3rd NexusLinguarum (Hybrid) Plenary Meeting

MEETING DATES: 29-30 September 2021
VENUE: Skopje (North Macedonia)
LOCAL ORGANISER INSTITUTION: Faculty of Computer Science and Engineering
LOCAL ORGANISER CONTACT: Dimitar Trajanov
LOCATION: Faculty of Computer Science and Engineering, Ruger Boskovikj 16, Skopje
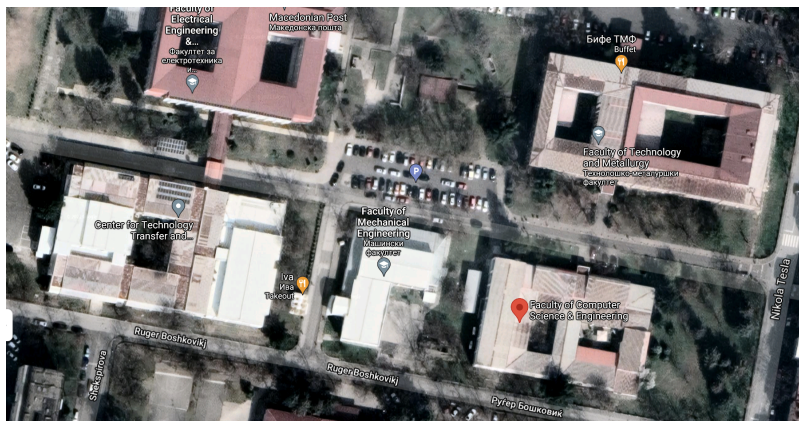
Online connection details (Zoom link)

- WG4 workshop (day 28):
  https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87603700740?pwd=eVE0bXBibnpGNFowRS9yRUthSWlvUT09

- Plenary meeting/working groups meeting (day 29-30): see agenda

- Management Committee meeting (day 30): see agenda

Location

Faculty of Computer Science and Engineering
Google maps link: https://goo.gl/maps/6hUkWdxYP3gXNSgf6

AGENDA

[All the times are in **Skopje LOCAL TIME** (CEST, UTC+2)]

Pre-meeting workshop (28 September)

> **"Abusive language dataset annotation" WG4 workshop (28 September)**
> **See agenda here**
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> **Zoom link:**
> **https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87603700740?pwd=eVE0bXBibnpGNFowRS9yRUthSWlvUT09**

Rooms MAP
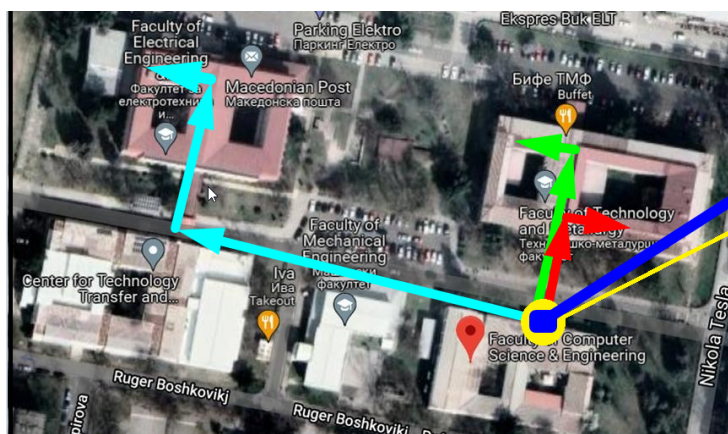
FCSE Campus Map

Meeting point
AMF-FINKI

Green: Room 116 and 117

Red: AMF-TMF

Blue: AMF-FEIT

1st day (29 September)

Morning - plenary session		Zoom links	Room
8:30 - 9:00	arrival and registration [only f2f]		
9:00 - 9:15	welcome and introduction	[Zoom link to plenary sessions](#)	AMF-TMF
9:15 - 10:00	overview of NexusLinguarum and WGs		
10:00 - 10:30	*coffee break*		
10:30 - 12:00	WGs separate sessions (*)	Zoom links to WGs separate sessions: [WG1](#) [WG2 New Link](#) [WG3 New Link](#) ([Minutes](#)) [WG4](#) (new link)	WG1:AMF-TMF WG2:117 WG3:116 WG4:AMF-FINKI
12:00 - 13:30	*lunch break*		
Afternoon - plenary session			
13:30 - 15:15	WG joint sessions (**) WG1+WG3 / WG2+WG4	[WG joint sessions](#) (when accessing the meeting, you have to click on the **Break-out rooms button**, and then you'll see 3 rooms. Please, access the one you are participating in)	WG1+WG3: AMF-TMF WG2+WG4: AMF-FINKI
15:15 - 15:45	*coffee break*		
15:45 - 17:30	WG joint sessions WG1+WG4		WG1+WG4 AMF-FINKI

(*) Schedule of the WGs parallel sessions:

WG1 (Linked data-based language resources)
10:30-10:40 Intro, *by WG1 leaders (Milan, Julia)*
10:40-11:00 The LLOD survey, *by Verginica Barbu Mititelu*
11:00-11:30 Discussion on modelling - annotations and Ontolex, *by Christian Chiarcos*
11:30-12:00 Discussion on under-resourced languages, *by Max Ionov and Hugo Gonçalo Oliveira*

WG2 (Linked data-aware NLP services): TBA

WG3 (Support for linguistic data science):
10:30-10:35 Introduction (*Dagmar*)
10:35-11:00 Status update on Task 3.2, Task 3.3, Task 3.4.2, Task 3.5. (*task leaders*)
11:00-11:15 Next steps for Task 3.1. and Task 3.4.1 (*all*)
11:15-11:55 Activity report and GP3 Roadmap (*all*)
11:55-12:00 Wrap-up and next steps (*Dagmar*)

WG4 (Use cases and applications)
10:30-10:35 Introduction (*Sara, Ilan*)
10:35-11:35 Status update of tasks and use cases (*TLs and UCCs*)
11:35-11:55 Deliverable 4.2 and GP3 Roadmap (*all*)
11:55-12:00 Wrap-up and next steps (*Sara, Ilan*)

(**) Schedule for the WGs joint sessions:

WG1 + WG 3 - [minutes are here](#)
13:30 - 13:35 Welcome (*WG1/3 leaders*)
13:35 - 14:10 Multimodality (*Thierry, Ineke, Christian*)
14:10 - 14:35 Linking (*Mike, Sina, Dagmar, Jorge*)
14:35 - 14:45 Multilinguality (*Dagmar, Giedre, Mike, Jorge, Ciprian, et al.*)
14:45 - 15:00 Time-space as multi-dimensional LD - to be started with WG3 as container? (*all*)
15:00 - 15:05 Interest in joint ERASMUS+ Master Program (*Renato, all*)
15:05 - 15:15 Wrap-up and next steps (*WG1/3 leaders*)

WG2 + WG 4 TBA
13:30 - 15:15 TBA

WG1 + WG 4:
15:45-15:50 WGs Intro (*Milan, Sara*)
15:50-16:50 Speedy presentations and questions (*WG1 TLs and WG4 UCCs*):
● WG1 Task leaders: 2-minute presentation per task + 3 minutes for WG4 questions
● WG4 Use case coordinators: 2-minute presentation per UC + 3 minutes for WG1 questions and suggestions
16:50-17:25 Discussion of the matrix, including Milan's questions (*all*)
17:25-17:30 Wrap-up and action points (*WG1/4 leaders*)

2nd day (30 September)

morning - plenary session		

8:30 - 10:00	WG3 workshop on "deep learning and neural approaches for linguistic data" ([Program](#); [Book of Abstracts for this workshop](#))	[Zoom link to WG3 workshop and plenary sessions](#)	AMF-FEIT
10:00 - 10:30	*coffee break*		
10:30 - 11:00	WG3 workshop on "deep learning and neural approaches for linguistic data" - panel discussion		
11:00 - 12:00	report of WGs discussions		
12:00 - 13:30	*lunch break*		
afternoon - plenary session and Management Committee meeting			
13:30 - 15:00	communication plan, planned events, STSMs, ITC grants, VM grants, management.		
15:00 - 15:30	*coffee break*		
15:30 - 17:00	MC meeting	[Zoom link to MC meeting](#)	AMF-FEIT

Additional instructions for the virtual session

- For WG and MC participants:
  We need to be able to identify participants, therefore we ask you all to use your **real name** when connecting to the teleconference.

- For [MC participants](#) only:
  - We need to be able to rapidly check the quorum in the MC meeting, therefore we ask all the **MC members** to include their **country code** (e.g. PT for Portugal) before their full name, while **MC substitutes** will include the country code + an 'S' (e.g., PT-S for a Portuguese substitute) and **MC observers** will add an 'O' to the country code (e.g., BY-O for a Belarussian observer). The list of codes can be taken from https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ISO_3166-1_alpha-2#AN

  - In case an **MC member** has declined to attend physically, he or she can still participate **online** in the MC meeting, **keeping their voting rights**, no matter whether their substitute is physically in the meeting or not. If, eventually, there are more than two representatives for a country (physically and/or online), the "non voting" representatives can still give their opinion and be heard before casting a consensus vote.

Hotels

There are a lot of hotels in Skopje with affordable prices. You can choose hotels near the Faculty or in the city center that is within 20-30 minutes of walking distance. List of some good hotels:

- Hotel Karpos, Skopje – Updated 2021 Prices (booking.com)
- Hotel Tim's, Skopje – Updated 2021 Prices (booking.com)
- City Park Hotel, Skopje – Updated 2021 Prices (booking.com)
- Hotel Skopje, Skopje – Updated 2021 Prices (booking.com)
- Ibis Skopje City Center, Skopje – Updated 2021 Prices (booking.com)

Transportation

You can travel from/to the airport by Bus (one-way ticket is 3EUR) or the taxi (price is around 20EUR). More details: http://www.airports.com.mk/en-EN/passenger-guide/to-from-the-airport

Skopje has a very extensive bus network managed by JSP Skopje (http://www.jsp.com.mk/). Many buses are double-decker, and a seated ride upstairs provides an interesting view of the city and its streets. The price for one ticket is 0.85EUR. The network map is available here: http://www.jsp.com.mk/Upload/FCKEditor_Upload/image/JSP%20SKOPJE%20MAPA.jpg

Taking a taxi in Skopje should normally cost no more than 300 MKD (5EUR). An example journey from City Centre to Faculty which should take about 5-10 mins will cost around 2EUR.

Visiting Skopje

More information about visiting Skopje can be found on the following links:
- https://visitskopje.mk/
- https://wikitravel.org/en/Skopje
- https://www.google.com/travel/things-to-do
- https://www.trafalgar.com/real-word/visit-skopje-macedonia/