2nd UniDive training school in Yerevan

- **Event title**: UniDive Working Group 4 meeting
- **Location**: Yerevan State University (YSU), 1 Alex Manoogian St., Yerevan, 0025, Armenia
- **Dates**: 20-24 January 2026 (Tuesday-Saturday)
- **Local Organizer**: Anna Danielyan

Collocated Event

WG4 meeting

Courses

Based on the call for trainers (deadline: **2 June 2025**): the following courses were selected:

- Course 1:
  Linguistic Typology for NLP researchers: Methods and Resources in the 21st century
  - by Harald Hammarström (Uppsala University, Sweden), in collaboration with Luigi Talamo (Saarland University, Germany)
- Course 2:
  LLMs for Low-Resourced Languages: Hands-On Approaches to Cultural and Genre Diversity in NLP
  - by Maria Carp (Romanian Academy, Bucharest, Romania)
- Course 3:
  Diversity quantification in natural language processing: The why, what, where and how
  - by Louis Estève (Université Paris-Saclay, CNRS, France), Marie-Catherine de Marneffe (Université Catholique Louvain, Belgium), Nurit Melnik (The Open University, Israel), Agata Savary (Université Paris-Saclay, CNRS, France) and Olha Kanishcheva (Heidelberg University, Germany, SET University, Ukraine)

Draft schedule

	Monday 19 January	Tuesday 20 January	Wednesday 21 January	Thursday 22 January	Friday 23 January	Saturday 24 January	Sunday 25 January
8:30-9:00	UniDive WG4 meeting	Registration, poster hanging	(session 7) **LLMs for Low-Resourced Languages** (Maria Carp) Introduction to LLMs	(session 10) Course 1: **Linguistic typology for NLP** (Harald Hammarström et al.) Hands-on working with language diversity resources	(session 13) **LLMs for Low-Resourced Languages** (Maria Carp) Corpus Design and Augmentation	(session 16) Course 1: **Linguistic typology for NLP** (Harald Hammarström et al.) Linguistic diversity and NLP	social event (if any)
9:00-9:15		(session 1) Opening session					
9:15-9:45		(session 2) Personal introductions					
9:45-11:00		(session 3) Poster session					
11:00-11:30		coffee break	coffee break	coffee break	coffee break	coffee break	
11:30-13:00		(session 4) Poster session	(session 8) Course 3: **Diversity quantification** (Louis Estève et al.) Measuring in-text diversity (practical session)	(session 11) Course 3: **Diversity quantification** (Louis Estève et al.) Measuring metalinguistic diversity (practical session)	(session 14) Course 3: **Diversity quantification** (Louis Estève et al.) Trainees' presentations of the outcomes from sessions 2 and 4	(session 17) **Brainstorming** hackaton (on open issues submitted by the trainees)	
13:00-14:30		lunch	lunch	lunch	lunch	lunch	
14:30-16:00		(session 5) Course 3: **Diversity quantification** (Louis Estève et al.) Diversity quantification taxonomy	(session 9) Course 1: **Linguistic typology for NLP** (Harald Hammarström et al.) Languages of the world	(session 12) **LLMs for Low-Resourced Languages** (Maria Carp) Prompt Engineering	(session 15) Course 1: **Linguistic typology for NLP** (Harald Hammarström et al.) Linguistic analysis	(session 18) **LLMs for Low-Resourced Languages** (Maria Carp) Failures, Biases, and Cultural Gaps	
16:00-16:30		coffee break					
16:30-17:00		(session 6) Course 3: **Diversity quantification** (Louis Estève et al.) Taxonomy in practice	coffee break	coffee break	coffee break	(session 19) Closing session	
17:00-18:00							

Reimbursement

If you are selected by the Core Group to get reimbursement for the meeting, please accept the invitation that will be sent to you via e-COST before the meeting. After the meeting, fill in the reimbursement form that will be available online via the e-COST system and upload all relevant signed documents, as indicated in the reimbursement form. Before making any arrangements PLEASE READ general rules for the reimbursement described in the COST Annotated Rules, Annex A1-3.1 TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT RULES. External members (who have not received the e-COST invitation) can also participate freely but will not be reimbursed for their travel and stay. Those external members should also fill in the registration form.

The daily allowance for this event:

- For the trainers: **185 EUR**.
- For the trainees: **120 EUR**.