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The STSM took place in the context of WG2 'Retro-digitized dictionaries'. The working group intends to set up guidelines for turning paper dictionaries into digital format. For that analysis of the current digitisation practice is needed. In this STSM, Ursula Schultze has worked on an inventory of retro-digitized dictionaries and a typology to be used to provide structured information on these dictionaries, focusing on the meta-lexicographical aspects (type of content), the technical information (digitisation process and encoding) and the media-specific aspects (accessibility of the online content). Starting point for the inventory was the overview of dictionaries, produced in the context of the STSM of Gerbrich de Jong (COST-STSM-IS1305- 20529) for WG1, in the improved version of Anne Dykstra.

The STSM has not only resulted in a structured database (Excel-file and Microsoft Access database) on retro-digitized dictionaries + features, a large collection of data samples has also been collected which will be used as example and discussion material in the workshop »Toward Best Practice Guidelines for Encoding Legacy Dictionaries« which WG2 organizes in conjunction with DARIAH-EU (Digital Research Infrastructure for the Arts and Humanities) and PARTHENOS (a H2020-funded project »Pooling Activities, Resources and Tools for Heritage e-Research Networking Optimization and Synergies«) in November 17-19, 2016 in Berlin.

A link has been retained between the entries in the database and the dictionaries in the WP1 dictionary portal (<http://www.dictionarportal.eu/en/>) so as to facilitate further elaboration of the information in this portal.

Finally, work in the STSM has also contributed to the master thesis of Ursula Schultze.