

Scientific Report of Short Term Scientific Mission

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STSM Title: Building online repositories of contemporary Croatian practices from *elexiko*

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1. Purpose of the STSM

The *elexiko* dictionary is commonly considered to be one of the best online dictionary. Therefore, learning from *elexiko*'s experience with an under-resourced language such as Croatian.

The purposes of my two-week scientific mission were focused on:

- getting an insight into the lexicographic workflow of the *elexiko* project
- participating in the *elexiko-colloquium* (24-25 February 2015)

- presenting ENeL COST action and my project extensively and other lexicographic projects conducted at the Institute of Creative Linguistics as a guest lecturer at the University of Mannheim.
- writing two papers coauthored with my host

2. Description of the work carried out during the STSM

In order to gain a deep insight into the theoretical background of practical e-lexicographic work within *elexiko* project and to get involved in the practical work of the IDS lexicographic projects, my STSM work was organized around several activities. In addition to the regular collaboration and meetings with my host, dr. Christine Möhrs, meeting with a group of other scholars and lexicographers, meeting with the IDS Management Team, participating in the *elexiko*-colloquium (24-25 February 2015), library work and giving a talk on “A theoretical perspective on e-lexicography: New lexicographic theories and practices” (11) in the framework of the colloquium, preparation of the talk at the University seminar and other activities at the University of Mannheim.

1. Collaboration and meetings with my host Dr. Christine Möhrs

During my STSM I had a very intensive and productive collaboration with my host, Dr. Christine Möhrs. On the daily basis, she has been showing me how to do (and how not to do) (1) the presentation) the lexicographical process of the *elexiko* and how to use the exact methods she uses when compiling an entry; to show me what kind of resources (Dictionaries, corpora, DWS and CQS) they use and how to use them; to help me in preparing a dissemination talk together (11) and two joint publications.

2. Participating in the *elexiko*-colloquium (24-25 February 2015)

(Discussion topics: project methodology, project modules, module of the lexicon of spoken language, German spoken language)

4. Meeting with Prof. Dr. Stefan Engelberg, the head of the Department of German Linguistics
(3 March)

(Discussion topics: scientific policy and project planning of the Department, *Lehnwortportal Deutsch*; OWID; Valenzlexikoglossen)

5. Meeting with Dr. Marc Kupietz, leader of the project A
Korpora geschriebener Gegenwartssprache **(4 March)**

(Discussion topics: development of the methods for corpora COSMAS II, DEREKO II, discussion about corpus linguistics as representative; linguistic annotation, virtual corpora)

6. Meeting with Dr. Carolin Müller-Spitzer (5 March)

(Discussion topics: the OWID lexicographic portal; connection of lexicographic resources by a consistent concept of data perspective)

7. Meeting with the director of the Institute for German Language and Literature h.c. mult. Ludwig M. Eichinger (5 March)

(Discussion topics: Scientific policy and planning at the Institute; planning and quality control, OWID, IDS management, financing)

8. Library work

At the IDS Library I had my working space. I was introduced to the resources and their usage by the library leader Monika Pohl.

9. Writing the paper *A perspective on e-lexicography: theories and practices*, coauthored with my host

The paper will be published in the Journal of the Institute

10.Preparation of the paper that will be published in coauthored with my host

This paper will be an overview of the ENeL activities. Activities and tasks of the WG3 will be discussed in detail; presented (its purpose and outcomes).

11.Talk at the University of Mannheim seminar, 4 March

Me and my host, Christine Möhrs had a talk at the University of Mannheim seminar led by prof. Stefan Engelberg and prof. Angelika Schmid. We presented ENeL COST action in general, we gave a more detailed account of the work carried out within WG3; I gave an overview of the project I am a leader of: Croatian Metaphor Repository.

12.Participating in the several other activities at the University

At the University I was a guest at a lecture (Hauptseminar *Wörterbuchforschung*) by Christine Möhrs on 4 March; I came to the Seminar led by prof. Stefan Engelberg and prof. Angelika Schmid (February) and came as a guest to the Smart-board usage Seminar.

I have benefited from this STSM at the Institute of German Language and Linguistics. Learning about the practices of the lexicographic project Croatian Metaphor Repository and about the work done at the Institute of Croatian Language and Linguistics. Learning from the practices of the e-lexicographic projects conducted not improve only the project I am the leader of, but all other Institute's projects as well: Valence Dictionary, Collocations Dictionary, Contemporary Dictionary etc. Being informed of the new developments in the field of lexicography has been very useful.

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