COST Action IC1207

PARSing and Multi-word Expressions

Towards linguistic precision and computational efficiency in natural language processing

Working Group 2: PARSING TECHNIQUES FOR MWEs

PARSEME General Meeting Warsaw, 18 September 2013

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Next steps

- Election of the vice-leader (information to come on the mailing list)
- Calls for information to be sent on the mailing list:
 - national projects
 - tools / types of MWEs concerned by your research
 - special interest subgroups
- Update of the website: WG2's list of participants, pointers to relevant papers, practical information, etc

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