Host Report Short Term Scientific Mission IS1305- 24223

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Report:

In the context of her master paper, Mylène has developed a terminological database of the linguistic terms used in the e-learning tool of Hogeschooltaal. We wanted the students to have a better access to the information of difficult terms, so that they can have a quick look at a definition or an example of the usage of the term and then simply continue their work.

During the STSM Mylène first completed the termbase and exported it into an Excelformat we can easily use in the website. She also proposed a pop-up screen as a way of implementing the termbase in the modules of Hogeschooltaal. After several meetings with our staff we concluded on the usage and layout and started creating the pop-ups.

Next, Mylène was asked to design the webbased format of the termbase and think of how we could get other people to use it as well. She suggested to make the termbase available to anyone and proposed a nice format. We agreed with the suggestions and decided to start designing the tool.

As we also wanted to actively do something with the terminology, we asked Mylène to come up with some exercises or games to play with the terms, the definitions, the synonyms, … She proposed three exercises that will all be put into work later this month.