



towards DAM-LR 2



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motivation



- we need to keep up with same speed to maintain leading position
- create a large LR domain in Europe and beyond
- the various well-known European centers are ready, i.e. the potential is understood and also recognized at political level so need a pan-European enterprise
- we understand technology and federation requirements
- we can link up with a few identity federations such as HAKA i.e., there are also legal frameworks for user management
- there is a clear perspective to turn results into a sustainable infrastructure as defined by CLARIN, DARIAH, EROHS etc so investments will be saved
- international partners are expecting to join – promote EU excellence
- in October 07 signing ceremonies in BA and Rio at ministerial level



plan



- basically all 70 CLARIN members are interested
- not all will be strong enough and ready! – it's a national decision also
- therefore a two tier approach
 - per country one/two centers to be selected
 - national money to use to extend this to other LR centers
 - other money to use to extend this to other disciplines
- need modular component based metadata infrastructure to meet the needs of broader groups (technology is ready)
- need to establish service centers for
 - archiving solutions (helpdesk, installation, ...)
 - Grid solutions (helpdesk, installation, run redundancy services ...)
let three/four Computer Centers with know how do it
(CC Helsinki, CC Garching, CC Budapest, (CC Bologna))
 - training and education at various levels
 - setup European URID registry service ?
- of course dissemination etc



plan



- need to link up with national identity federations
- work out a formal federation basis as a blueprint involving lawyers
- if successful turn over everything to the emerging RIs
- consortium will exist of a few core partners with a clear role
- some money reserved to do installations etc at the various centers (expect between 20 and 25, but see that more will be setup with national money)
- include international partners (BA, Rio, Iquitos, Canberra, Tbilisi, ...)
- make financial management professional with sufficient money
i.e. give it to a specialized group
- this will allow us to focus on technological/organizational management