

IC1207 COST Action PARSEME

PARSIng and Multi-word Expressions

Towards linguistic precision and computational efficiency
in natural language processing

PARSEME general meeting

Plenary session

8 September 2014

Frankfurt am Main, Germany (relocated from Haifa, Israel)

Frankfurt meeting relocated from Haifa

3rd general meeting – initial plans

University of **Haifa**, Israel
8-10 September 2014



COST Association recommendation (24 July)

- Strong recommendation to relocate the meeting
- If Haifa maintained: COST disclaimer for any liability; disclaimer acceptance letter required from each participant

MC vote (25 July - 20 August)

- 4 in favor of Haifa, 19 against, 3 abstaining, 4 non-voting

Relocation

- Negotiated for Frankfurt, short notice organization

IC1207 COST Action: **PARSEME**



scientific network
30 COST countries
2 non-COST institutions

Duration

4 years: 8 March 2013 – 7 March 2017

People & Organization

- **140 (108+32) members** (official and unofficial),
- **29 languages** from 9 language families,
- linguists, computational linguists, computer scientists, psycholinguists, industrials, . . . ,
- early-stage researchers ($< PhD + 8$): **48%**,
- female members: **47%**.

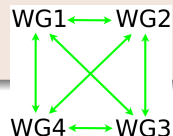
Working Groups

WG4: Annotating MWEs in treebanks,

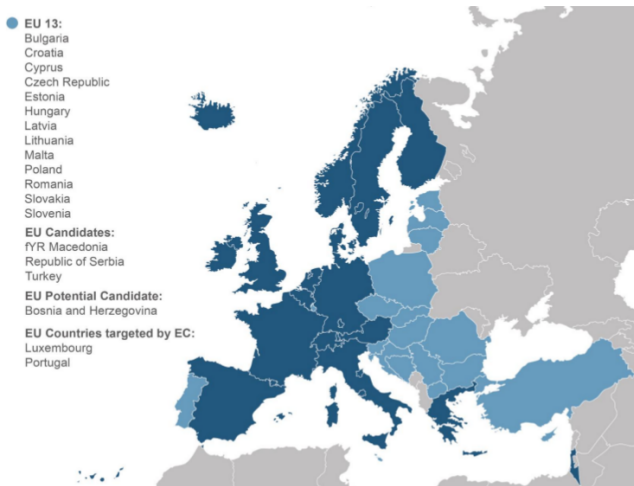
WG3: Statistical, Hybrid and Multilingual Processing of MWEs,

WG2: Parsing techniques for MWEs,

WG1: Lexicon/grammar interface.



New inclusiveness policy in COST



~50% of the COST budget should go to the target countries

Year 1 — Budget

Budget year 1

1 June 2013 – 31 May 2014

Allocated budget

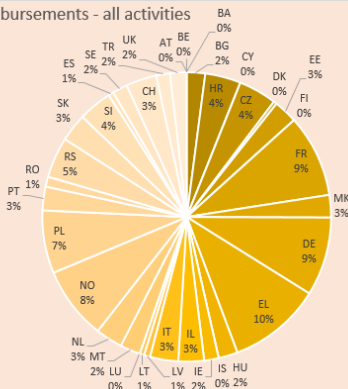
161,400€

Spent budget

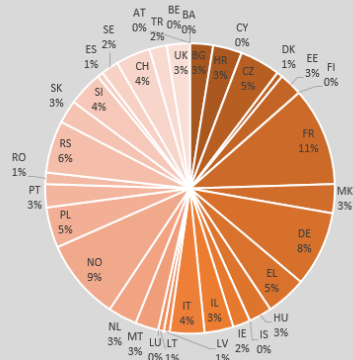
148,713€(92%)

Year 1 — reimbursement and participation per country

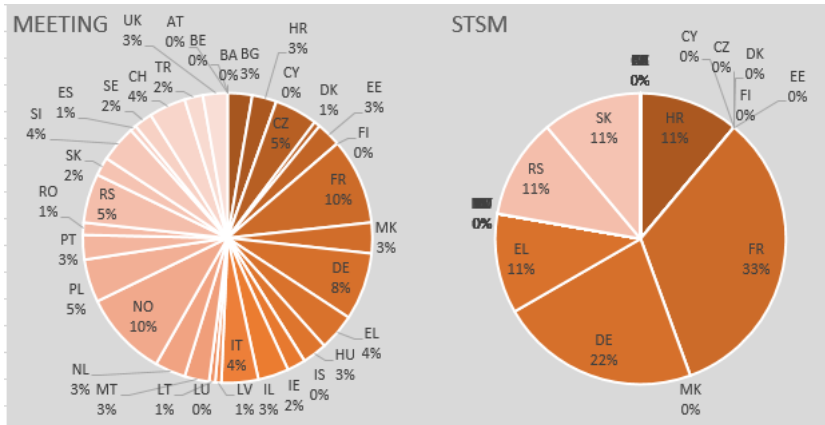
Reimbursements - all activities



Participation - all activities

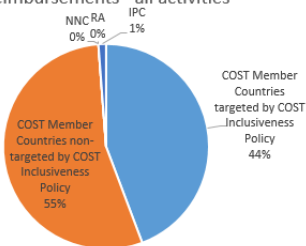


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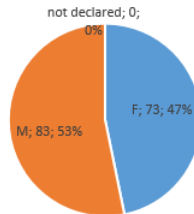


Year 1 – participation per inclusiveness, gender and age

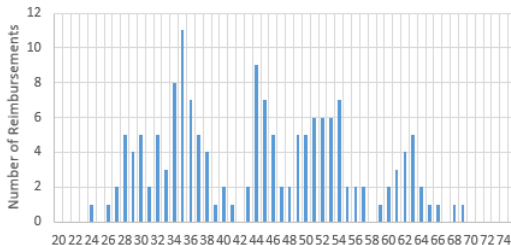
Reimbursements - all activities



Gender Balance



Age Balance



Training School in Prague (19-23 January 2015)

Manfred Sailer	Frankfurt	Linguistic properties of MWEs
Shuly Wintner	Haifa	MWEs in linguistic theory (EN/DE/FR) Challenges from other languages (Hebrew) Encoding and applications
Dan Flickinger	Stanford	Introduction to HPSG and challenges from MWEs
Joakim Nivre	Uppsala	Introduction to dependency grammar and parsing Graph-based and transition-based dependency parsing MWEs in dependency parsing Practical lab with MaltParser
Local trainer	Prague	Treebanking and MWEs



4th general meeting

University of Malta
19-20 March 2015 (to be confirmed)
Local organizer: Mike Rosner



Short-Term Scientific Missions

Researcher	From	To	Dates	Status
M. Czerepowicka	Olsztyn (PL)	Blois (FR)	9/06-11/07/2014	approved
M. Farahmand	Geneva (CH)	Uppsala (SE)	1/09-30/11/2014	running
T. Erjavec	Ljubljana (SI)	Uppsala (SE)	September 2014	intention
J. Tiedemann	Uppsala (SE)	Ljubljana (SI)	May 2015	intention
K. Parra	Bergen (NO)	Zürich (CH)	early 2015	intention
K. Tzortzi	Athens (EL)	Warsaw (PL)	early 2015	intention
A. Fiotaki	Athens (EL)	Warsaw (PL)	early 2015	intention
V. Vincze	Szeged (HU)	Stanford (USA)	early 2015	intention

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Open call for STSMs

- Duration: 1 weak – 3 months (6 months for ESRs)
- Maximum funding: 2500€
- STSM coordinator: **Cvetana Krstev** (Belgrade, Serbia)

PARSEME logo

17 proposals!

- Alexandra Fiotaki (Athens, Greece) - 1 proposal
- Doug Arnold (Essex, UK) - 3 proposals
- Joakim Nivre (Uppsala, Sweden) - 1 proposal
- Sebastian Sulger (Konstanz, Germany) - 2 proposals
- Viktorija Kulešova (via Thomas Krilavičius, Vilnius, Lithuania) - 4 proposals
- Valentin Zbant (Iasi, Romania) - 6 proposals

SC vote – 5 nominations, 3 authors



Final selection – at the MC meeting (this afternoon)

Logo proposal 1 - Viktorija Kulešova (Lithuania)

P A R S  M E

- Aesthetics represent scientific clarity of thought, insight
- Embossed symbol "E" in a square signifies different approach to a symbol, letter, word and language, a "3D view" of language
- The goal is to create a simple, easy to recognise identity
- Simplicity of design is convenient for recreating logo on different surfaces, media and environments

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P A R S  M EP A R S  M EP A R S  M EP A R S  M EP A R S  M EP A R S  M E P A R S  M E P A R S  M E

Modifications for different environments or situations (engraving, one colour printing, etc.)

Logo proposals 2.1 & 2.2 - Valentin Zbant (Romania)



Logo proposal 2.3 - Valentin Zbant (Romania)



Logo proposal 3 - Sebastian Sulger (Germany)



The logo is composed of different parts that overlap, which connects with the subject of PARSEME.

Reporting

Common publications

- to be submitted to `parseme@chopin.ipipan.waw.pl`,
- if co-authored by PARSEME members of at least 2 countries.

Spin-off projects

Project	Country	Status	Dates
LD-Parseme	Czech Republic	selected	2014-2017
VERBEL	Poland	selected	2014-2017
PARSEME-FR	France	non selected	
Impact of collocations ...	Switzerland	non selected	
Resources, tools ...	Slovenia	submitted	

Year 3

5th meeting - proposal from local organizer (to be confirmed)

- Alexandru Ioan University in Iasi, Romania
- dates: **7–8 September 2015**
- organizers: Dan Cristea, Corina Forascu, Dan Tufis

Call for meeting organizers

- 6th general meeting
- preferred dates: **March 2016**
- duration: 2 days
- budget from PARSEME: up to 10,000€, based on real expenditure
- see parseme-all mail on 25/08
- deadline for proposals: **9 March 2015**

Frankfurt meeting schedule

Monday

9:30-10:00	plenary session
10:00-11:30	poster teasers
11:30-12:15	ESR meeting
12:15-13:45	lunch
13:45-14:45	posters (group A)
14:45-15:45	MC meeting (MC members or substitutes only)
16:15-17:15	posters (group B)
17:15-18:45	WG1 & WG3 meetings
19:30	dinner (Anbau Casino, Speisesaal Ost)

Frankfurt meeting schedule

Tuesday

9:00-10:30	WG1.1, WG1.2 & WG3 meetings
11:00-12:30	WG2 & WG4 meetings
12:30-14:00	lunch
14:00-15:30	WG2 & WG4 meetings
16:00-17:00	closing session
17:00-18:30	SC meeting

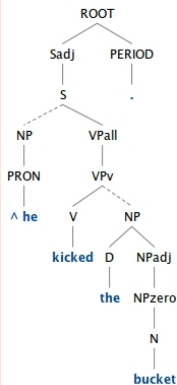
Organization matters

- sign the attendance list each day,
- send poster files in A4 format to `parseme@chopin.ipipan.waw.pl`,
- glosses and translations to English from examples in other languages,
- encouragement towards a less-intensive laptop use at meeting,
- Online Travel Reimbursement Request (OTRR) - paper-free reimbursement with strong authentication (keep the original invoices/receipts until 2019).

Questions?

Thank you

C-structure



F-structure

