

# International Coordination Committee for Written LRs & Evaluation (ICCWLRE)

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Another initiative of Antonio Zampolli:





- 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



On the model of & in cooperation with COCOSDA for Speech

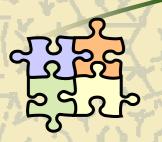
Common meetings (Spoken & Written) at LRECs

#### **WRITE** Committee

New name?? ...

Written Resources Infrastructure, Technology, & Evaluation
WREC

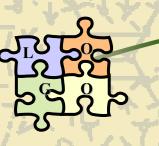
Written Resources & Evaluation Committee



# Committee... Possible Role & Tasks

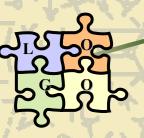
- Information Dissemination
- Dissemination of standards
- Committee & Roadmap
- Copyright & IPR
- Promotion & Coordination for LRs
- Enabling Activities
- Political & Strategic

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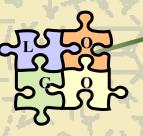
#### **Information Dissemination**

- 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
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## 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
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- Advisory group of experts to help community



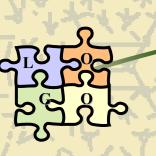
#### **Promotion & Coordination**

- 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
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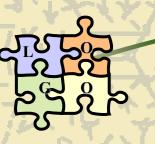
# How to go for a framework allowing incremental creation/merging/...

- 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



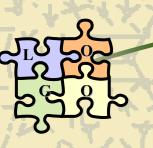
### **Copyright issues**

- Clarify IPR
- Ways of contracting
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### **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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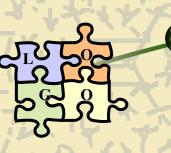


### **Political & Strategic**

- 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



### **Committe & Roadmap**

- Maintain Roadmap
- Evaluate Roadmap wrt state-of-art
- Methodological issues
- Users of Roadmap: e.g. extraction of 'hot topics'
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