

Scientific report from the host for STSM, Elena Volodina, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

In the period of March, 4 - 10, 2018, Språkbanken hosted Itziar Aldabe, Spain, on an STSM visit for establishing approaches to evaluation of (automatically generated) reading comprehension questions using crowdsourcing techniques.

The main events during Itziar's stay include:

1. A presentation to Språkbanken community
2. A virtual meeting with two researchers working on question generation and evaluation of questions through crowdsourcing
3. Multiple discussions regarding the focus of questions, evaluation approaches, available literature, planning future work and collaboration.

Summary: the visit was very fruitful and productive, a lot of perspectives have been outlined for future collaboration in areas mentioned above (items 2, 3). Exchange of information concerned not only the host and the applicant, but a wider group of people, both working at Språkbanken, and outside (e.g. Germany).