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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The deliverable describes the work done in the last 6 months of the project – from the last periodic report. It contains a detailed account of the achievement and current work as well as the delays by work packages.

## 1.2 Results of the third period described by WPs

### 1.1 WP1 Management

- HASRIL coordinated and supervised the technical work of the consortium on a daily basis. It advised partners and liaised with the Project Officer. It acted as the partner for quality assurance in the compilation of the deliverables.
- Budgetary issues at the end of the second year were solved.
  - Partners are contributing on Financial reporting and Final report.
- The web site (<http://cesar-project.net>) was continuously developed and maintained by HASRIL.
- The internal project mailing list ([cesar@nytud.hu](mailto:cesar@nytud.hu)) was maintained by HASRIL and used for internal communication for various purposes by partners on a daily basis.
- Partners were involved in the organizational tasks of the CESAR Road Shows. All partner took part in organisation of their own Road Shows. The Coordinator and the Dissemination Officer attended all of them. The Coordinator addressed the local audiences at every Road Show.
- The CESAR Road Shows were organized according to the following schedule:
  - HU - Budapest (18/01/2013)
  - HR - Zagreb (30/11/2012)
  - SR - Belgrade (29/10/2012)
  - PL - Warsaw (27/09/2012)
  - SK - Bratislava (07/06/2012)
  - BG - Sofia (02/05/2012)
- Tight cooperation with META-NET, META-SHARE and other META-NET partner-projects was maintained:
  - The coordinator kept regular contact with network manager of META-NET, Georg Rehm and held regular discussions with the coordinators of METANET4U and METANORD.
  - An active communication was held with META-NET Communication Group regarding the presentation of META-NET at different events. WP leaders were in tight contact with the respective people with other PSP projects
- Between M18 and M24 the following project meetings were held:
  - 25th September, 2012 - Warsaw
  - 1st December, 2012 - Zagreb
  - 19th January, 2013 - Budapest

Deliverables submitted in M19-M24:

- Periodic report after M19-M24 ([http://cesar.nytud.hu/deliverables/d1.2-periodic-project-reports-as-specified-in/d1.2c\\_periodic\\_report\\_24m.pdf](http://cesar.nytud.hu/deliverables/d1.2-periodic-project-reports-as-specified-in/d1.2c_periodic_report_24m.pdf))

## 1.2 WP2 Analysis and selection of language resources

- The work on the WP2 was finished in M18.
- All deliverables were submitted and accepted before this reporting period.
- The results obtained in WP2 during the first 18 months of the project have been successfully exploited:
  - The *Language Whitepapers* were extensively disseminated.
  - The *Contact databases of stakeholders* have been used to organize CESAR Road Shows in Budapest (18/01/2013), Zagreb (30/11/2012), Belgrade (29/10/2012) and Warsaw (27/09/2012).
  - The databases with *Resources (actually or potentially) available to the consortium* are used to complete the 3rd batch of language resources.

### 1.3 WP3 Enhancing language resources

The following activities have been completed in M19-M24:

- All partners presented their WP3-related partner activities at the project meetings in Warsaw (September 25, 2012), Zagreb (December 01, 2012) and Budapest (January 19, 2013).
- META-NET representatives were contacted to review the current version of META-SHARE.
- CESAR META-SHARE node located in Warsaw was upgraded to the newest version (3.1) and configured as the managing node.
- Partner META-SHARE nodes have been set up, tested and filled with resource descriptions.
- The process of harvesting metadata descriptions has been set up between CESAR partner nodes and the CESAR managing node (IPIPAN) as well as full synchronization between the IPIPAN node and all 6 other managing nodes (CNR, DFKI, ELDA, FBK, ILSP, Tilde).
- Backup installation of resources have been set up at IPIPAN and copies of resources have been transferred to IPIPAN disk matrix.
- New (batch 3) resources were gathered and processed by CESAR partners (concerning resource standardization, upgrade, alignment, documentation, IPR clarification etc.)
- Metadata descriptions of the new resources have been prepared in compliance with the newest META-SHARE metadata model.
- All previously uploaded metadata resource descriptions from batches 1 and 2 have been reviewed and updated by partners and uploaded again to CESAR META-SHARE nodes.
- Delivery documentation has been generated using the XSLT documentation generator implemented by IPIPAN.

Two deliverables were submitted in M19-M24 concerning WP3:

- D3.3a Third batch of language resources: documentation of the delivery (<http://cesar.nytud.hu/deliverables/D3.3a.pdf>)
- D3.3b Third batch of language resources: actions on resources ([http://cesar.nytud.hu/deliverables/d3.3-third-batch-of-language-resources/d3.3.b\\_1.0.pdf](http://cesar.nytud.hu/deliverables/d3.3-third-batch-of-language-resources/d3.3.b_1.0.pdf))

## 1.4 WP4 Cross-national collaboration and Pilot service

- The Warsaw node operated by IPIPAN was promoted to META-SHARE managing node status.
- CESAR partners set up 7 other META-SHARE network nodes.
- Metadata was harvested by the managing node (IPIPAN).
- Installation of server packages V3.0. and the update to V3.1 were done by all nodes.
- Adaptation of V3.0. metadata schemes as well as conversion of schemas from batch 1 and 2 was made by all partners.
- Experiences with updated software and metadata (V3.0. and 3.1.) were discussed internally and externally.
- Continuous consultation were made on technical and legal questions and problems with META-NET and partner projects.
- Metadata descriptions and resources were harvested by or uploaded to the CESAR managing node on time

Deliverables submitted in M19-M24:

- D4.5 Third upload of language resources  
([http://cesar.nytud.hu/deliverables/d4.4-second-upload-of-language-resources/d4.5\\_third\\_upload\\_of\\_language\\_resources.pdf](http://cesar.nytud.hu/deliverables/d4.4-second-upload-of-language-resources/d4.5_third_upload_of_language_resources.pdf))

## 1.5 WP5 Outreach, awareness and sustainability

The work in WP5 conducted in M19-24 included the following:

- Organization of four remaining CESAR Road Shows:
  - PL - Warsaw (27/09/2012)
  - SR - Belgrade (29/10/2012)
  - HR - Zagreb (30/11/2012)
  - HU - Budapest (18/01/2013)
- Respective partners were involved in the organizational tasks of the CESAR Road Shows. The Coordinator and the Dissemination Officer attended all of them, while the Dissemination Officer also visited all venues in a period preceding the Road Show in order to check how the preparations were going on.
- Dissemination activities were concentrated around CESAR Road Shows where dissemination materials were produced and distributed.
- Media coverage around Road Shows was tracked and reported.
- Tight cooperation with META-NET was maintained through an active communication with META-NET Communication Work Group regarding the presentation of CESAR and META-NET at different events.
- Media coverage of META-NET coordinated actions around LWP series and SRA publication were tracked and reported.
- CESAR partners presented the project at several international conferences:
  - EUROPHRAS, Maribor, SI, 2012-08
  - International Translation Management Conference, Warsaw, PL, 2012-09
  - Text, Speech and Dialogue, Brno, CZ, 2012-09
  - 41st International Slavistic Conference, Belgrade, RS, 2012-09
  - Slavic Parallel Corpora Workshop, Mainz, DE, 2012-09
  - BCI '12 - the Fifth Balkan Conference in Informatics, Novi Sad, RS, 2012-09
  - Formal Approaches to South Slavic and Balkan Languages, Dubrovnik, HR, 2012-09
  - Information Society - Language Technologies, Ljubljana, SI, 2012-10
  - 8th International Conference on Natural Language Processing (JapTAL 2012), Kanazawa, JP
  - IEEE 3rd International Conference on Cognitive Infocommunications, Košice, SK, 2012-12
  - COLING2012, Mumbai, IN, 2012-12
- 13 NooJ video tutorials recorded.

Deliverables submitted in M19-M24:

- D5.2b Awareness, mobilization and dissemination actions - described in the annual reports - UPDATE ([http://cesar.nytud.hu/deliverables/d5.2-awareness-mobilization-and-dissemination/d5.2\\_v1.0.pdf](http://cesar.nytud.hu/deliverables/d5.2-awareness-mobilization-and-dissemination/d5.2_v1.0.pdf))
- D5.3b Sustainability strategy and plans beyond the end of the project ([http://cesar.nytud.hu/deliverables/d5.3-sustainability-strategy-and-plans-beyond-the/d5.3b\\_sustainability\\_strategy.pdf](http://cesar.nytud.hu/deliverables/d5.3-sustainability-strategy-and-plans-beyond-the/d5.3b_sustainability_strategy.pdf))



## 1.6 Running tasks

- All tasks allocated for M24 are finished on time.

## 1.7 Delays in deliverables

- Due to delays within META-NET in particular META-SHARE and the accumulated workload of some key partner in the last month of the project some deliverables were completed with minor delay and the whole deliverables packages was submitted 8 days late.