

UniDive extended core group meeting 23

29 January 2025, Budapest

See also the [CG master document](#) and the [UniDive master document](#)

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Attendants

- CG members: Alina, Anabel, Atul, ~~Beata~~, Bruno, Dan, Gülşen, ~~Kaja~~, Joakim, Marie, Nurit, Olesea, Olha, Stella, Verginica, Voula, Agata
- PC chairs: Ranka, Olha

Agenda

- 3rd general meeting in Budapest - feedback from days 1-2; things to remember for day 3
 - The presence of a professional photographer appreciated
 - Smooth organisation
 - The invited talk could have been recorded - check it
 - WG2 meeting, worked well; we are in the progress of collecting questions from the participants
 - Giving up on parallel sessions worked well
 - Feedback from PC chairs
 - There were enough reviewers on the list
 - We received at least 2 reviews per abstract
 - But people did not review on time, maybe reminders should be more regular
 - People complained that they had positive reviews but were not selected
 - Lengths of abstracts were heterogeneous (too little vs. too much)
 - Timely completion of reviews - a condition to invitations
 - Make the review period shorter (but make the timeline clearer long in advance)
 - Olesea: Print a UniDive flyer so that people take them home
 - Use quotas based on WGs and languages
 - Some people did not understand that they could still be reimbursed even if their poster was not selected
 - LESSONS LEARNED
 - Next time communicate better about who is eligible for travel reimbursement and about the selection process (because rules change from one venue to another)

- Maybe apply a less scale-based selection
 - Test some diversity metrics for abstract selection
 - Add the lower limit on the size of abstracts
 - Start abstract selection much earlier
 - Prepare flyers about UniDive + QRCode for people to take home (Olesea is OK to prepare a draft)
 - Maybe the UniDive stickers (with QRcode) would be popular
 - Keep non-parallelism of sessions
- Call for 2026 event organizers
 - Submission deadline: 7 Feb 2025
 - CG meeting: 12 Feb
 - Notification: 17 Feb
 - Read the proposals before the next CG meeting
 - We can afford extending the deadline
- Progress report [review](#) - no progress since the last CG meeting
 - Feedback to COST about errors in the review
 - Feedback from COST about the consequences of the review
 - Addressing dissemination issues
 - Addressing links with LLMs
- WG3 shared task
 - [AGATA] A [dedicated page](#) published on the website. Omer and Leonie will use it as the main page for the event.
 - Timeline published
 - TODO:
 - Advertise widely once the website is ready
 - Define a policy for funding for Slovenia
 - Priorities systems co-authors and data providers
 - Advertise to the SIGTYP community
 - Can we influence the choice of invited speakers for SyntaxFest by the shared task topics?
- Next MC meeting:
 - Wednesday 2 April 2025 10:30-12:30 CET
 - Any specific topics to address
 - Destinating some budget for the MWE workshop in Mexico (from ITC and YRI grants). Notification: 8 March
- [ATUL] Presentation of UniDive at [LT4ALL](#)
 - Way to disseminate UniDive outcomes
 - Atul's presentation on 24-26 Feb 2025
 - Dedicate a dissemination conference grant for Atul's presentation
 - Budget estimation: 2000 EUR
 - Vote: all in favor of dedicating 2000 EUR for a dissemination conference grant for Atul presenting UniDive at LT4ALL (budget later reduced to 1200 EUR)
 - Can Olesea prepare a draft flyer for this occasion
- AOB

- [VERGINICA, BEATA] Covering Overleaf account upgrade with UniDive budget
- [ALINE] License for an LLM (Midjourney) for generating MWE images for the UniDive shared task - can it be covered by UniDive?
 - The already used license by Tom
 - License for data creators from 5 other countries (poll at the closing session)
- CG agrees to dedicated some year 3 budget for both if eligible
- Next CG meeting - online, **Wednesday 12 March 10:45-12:15** ~~12 February 2025 10:45-12:15~~, cancelled due to deadline extension for 2026 event organizers (actually, 2 proposals had been sent before the deadline (from Bucarest and from Yerevan) but were overlooked by Agata

TODO

- Mid-term report
 - [AGATA] See TODO from the last meeting;
- Budapest
 - [AGATA] Check if Martin's invited talk was recorded.
- Budget 2025:
 - [BEATA] Send an estimation of the savings from Budapest
 - [AGATA] Collect the EoI for small WG meetings
 - Omer and Leonie (WG3 shared task, Stockholm)
 - Ludovica (WG1 spoken data, Bologna)
 - [AGATA, BEATA] Plan dedicating some ITC and YRI conference grants for the MWE workshop in Mexico
 - [AGATA, BEATA, VERGINICA] Check the reimbursement for an Overleaf license
 - [AGATA, BEATA, TOM] Check the reimbursement for Midjourney - see Agata's email on 7/02
- WBP 2026
 - ~~○ [AGATA] Send 2nd call for event organizers, with an extended deadline~~
 - [AGATA] Schedule the discussion at the following CG meeting
 - [ALL] Read the proposals from 2026 event organizers
 - [ALL] Start thinking about topics and trainers for the winter school
- Communication:
 - [AGATA - from the closing session] Add a formulation for acknowledgement and the visual identity to the website
 - [OLESEA] Work on a UniDive flyer + QRCode
 - [OLESEA] Reprint UniDive stickers, if possible (budget can be claimed)
- MC meeting
 - Add to the agenda: New items in the WBP 3
 - Ad hoc WG meetings
 - Overleaf license
 - Midjourney license