



EUROPEAN LANGUAGE DATA SPACE



**Common European Language Data Space
The LDS Workshop in Malta**



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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 Artificial Intelligence (AI) need language data
- Large Language Models (LLMs) now lead the AI race, needing vast amounts of language data to train them
- Europe's languages are largely under-resourced, except English
- A concerted effort for the collection of enormous amounts of language data for all European languages is very much needed



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LDS and the Digital Europe Programme

The Common European Language Data Space (LDS)

- The LDS builds upon but goes far 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: strong focus on industry
- The LDS contributes to establish the European data market:
 - supporting European private and public Language Technology players and Language Data providers
 - Focusing on data sharing and monetising



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Workshop Programme

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09:00 – 09:30	Registration and Coffee
09:30 – 09:35	Welcome and Introduction <i>Michael Rosner, University of Malta</i>
09:35 – 09:50	Opening Address <i>Matthew Montebello, University of Malta</i>
09:50 – 10:20	The Alliance for Language Technology EDIC and the Common European Language Data Space <i>Dhafer Lahbib, European Commission DG CONNECT - Communications Networks, Content and Technology</i>
10:20 – 10:50	European Language Data Space: developing a market for language data and services and benefiting from a joint European effort <i>Khalid Choukri, ELDA, LDS Consortium</i>
10:50 – 11:20	LDS Demonstration <i>Penny Labropoulou (ILSP, Athens)</i>
11:20 - 11:35	Coffee Break

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11:35 – 11:50	Language Data and Language Technologies Research in Malta <i>Claudia Borg, University of Malta</i>
11:50 – 12:10	No Data, No Intelligence How AI Leadership Begins With the Right Data Story <i>Gege Gatt, CEO, EBO.AI</i>
12:10 – 13:00	The Language Data Storyline - Production, Management, and Market Development: Overcoming Obstacles – Panel session <i>Donatienne Spiteri, Office of the State Advocate (Moderator)</i> <i>Bertrand Borg, Times of Malta</i> <i>Maria Ylenia Farrugia, MDIA</i> <i>Donald Mangion, OPM</i> <i>Christian Tabone, Senior Technical Architect, ICT Solutions</i> <i>David Schembri, Language Officer, EC Representation in Malta</i>
13:00 – 13:15	Closing session <i>Khalid Choukri, ELDA, LDS Consortium</i>
13:15 – 14:00	Lunch Break and Networking



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Practical Information:

Please share your feedback with us:

- > *Evaluation form at the end of the Workshop***
- > Let us know if you need a *Certificate of attendance?***



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Thank you and enjoy the workshop!



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