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Digital Language Equality for a Multilingual Europe

12th META-FORUM – 2nd Annual ELE Conference

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ELG Release 3 (June 2023)

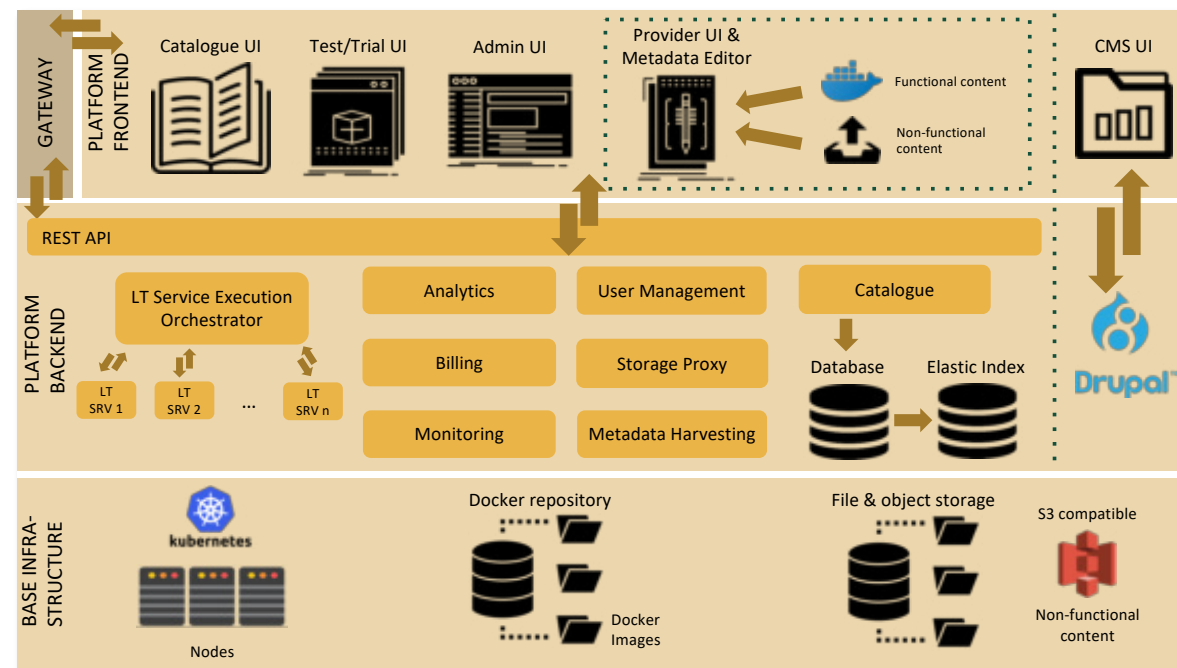
16,000+ Resources without organisations

- 8003 corpora and data sets
- 3871 services and tools
 - 1187 services available in and through ELG
- 2818 lexical/conceptual resources
- 421 models, grammars, lang. descriptions
- 1774 organisations (research orgs., companies)

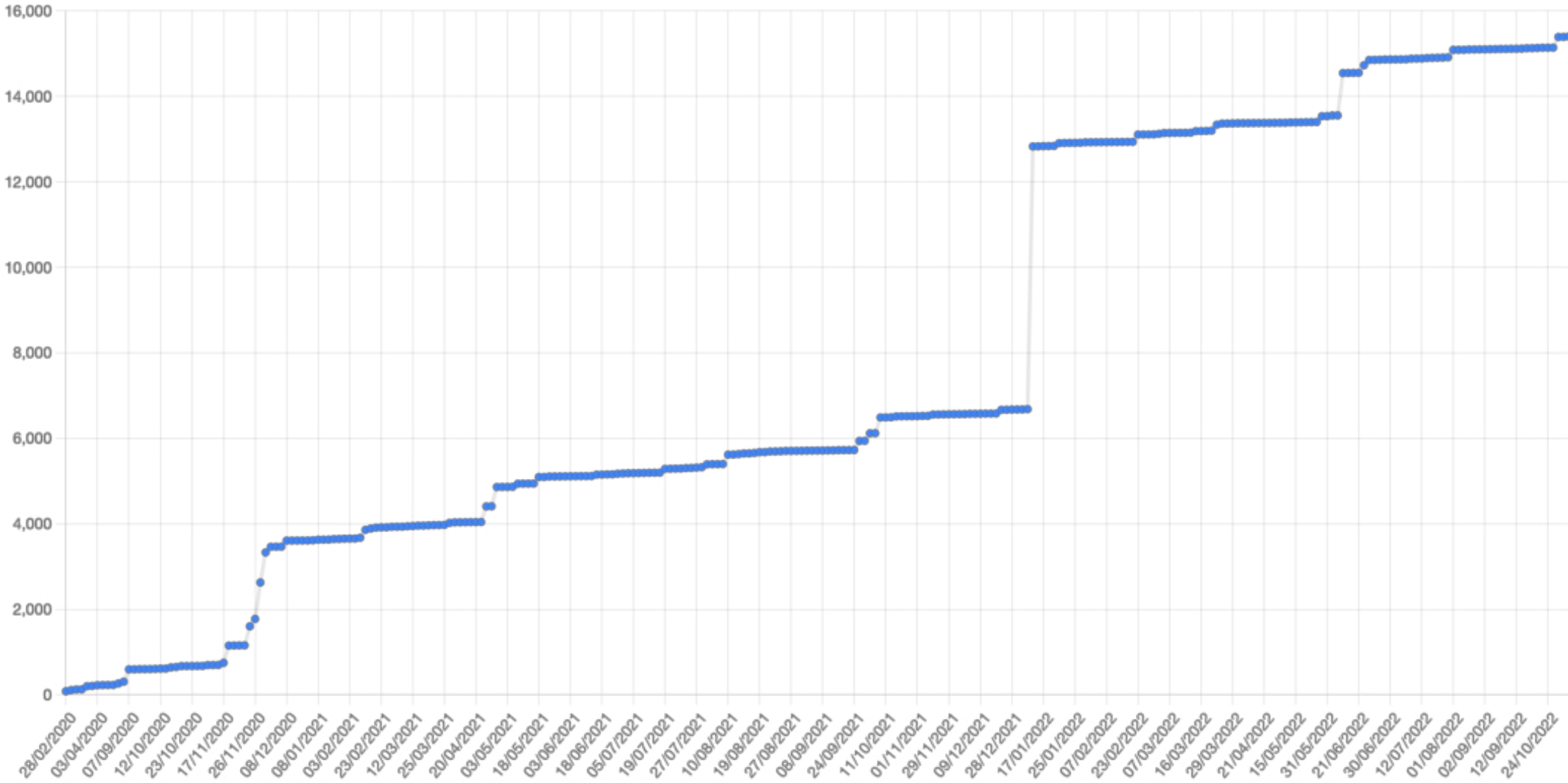
Users can connect to the ELG cloud platform via ELG APIs, remote APIs, ELG GUI, Python SDK, download of containers or source code.

+ ELG / ELE	(9933)	+ CLARIN.SI	(486)
+ ELRC-SHARE	(3030)	+ Hugging Face	(385)
+ ELRA Catalogue of Language Resources	(1179)	+ CLARIN-PL	(347)
+ LINDAT/CLARIAH-CZ	(559)	+ Quantum Stat Datasets	(262)
+ Zenodo	(557)	+ LREC Shared LRs (ELRA)	(144)
+ CLARIN.SI	(486)	+ META-SHARE/ILSP	(69)

Sources of data sets

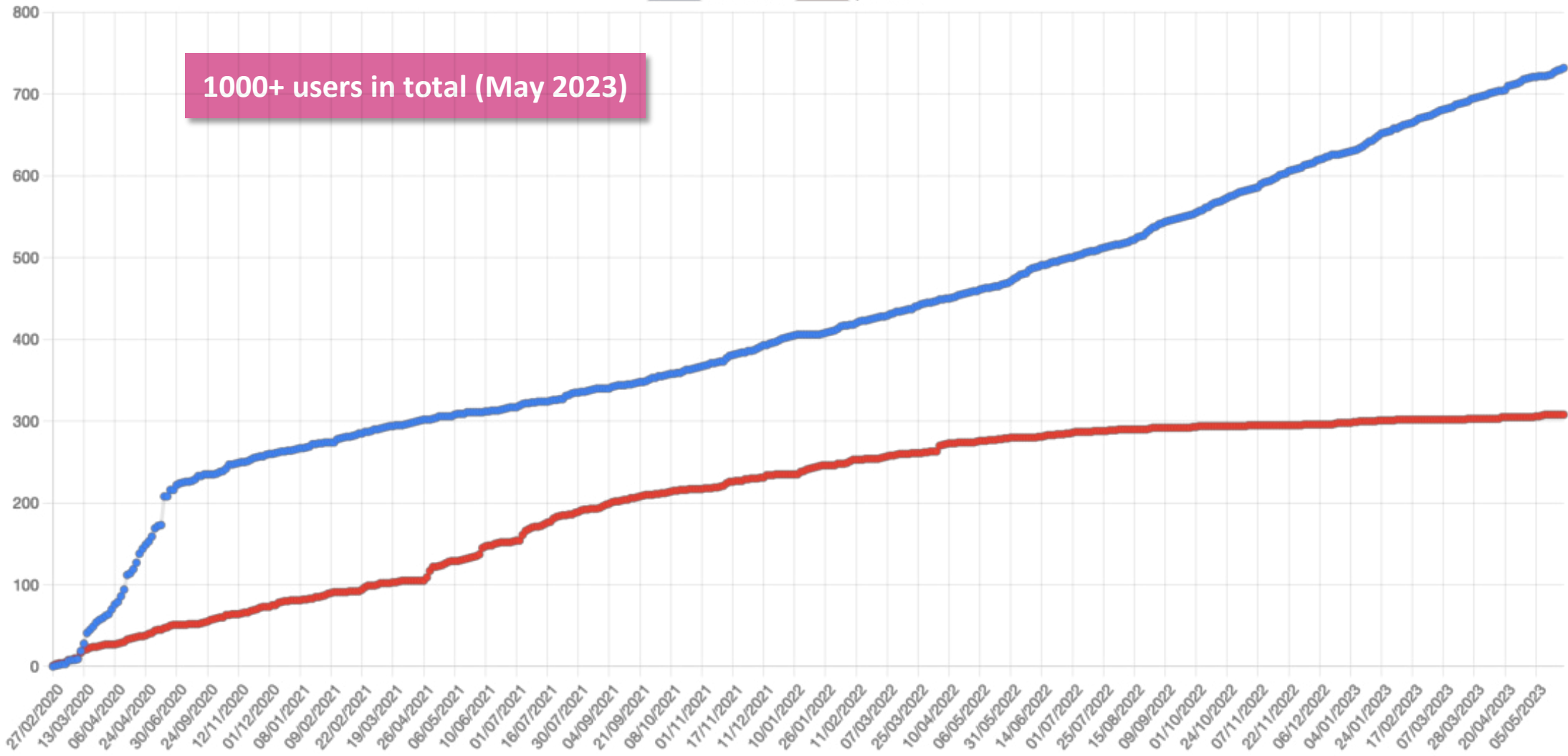


Number of Resources over Time



Number of Users (Consumers of LT, Providers of LT)

consumers providers







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ELE Programme

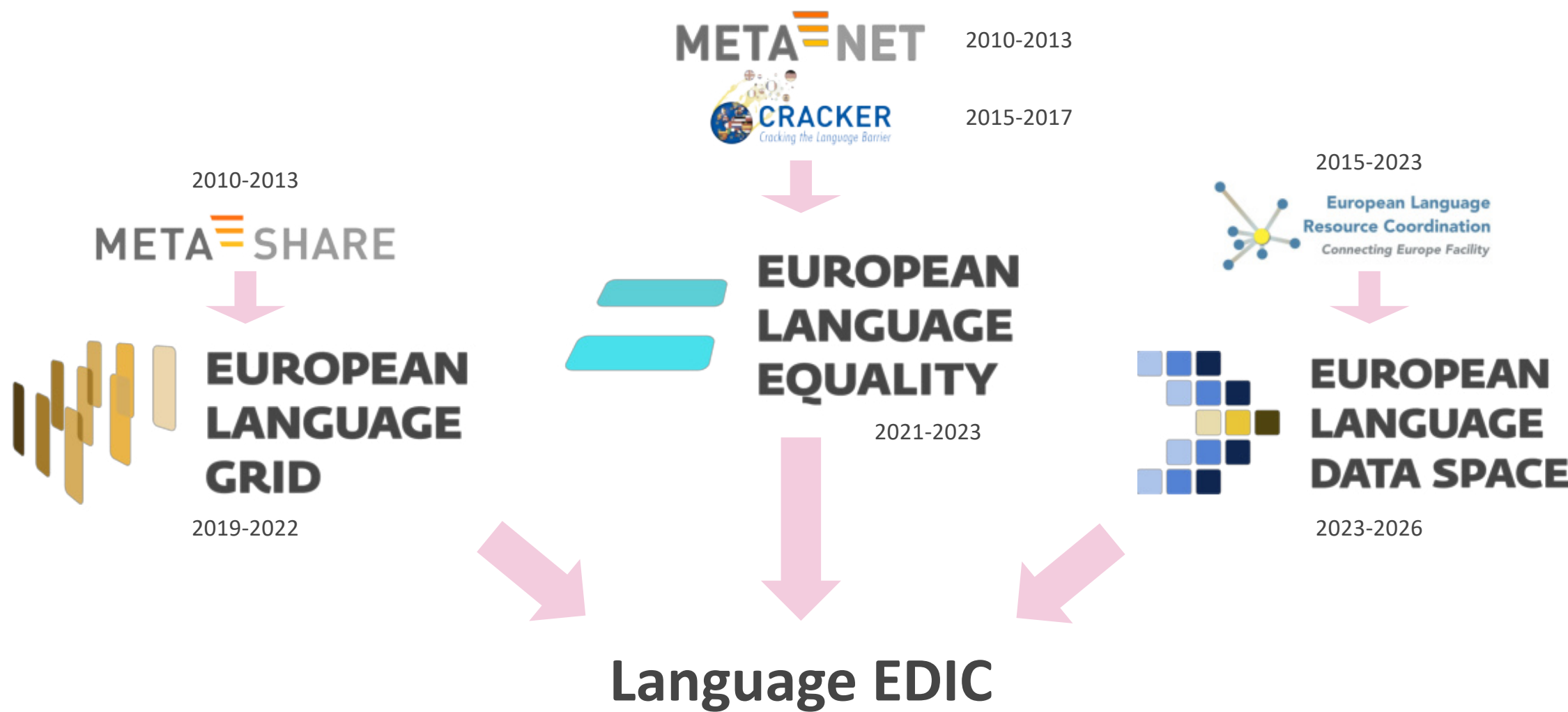


- Digital Language Equality recognised by the EP as an important goal
- ELE Programme specified in the ELE SRIA – between 500 and 750 colleagues participated
- ELE book 150+ contributors
- Strong support for the overall initiative and goal
- Shared programme between the EU and the participating countries
- EU/EC concentrates on the EDIC currently
- Conceptual similarities between the ELE Programme and the EDIC construct
- Suggest to identify and make use of synergies between the ELE Programme and the Language Data Space as well as the Language EDIC

The Future of European Language Technology

- Several strong European Language Technology initiatives, among others:
 - European Language Grid – 01/2019 → 06/2022
 - European Language Equality 1 – 01/2021 → 06/2022
 - European Language Equality 2 – 07/2022 → 06/2023
 - Language Data Space – 01/2023 → 12/2025 (plus 12 months, if extended)
 - Language EDIC – approx. 2024 onwards → ∞
- Challenge 1: Danger to re-invent the wheel
- Challenge 2: European initiatives do not have a “natural champion” in the EDIC construct
- Let’s make sure that our previous projects including national projects and especially European initiatives benefit from the Language EDIC and its long-term prospect

The Future of European Language Technology



09:00-10:15	Session 1: Opening – European Language Equality
10:15-10:45	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10:45-11:45	Session 2: The Role of National and Regional Language Institutes for Digital Language Equality
11:45-12:30	Session 3: ELE – The Pilot Projects and their Results
12:30-13:30	<i>Lunch Break + Project Expo</i>
13:30-14:45	Session 4: European Large Language Models
14:45-15:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>
15:15-16:30	Session 5: National Language Technology and AI Programmes in Europe
16:30-16:35	<i>Short Break</i>
16:35-17:20	Session 6: ELE – LDS – EDIC: How are they related and how do they play together?
17:20-17:30	Closing Session – 17:30 Reception



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THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

All presenters

All participants of panel discussions

All participants of the conference

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META-FORUM 2023 – June 27, Brussels

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META-FORUM 2022 – June 08-10, Brussels

Joining the European Language Grid

META-FORUM 2021 – November 15-17, *virtual*

Using the European Language Grid

META-FORUM 2020 – December 01-03, *virtual*

Piloting the European Language Grid

META-FORUM 2019 – October 08/09, Brussels

Introducing the European Language Grid

META-FORUM 2017 – November 13/14, Brussels

Towards a Human Language Project

META-FORUM 2016 – July 04/05, Lisbon

Beyond Multilingual Europe

META-FORUM 2015 – April 27, Riga

Technologies for the Multilingual Digital Single Market

META-FORUM 2013 – September 19-21, Berlin

Connecting Europe for New Horizons

META-FORUM 2012 – June 20/21, Brussels

A Strategy for Multilingual Europe

META-FORUM 2011 – June 27/28, Budapest

Solutions for Multilingual Europe

META-FORUM 2010 – November 17/18, Brussels

Challenges for Multilingual Europe

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Hope to see you at
META-FORUM 20xx or
at one of the LDS events ...





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Thank you!



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