CLARIN-CH Day 2025: From challenges to progress - FAIR compliance and digital methods across the lifecycle of language data

October 31, UNIL, room: Anthropole 3185

The event is the second of a series of annual meetings of the CLARIN-CH community. It is organized by the CLARIN-CH consortium in cooperation with its member institutions and aims to support the scientific community in their challenges when it comes to Open Research data. It seeks to foster exchange and to enable the encounter between researchers and data management experts.

The 2025 edition continues the dialogue initiated during last years' CLARIN-CH Day by exploring the advancement of FAIR (making data more findable, accessible, interoperable, and reusable) compliance of language data and tools, as well as integrating digital methods and tools for data management at each step of the data lifecycle.

The full-day event will be divided into five main parts:

To start the day, national coordinator of FIN-CLARIN Krister Lindén will present a keynote talk on FAIR compliance and digital sovereignty. Following the introductory remarks, the first session of pitches will commence. After the lunch break a presentation of the new "Corv tool" developed by researchers from UNIL follows. Next, the second session of pitches will be held. Following a coffee break, a discussion and conclusion round off the day at approximately 4.30pm.

At 4.45pm, the CLARIN-CH working group on Research Data Management for language data will hold an onsite kick-off workshop.

Call for participation

We welcome participants to contribute to the event in the form of a pitch (5 - 7 minutes) on one of the two central themes (FAIR compliance, digital methods and tools). All contributors are kindly asked to hand-in their presentation slides before the day of the event.

Themes:

1) **(Advancing) FAIR compliance (for language data and tools)** describes the amount a dataset matches the FAIR principles. The [FAIR Guiding Principles for scientific data management and stewardship](#) uphold for data to be FAIR data, it should be findable, accessible, interoperable, and reusable. To ensure that data is findable, the data set should be accompanied by comprehensive metadata, as well as deposited in a repository that assigns persistent identifiers. To make data more accessible, a data access statement, describing the people who may use the data and to which conditions, can be written. A data set is interoperable when it is guaranteed to remain compatible with diverse software environments. Choosing a compatible license and providing detailed description of the data ensure its re-usability.
2) **(Integrating) digital methods and tools (for data management)** aims at focusing on the methodological opportunities and hurdles as well as the tools that facilitate ensuring a holistic approach at every stage of the data lifecycle in the digital realm. Starting with data creation via transformation, curation and ending in sharing and reuse, digital methods and tools accompany data every step of the way, making them integral to researchers involved with data, be it its creation or stewardship.

Information on submission

Please submit a 250-word abstract (excl. references) via our submission form. The form will ask you to indicate which central theme will be the focus of your contribution (FAIR compliance or digital methods and tools)

Please be aware that all abstracts accepted for the CLARIN-CH Day will be made available in a book of abstracts.

Deadline for submission: September 30

Notification of acceptance: October 7

Registration opens: September 15

Registration closes: October 17

Event: October 31

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