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**Language Data and Language Technologies in Finland for
Finnish and other languages in EU**

Panel Session

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General Topics

- What is the level of technology development and level of readiness for local and other EU languages in Finland?
- Is this competitive enough at a European level?
- How can this be improved in Finland?
- What are the main obstacles or challenges for the availability of training data?

Industry and Research

- In terms of language data and LLMs, how do the national market offerings and the needs of language-centric AI meet, if we consider growth and competitiveness at a European level?
- How can productivity be improved using LLMs?
- How can markets be expanded using AI and LLMs?
- Do Finnish companies rely on larger international players to evolve? Are there success stories you would like to share?

Public Sector and Data Providers

- What are your experiences with language technology and multilingual service needs?
- Is there a need for involving administration and government in the development of LT and LLMs?
- Is there a need to use LT with the support of local LT and AI companies?
- How can private sector stakeholders provide language data or LT? What are the challenges?
- How can collecting societies facilitate access to data?

Panel Summary: Topics Discussed

- Is the level of language technology and LLMs in Finland at a competitive EU level?
What can be done to further improve it?
- What is the impact of AI and LLMs on productivity and competitiveness?
- Does public administration collaborate with the LT industry to benefit from language technology and to contribute to its growth?
- In the next presentation, we will hear how the Language Data Space aims to provide a marketplace for sharing and commercialising language data.



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Thank you!



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