Call for abstracts, UniDive 1st general meeting, Paris-Saclay, 16-17 March 2023

UniDive is a COST action, i.e. a scientific network, dedicated to universality, diversity and idiosyncrasy in language technology. It is structured around 4 Working Groups:

- WG1: Corpus annotation
- WG2: Lexicon-corpus interface
- WG3: Multilingual and cross-lingual language technology
- WG4: Quantifying and promoting diversity

The first general meeting of the action will take place on **March 16-17, 2023** at **Paris-Saclay University** in France. We invite UniDive WG members to submit abstract proposals related to the scientific program of the WGs.

Proposals may describe diverse **types of contributions**: consolidated research, ongoing work, recently published or submitted work, (collaborative) project ideas, theoretical models, research questions, empirical results, negative results, resource and tool descriptions, etc.

A proposal should be **anonymous**, written in English and submitted in pdf only. It should include (on the title page) the list of the **relevant WGs**. It should not exceed **2 pages**, including figures and tables (bibliographic references may go beyond the 2-page limit). If **linguistic examples** from languages other than English are included, those should be glossed and translated into English, and an **extra half page** is allowed for this purpose.

For the sake of uniformity and easing the reviewers' effort, we encourage authors to use the Overleaf Latex template. Other formats (not necessarily Latex-based) can also be used, provided that they conform to the following specifications: A4 paper, 11pt font, 1in margins.

The submission link is: https://openreview.net/group?id=UniDive/2023/General_Meeting_1

The reviewing process is **double-blind**. The selection of proposals will be done by UniDive Program Committee according to the following criteria:

- relevance to UniDive and the work program of its Working Groups (see pp. 18-20 of the Memorandum of Understanding),
- clarity
- diversity of the languages covered by the workshop program

The selected proposals will be presented at the 1st UniDive general meeting as posters and/or oral presentations.

At least one author per selected proposal will be reimbursed for their travel and stay.

Important dates

• 2 Feb 2023: abstract submission deadline

- 16 Feb 2023: notification of acceptance
- 27 Feb 2023: final versions of abstracts
- 16-17 March 2023: UniDive 1st general meeting

The time zone for all deadlines is **Anywhere on Earth** (UTC-12). Due to the tight schedule, no extension of the submission deadline is foreseen.

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