Subtask 2.6.3 Data sharing with third parties (CLARIN)

EF met with **CLARIN** in September 2016 in Utrecht to discuss activities. CLARIN then produced a work plan for the task, in which several subtasks were defined, focussing on inclusion of relevant data sets form Europeana in CLARIN's processing pipeline with the goal to present the included resources and make them findable in the Virtual Language Observatory (VLO)[1], and allow for easy processing using tools provided by CLARIN centres. At the end of DSI-2, over a million records sourced from Europeana have been included in the VLO, as a result of which the described cultural heritage resources can now be discovered, accessed and processed by the CLARIN community and other users within the CLARIN infrastructure.

CLARIN reported on the result and impact of disseminating Europeana data through its infrastructure in milestone report MS2.2[2]. The report covers the selection of relevant, high quality data sets, the implementation of a conversion mechanism from EDM to CMDI (CLARIN's Component Metadata Infrastructure), the harvesting, conversion and indexing of Europeana metadata and technical issues encountered. In the report, the results are assessed on basis of a set of requirements that build on the FAIR data principles[3]. The report also presents a set of recommendations for Europeana DSI towards better serving the needs of research communities in terms of content and infrastructure. Finally, a number of concrete usage examples each demonstrating a full workflow from resource discovery to linguistic processing is included.

During the course of DSI-2, CLARIN has also undertaken various outreach efforts, in order to raise the awareness of Europeana and the adoption of its resources within the community: a hands-on session for CLARIN developers, aimed at connecting new language processing tools to the Language Resource Switchboard (LRS)[4] took place during the CLARIN centre meeting in May 2017, making use of Europeana resources; the result of the integration efforts during DSI-2 will be presented at the 'bazaar' session of the CLARIN Annual Conference 2017. Furthermore, exposure to Europeana was provided to the CLARIN community through its communication channels such as its newsletter and social media accounts.

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[1] https://vlo.clarin.eu
[2] TODO: reference to MS2.2
[3] https://www.force11.org/group/fairgroup/fairprinciples
[4] A service that allows users of CLARIN services and resources to easily find and apply tools for a given resource, see https://office.clarin.eu/v/CE-2016-0881-CLARINPLUS-D2_5.pdf