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Common European Language Data Space The LDS Workshop in Finland

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Unleashing the potential of data – for EU businesses and citizens

Context: Language Technologies, Artificial Intelligence and Large Language Models

- Language Technologies (LT) and Language-centric Artificial Intelligence (AI) need language data
- Large Language Models (LLMs) lead the AI race and need vast amounts of training data
- Europe's languages are largely under-resourced, except English
- A concerted effort to ensure **access to huge amounts of language data** for all European languages is needed



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LDS and the Digital Europe Programme

The Common European Language Data Space (LDS)

- The LDS builds on but goes beyond initiatives like the European Language Resource Coordination (ELRC) and the European Language Grid (ELG), also focusing on making language data available
- Data Spaces are an inherent part of the EU Data Strategy
- The Common European **Language Data Space** is one of the approx. 20 official EU data space projects, many of which have a strong focus on industry
- The LDS contributes to establishing a **European data market**:
 - Supporting European private and public Language Technology suppliers and Language Data providers
 - Focusing on **data sharing and monetising**



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Workshop Programme

Time	Session I
	Registration
9:55 – 10:05	Welcome and introduction <i>Krister Lindén, University of Helsinki</i>
10:05 – 10:35	Welcome by the European Commission: The Digital Europe Programme and the Common European Language Data Space
10:35 – 11:05	The importance of language data for the development of LT solutions <i>Aleksander Alafuzoff, Yle</i>
	Coffee Break

Time	Session II
	Coffee Break
11:30 – 11:40	Welcome by the Ministry of Finance <i>Olli-Pekka Rissanen, Ministry of Finance</i>
11:40 – 12:30	Language Data and Language Technologies in Finland for Finnish and other languages in EU – Panel discussion
12:30 – 13:00	European Language Data Space: developing a market for language data and services and benefitting from a joint European effort, Georg Rehm, DFKI
	Lunch Break

Time	Session II
	Lunch Break
13:50 – 14:50	Language data production, management, and market development: overcoming obstacles – Panel discussion
14:50 – 15:05	Conclusions
	Coffee Break
15:15 –	Coffee Break and Networking continue in <i>Sitra’s Nordic Data Festival 2024</i> event (co-located in Clarion Hotel Helsinki)



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Practical Information:

Please share your feedback with us: *Evaluation form*

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Thank you and enjoy the workshop!



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