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### Title

Parsing and multi-word expressions. Towards linguistic precision and computational efficiency in natural language processing (PARSEME)

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### Objectives

This Action aims at increasing and enhancing the support of the European multilingual heritage from Information and Communication Technologies (ICT). This general aim is addressed through improving linguistic representativeness, precision and computational efficiency of Natural Language Processing (NLP) applications. The Action focuses on the major bottleneck of these applications: Multi-Word Expressions (MWEs), i.e. sequences of words with unpredictable properties such as to count somebody in or to take a haircut. A breakthrough in their modelling and processing can only result from a coordinated effort of multidisciplinary experts in different languages. COST is the most adequate framework answering this need. Fourteen European languages will be addressed from a cross-theoretical and cross-methodological perspective, necessary for coping with current fragmentation issues. Expected deliverables include enhanced language resources and tools, as well as recommendations of best practices for cutting-edge MWE-aware language models. The Action will lead to a better understanding of the nature of MWEs. It will establish a long-lasting collaboration within a multilingual network of MWE specialists. It will pave the way towards competitive next generation text processing tools which will pay greater attention to language phenomena.



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Bulgaria	08/08/2013	Croatia	22/03/2013	Czech Republic	30/01/2013	Denmark	16/01/2013
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Hungary	27/12/2012	Iceland	08/01/2013	Ireland	31/05/2013	Israel	17/02/2013
Italy	19/12/2012	Latvia	31/10/2013	Lithuania	15/11/2013	Malta	19/12/2012
Netherlands	14/02/2013	Norway	29/11/2012	Poland	17/12/2012	Portugal	27/02/2013
Romania	10/03/2014	Serbia	13/12/2012	Slovakia	23/06/2013	Slovenia	25/08/2013
Spain	08/02/2013	Sweden	07/02/2013	Switzerland	01/03/2013	Turkey	15/03/2013
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