International Coordination Committee for Written LRs & Evaluation (ICCWLRE)

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Another initiative of Antonio Zampolli:

**International forum**

- to support international coordination & cooperation in the field of written LRs and technology assessment methodologies
- to formulate a common agenda of medium- and long-term research priorities
- to discuss innovative research needs

Involvement of various ‘continents’, topics, distribution centers

On the model of & in cooperation with **COCOSDA** for Speech

**Common meetings (Spoken & Written) at LRECs**
WRITE Committee

Written Resources Infrastructure, Technology, & Evaluation

WREC

Written Resources & Evaluation Committee

Committee...

Possible Role & Tasks

- Information Dissemination
- Dissemination of standards
- Committee & Roadmap
- Copyright & IPR
- Promotion & Coordination for LRs
- Enabling Activities
- Political & Strategic
- ...
Information Dissemination

- Dissemination of Committee reports
- **Maintenance of Website for LR Landscape**
- Inform about influence, usability.. of initiatives
- Watch & keep contact with other relevant communities & coordinate common activities
- Advertise outside
- …
Dissemination of info on standards & dissemination of standards

- Reporting on practical experience of standard use
- Look at models/guidelines for adapting standards to different purposes
- Look at good practice scenarios
- How to maintain standards
- How to evaluate standards
- …
- Advisory group of experts to help community
Promotion & Coordination

- Promote development of **free, shared LRs**, compatible with standards
- Large repositories of LRs & direct access via catalogue
- Open Architecture/Open Source concept
- Framework allowing an incremental creation
- Quality control
- Clarify links betw. LRs & tools
- …
How to go for a framework allowing incremental creation/merging/…

- How "organise" creation/acquisition of multilingual LRs: evaluate different models
- How cope with/affect maintenance
- How organise technology transfer among languages
- How support BLARK/ELARK
- How launch an international initiative linking Semantic Web & LRs
- Bootstrapping this by "opening" a few LRs

Declaration on open access to LRs
Copyright issues

- Clarify IPR
- Ways of contracting
- Fair use
- ...

LREC 2004, Lisbon
Enabling activities

Create conditions to highlight emerging needs from the community, discuss, share, see which have consensus.., & proposals of how to tackle them

Create conditions to arrive at consensual recommendations, to be conveyed to…

Look at landscape initiatives & how exploit, coordinate them (& what is missing)

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Political & Strategic

- How coordinate national initiatives (ERA)
- How cope with a changing scene in funding scheme
- No HLT action line → difficulty in designing common global long-term strategies (more opportunistic)

ERA-Net & ICCWLRE

Need of bodies where to discuss a broad research agenda & strategic actions
Committee & Roadmap

- Maintain Roadmap
- Evaluate Roadmap wrt state-of-art
- Methodological issues
- Users of Roadmap: e.g. extraction of ‘hot topics’
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Here we are....