corruption effectively*

# What data are useful for eTranslation as per format | 2



- The following formats are particularly useful (in descending order):
  - **For 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



3 · · · 2 · · · 1 · · · 15 · · · 16 · · · 17 · · ·

This is a paragraph in English. This is a paragraph in English.

To jest polskie tłumaczenie poprzedniego akapitu. To jest polskie tłumaczenie poprzedniego akapitu.

A second paragraph in English. A second paragraph in English.

To jest polskie tłumaczenie drugiego akapitu. To jest polskie tłumaczenie drugiego akapitu. To jest polskie tłumaczenie drugiego akapitu. To jest polskie tłumaczenie drugiego akapitu.

# Preparing your data | 2



Don'ts



This is a paragraph in English. ¶

¶

¶

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A second paragraph in English. ¶

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To jest polskie tłumaczenie poprzedniego akapitu. ¶

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To jest polskie tłumaczenie drugiego akapitu. ¶

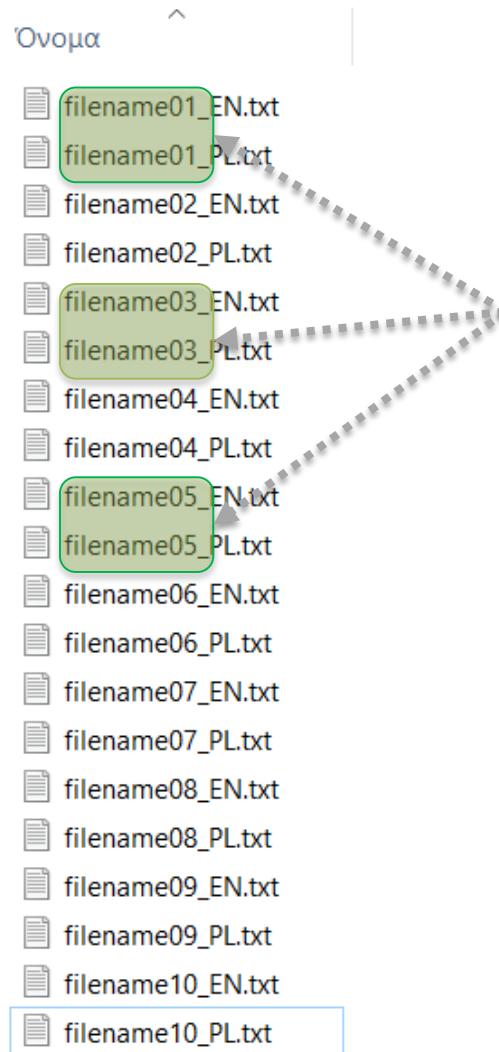
# Preparing your data | 3



Don'ts



| English   | Polskie   |
|---|---|
| This is a paragraph in English. | To jest polskie tłumaczenie poprzedniego akapitu. |
| A second paragraph in English.  | To jest polskie tłumaczenie drugiego akapitu.   |



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



Do's

-  filename01\_EN.txt
-  filename01\_PL.txt
-  filename02\_EN.txt
-  filename02\_PL.txt
-  filename03\_EN.txt
-  filename03\_PL.txt
-  filename04\_EN.txt
-  filename04\_PL.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                          |
| 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 ▶](#)



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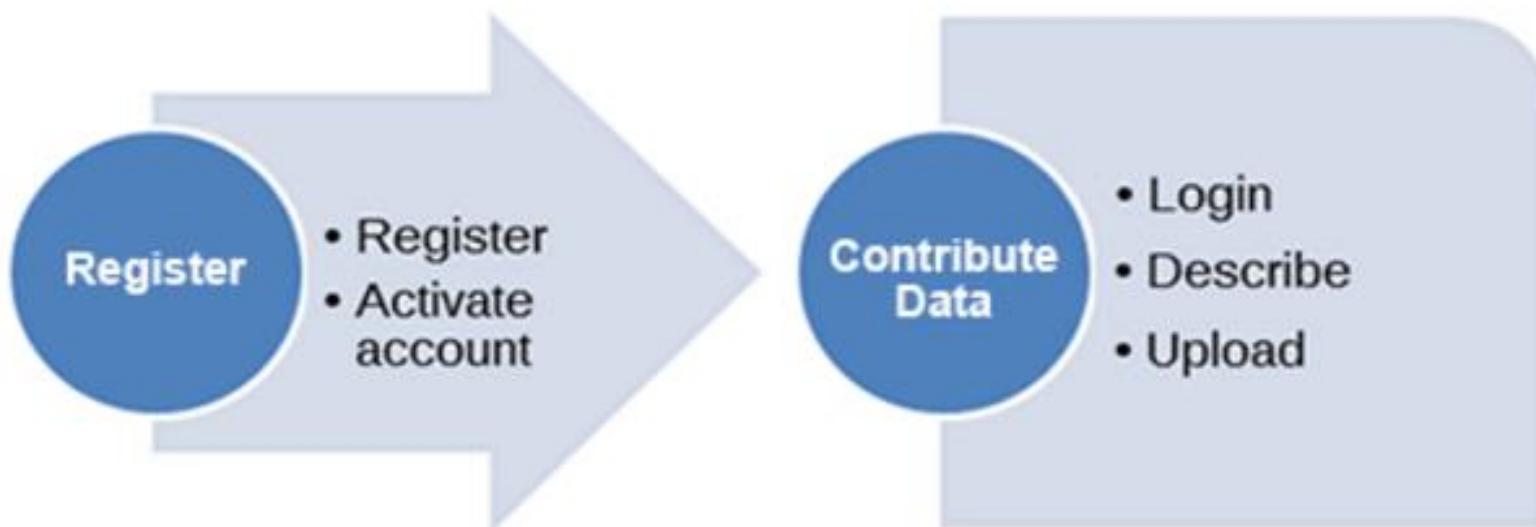
## ELRC-SHARE Repository

Type in your keywords, please...



Welcome to the ELRC-SHARE repository!

# How to Contribute Data



# How to Register (1/2)



Type in your keywords, please...



Welcome to the ELRC-SHARE repository!

# How to Register (2/2)

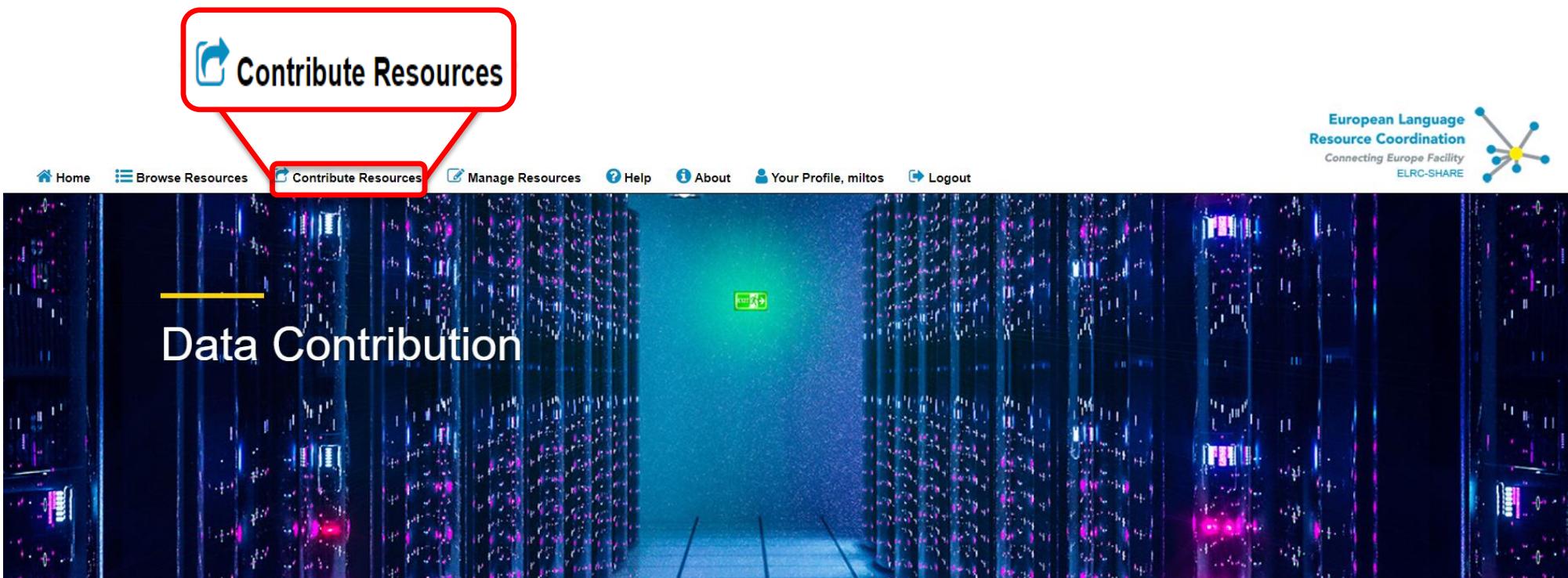


- Fill in the required info
- Read the *Terms of Service* and click *Accept*, if you agree
- Click the *Create Account* button
- Activate your account according to the guidelines emailed to you

\*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 bubble.

European Language  
Resource Coordination  
Connecting Europe Facility  
ELRC-SHARE

## 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\*  Bilingual resource name  
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 resource 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)    

|                |
|----------------|
| Danish         |
| Dutch; Flemish |
| English        |
| Estonian       |
| Finnish        |
| French         |
| German         |
| Hungarian      |

# How to Contribute Data (3/6)



- Two modes for contributing your data

Contribution Mode\*

- Upload ZIP archive
- Provide URL of resources

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.

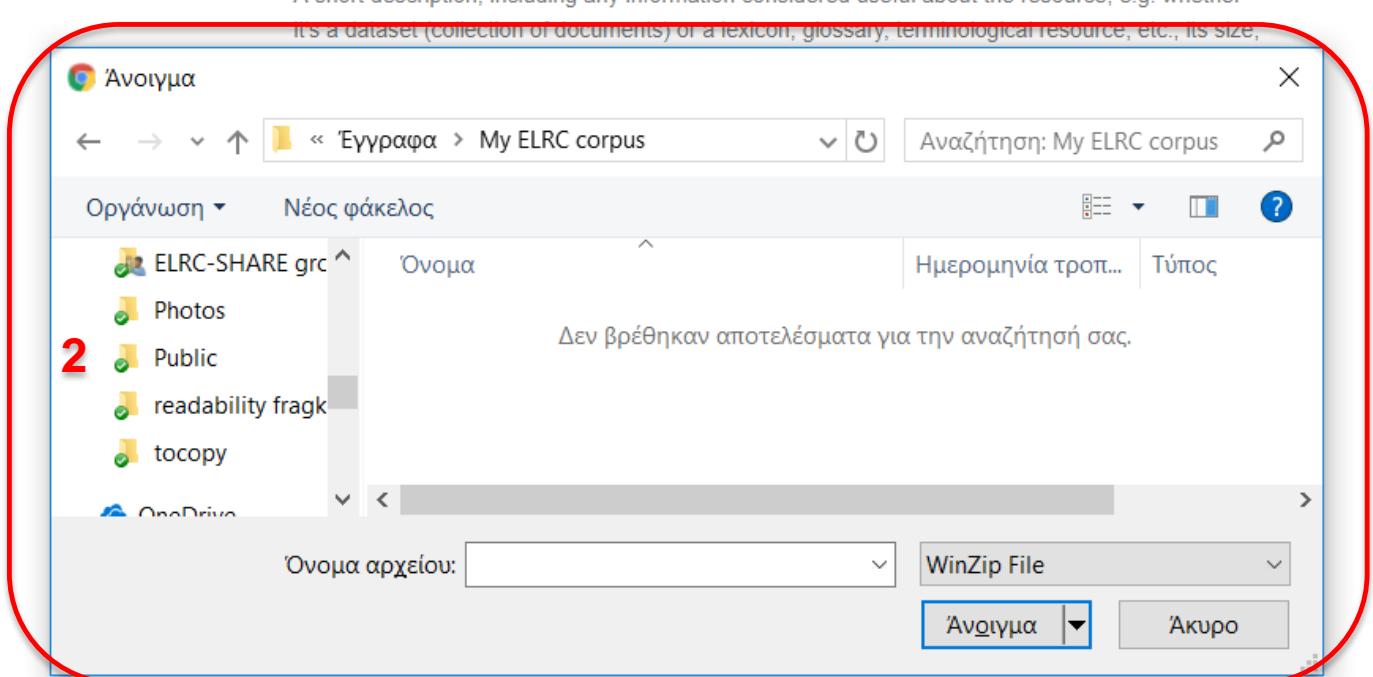
In case the **.zip file** file you wish to upload is larger than 100MB, please contact [elrc-share@ilsp.gr](mailto:elrc-share@ilsp.gr)

# How to Contribute Data (4/6)



1. Click on Choose file
2. Locate your resource in your hard disk
3. Click on Submit

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,



Δεν βρέθηκαν αποτελέσματα για την αναζήτησή σας.

Όνομα αρχείου:  WinZip File

Άνοιγμα  Άκυρο

Upload Resource **1** Choose File 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

**3**

# How to Contribute Data (5/6)



- Alternatively indicate a url (directory listing)

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 multiple values

Contribution Mode\*

Upload ZIP archive  
 Provide URL of resources

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

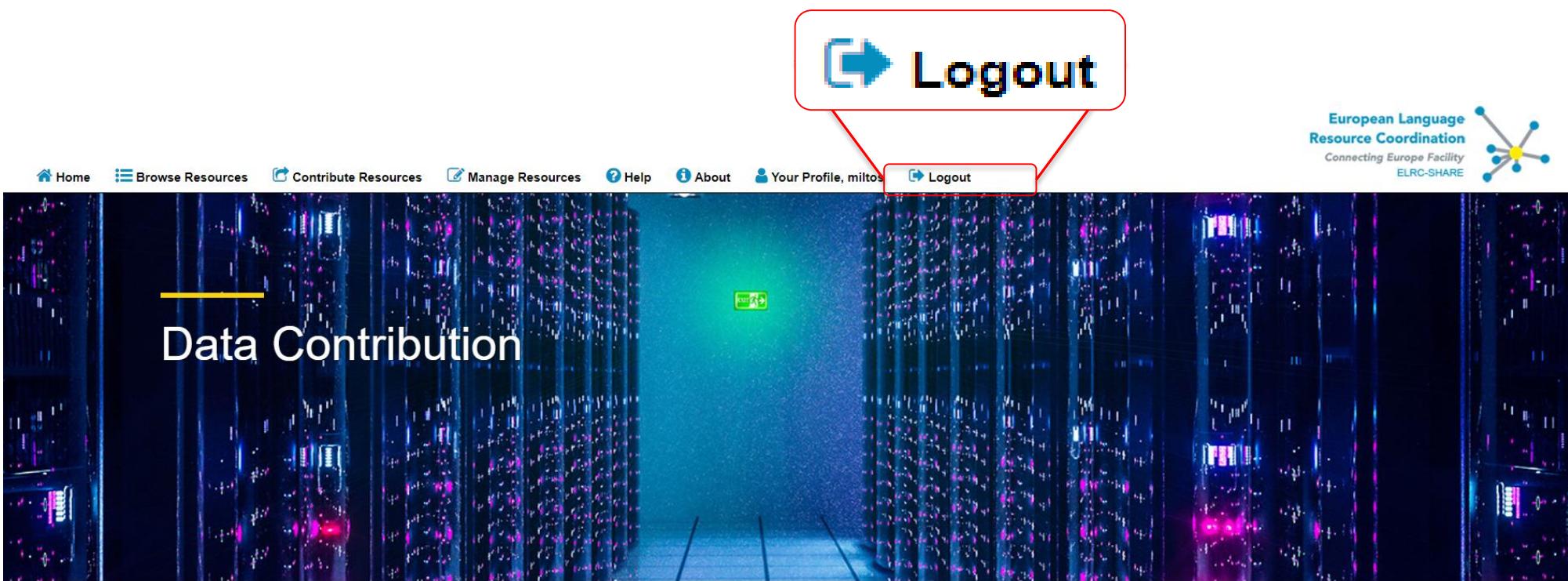
Resource URL\*

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. The top navigation bar includes links for Home, Browse Resources, Contribute Resources, Manage Resources, Help, About, Your Profile (with the name 'miltos'), and Logout. A red box highlights the 'Logout' button, which is accompanied by a red arrow pointing towards it. 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, About, Your Profile, miltos, and Logout. The 'Help' link is highlighted with a red box and a red callout bubble containing a question mark icon and the word 'Help'. The top right corner features the European Language Resource Coordination logo.

## 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:

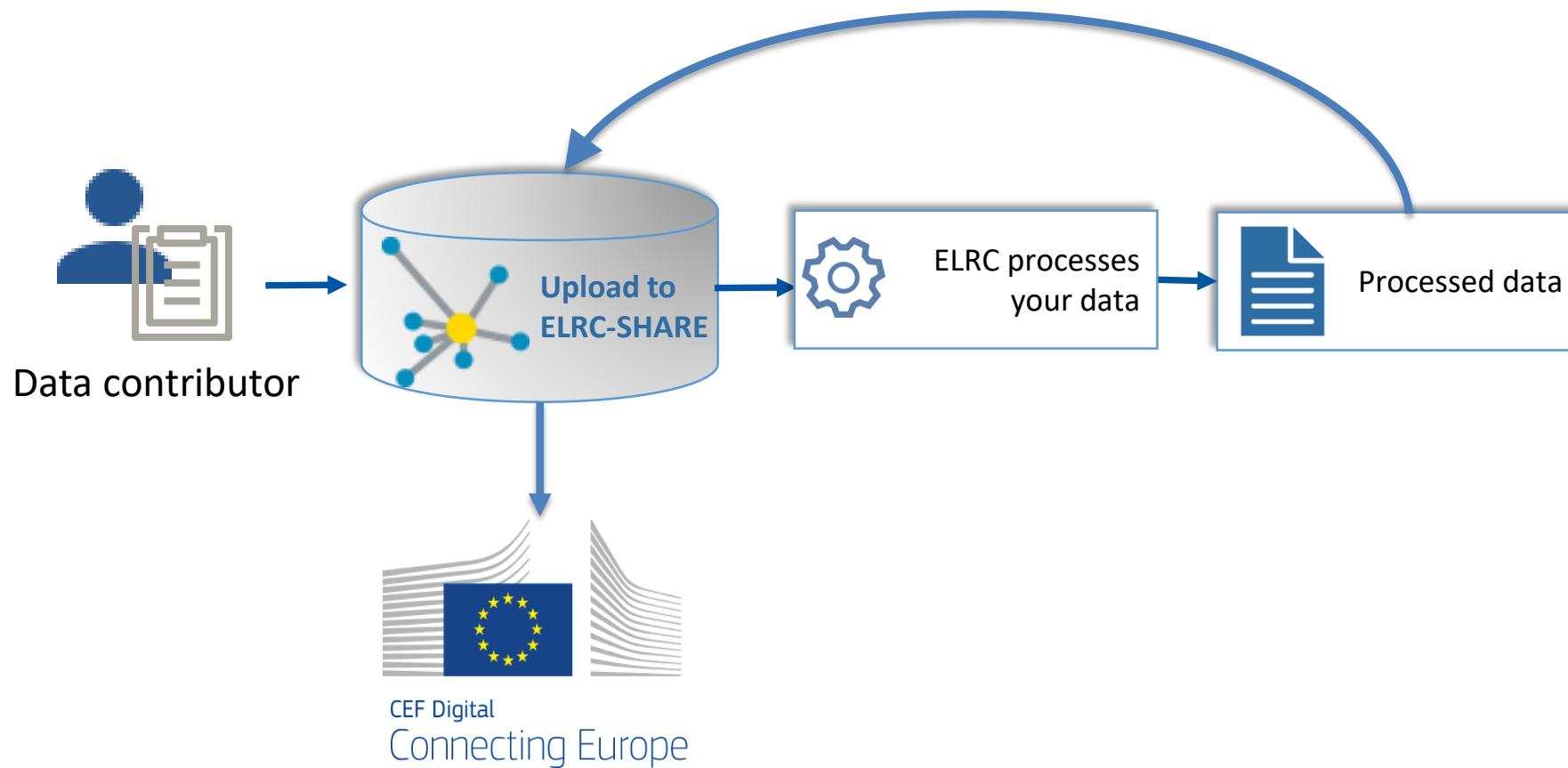
- [Walkthrough for contributors](#)
- [Walkthrough for editors](#)

### 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

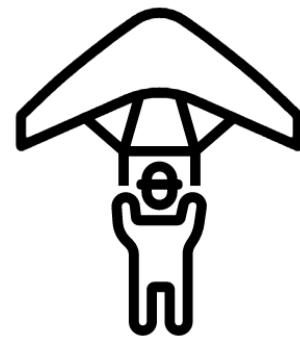
## On-site assistance



**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 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

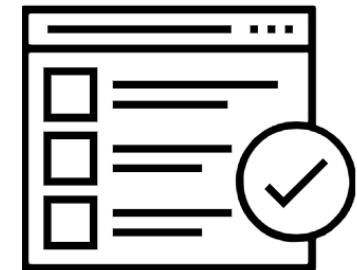
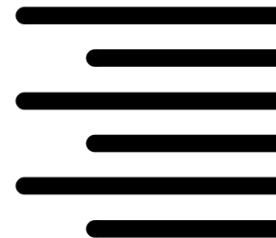
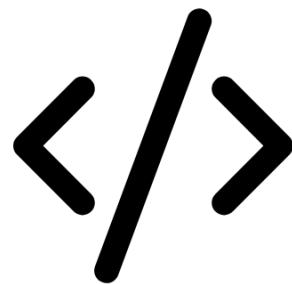
Does your data contain private info? We can help to anonymise



## Cleaning

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

# 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!

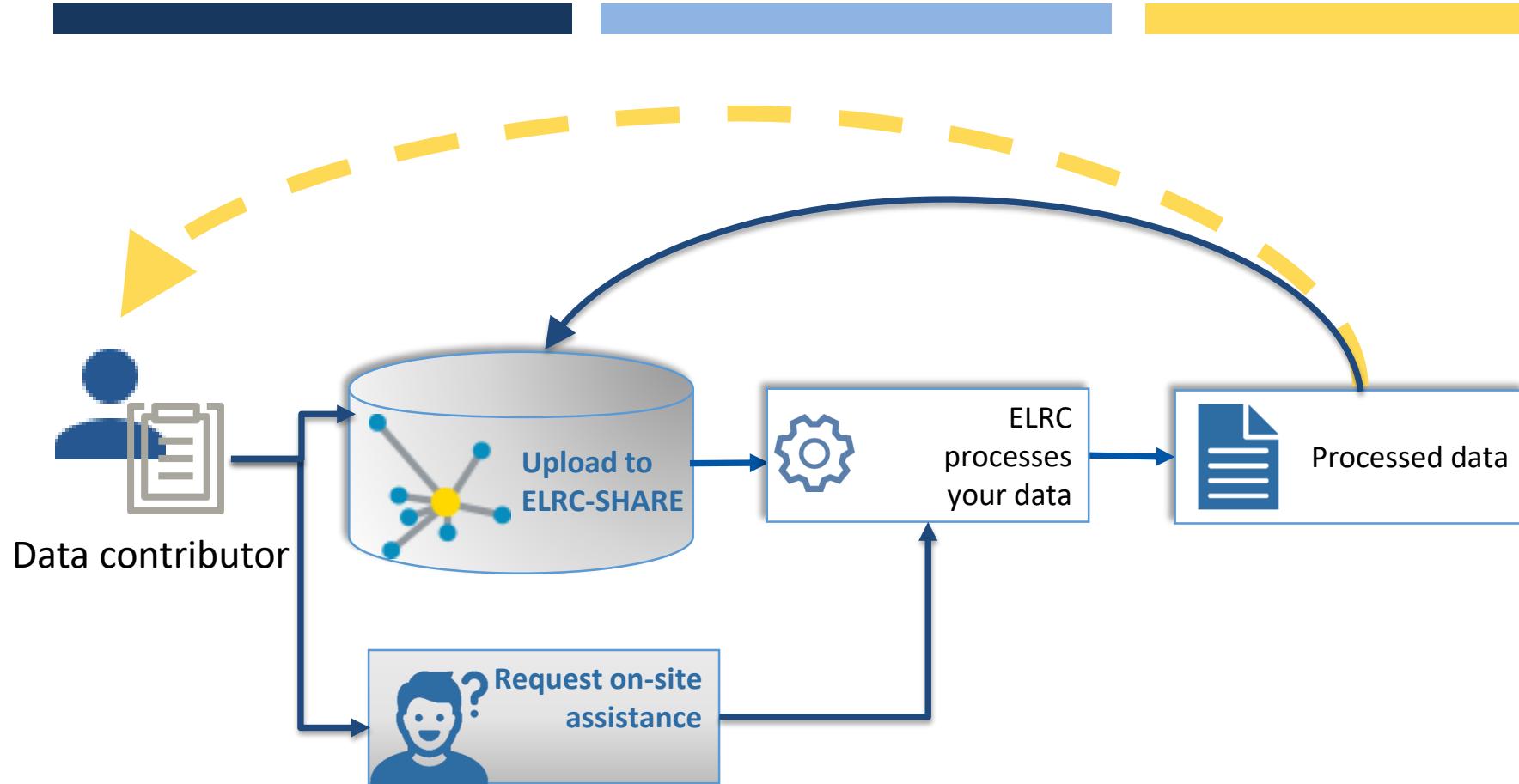
## Alignment

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?



# 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

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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              | <a href="mailto:help@lr-coordination.eu">help@lr-coordination.eu</a> |

# [lr-coordination.eu/helpdesk](http://lr-coordination.eu/helpdesk)

# ELRC consortium – come talk to us!



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