

Call for abstracts, UniDive 2nd general meeting, University of Naples L'Orientale, Italy, 7-9 February 2024

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 [second general meeting](#) of the action will take place on **February 7-9, 2024** at the **University of Naples L'Orientale** in Italy. We invite UniDive WG members to submit abstract proposals related to the scientific program of the WGs.

Proposals may describe diverse types of contributions, according to 3 different tracks:

- Planned work
- Work in progress
- Complete work, also previously published

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 will be announced soon.

The submission link is: https://openreview.net/group?id=UniDive/2024/General_Meeting

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 2nd 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

- 26 October 2023: Call for abstracts
- 24 November 2023: Submission deadline
- 15 December 2023: Notification of acceptance
- 20 December 2023: Communication of the names of the presenters
- 12 January 2024: Final versions of abstracts
- 7-9 February 2024: UniDive 2nd 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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