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## **Panel 3 – Data Centers**

Friday, May 30, 14:40

Moderators: **Khalid Choukri and Christopher Cieri**

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### **The Role and Mission of Data Centers, Cost Principles in the creation and Sharing of Language Resources: Why there is no such thing as a free lunch?**

The panel will address issues such as identifying needs and trends with respect to LRs, developing the idea of a basic language kit per language & technology, actively pursuing resources that fill gaps in current coverage; identifying and cataloging resources, production projects, contributing to production projects; identifying best practices for LR production, evaluating cost principles in creating and sharing LRs, reducing (technical, financial, cultural) barriers to production and use; addressing legal and ethical issues including copyrights, intellectual property rights, informed consent, privacy or distribution rights; addressing issues related to distribution including usages, licenses, pricing policies, bearing cost of post-production requirements (debugging, change control, maintenance,...); promoting new technologies through production of advanced set of resources (new multimedia/multimodal, biometrics, etc.); promoting language resources for evaluation purposes; promoting the field: federation of players (members), through events like LREC but also dedicated & specialized workshops, etc.