



The Mission Statement of the CLARIN-PL Language Technology Centre at Wrocław University of Science and Technology

CLARIN-PL Language Technology Centre (LTC) is the Polish node of CLARIN ERIC¹ (Common Language Resources and Technology Infrastructure European Research Infrastructure Consortium). The Centre is maintained by the Faculty of Information and Communication Technology at Wrocław University of Science and Technology (WUST) which acts as the leader of the CLARIN-PL² consortium. The underlying objective of CLARIN ERIC is to advance research, mainly in Social Sciences and Humanities, by providing access to language tools and resources as well as services and expert knowledge in long-term data preservation, management and processing. Technically, these goals are implemented by a network of *Service Providing Centres* called B-centres³. Pursuant to CLARIN ERIC statutes, every member country must maintain at least one B-centre and by the decision of the CLARIN-PL board recorded in the CLARIN-PL consortium agreement, this role is fulfilled by CLARIN-PL Language Technology Centre hosted by WUST. This is further confirmed by the CLARIN-PL-CLARIN ERIC consortium agreement and by the grant agreement of the project financed by the Polish Ministry of Education and Science as the Polish contribution to CLARIN ERIC. In addition, as of recently, the Centre also fulfills the role of Knowledge Centre⁴ aimed at sharing knowledge and offering expertise on CLARIN tools and resources.

The mission of CLARIN-PL Language Technology Centre directly follows from its roles as a CLARIN B and K Centre. Thus, it is to promote and facilitate digital methods for the Polish research community and serve as a gateway to European language tools and resources available within the CLARIN network. The Centre coordinates the development of language tools and resources within the CLARIN-PL consortium, ensures the maintenance of technical facilities and conducts activities aimed at popularizing language engineering solutions in the academic environment by organizing workshops and consultations as well as by editing training materials.

¹ <https://www.clarin.eu/>

² <http://clarin-pl.eu/>

³ <https://www.clarin.eu/content/certified-b-centres>

⁴ <http://kcentre.clarin-pl.eu/>



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An integral part of the Centre constitutes CLARIN-PL DSPACE Repository⁵. The repository offers long-lasting preservation and access to different kinds of language data such as, among others, historical and current corpora, dictionaries, lexical digital databases, grammars and the accompanying tools. It provides data management and processing by natural language processing tools. The Repository also stores tools and resources developed by CLARIN-PL consortium members making them available to a wider public on usually fully open licences. We mainly focus on the Polish language data, but we also include and are open to bi- and multilingual resources as well as resources for other languages.

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⁵ <https://clarin-pl.eu/dspace/page/about>