

# EnetCollect - 8th STSM Call & Targeted STSM Proposals

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**European Network for Combining Language  
Learning with Crowdsourcing Techniques**

The enetCollect COST Action<sup>123</sup> (European Network for Combining Language Learning with Crowdsourcing Techniques) is issuing its 8th call for Short-Term Scientific Mission<sup>4</sup> (STSM) proposals related to enetCollects objectives.

STSMs are funded exchange visits between researchers involved in a COST Action, allowing scientists to visit an institution or laboratory in another COST country. They are aimed at fostering collaboration, sharing new techniques and infrastructure that may not be available in other participants' institutions or laboratories. STSMs are intended especially for young researchers. The STSM grants contribute to expenses for accommodation, traveling and subsistence according to a regulated COST scheme.

### **Topics of STSMs**

STSM applications are filed via the e-COST platform and can relate to one of the “Targeted STSM proposals” listed below. Targeted STSM proposals are proposals defined by STSM hosts who wish to collaborate on a subject and are looking for an STSM applicant. STSM applicants interested by a given targeted STSM proposal should get in touch with the STSM host that has proposed it, before submitting their application on e-COST.

STSM applications are NOT limited to the Targeted STSM proposals. In others words, STSM applicants and hosts can jointly submit an application focusing on any subject related to the overall objectives of enetCollect and its five working groups.

Partners interested in offering a Targeted STSM proposal for the next collection round should follow the instructions provided on the dedicated page of the website<sup>5</sup>.

### **Application**

The procedure to submit an STSM application is described on the dedicated page of the website<sup>6</sup>.

We strongly encourage to submit STSM application as early as possible before the collection date so as to foster the chances of obtaining feedback regarding the formal validity of the proposal.

**Deadline for applications:** 01/03/2019

**Communication of results:** 15/03/2019

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<sup>1</sup> <http://enetcollect.eurac.edu/>

<sup>2</sup> [http://www.cost.eu/COST\\_Actions/ca/CA16105](http://www.cost.eu/COST_Actions/ca/CA16105)

<sup>3</sup> [https://e-services.cost.eu/files/domain\\_files/CA/Action\\_CA16105/mou/CA16105-e.pdf](https://e-services.cost.eu/files/domain_files/CA/Action_CA16105/mou/CA16105-e.pdf)

<sup>4</sup> <http://www.cost.eu/service/glossary/STSM>

<sup>5</sup> <http://enetcollect.eurac.edu/cost-tools-events/stsms/stsm-hosting/>

<sup>6</sup> <http://enetcollect.eurac.edu/cost-tools-events/stsms/stsm-procedure/>

## **Targeted STSM proposal for Working Group 2**

### **State-of-the-art review of implicit crowdsourcing approaches and experiments for collecting language-related data**

The topic of the STSM proposal should address a literature review of the state of the art regarding implicit crowdsourcing approaches and experiments for collecting language-related data such as NLP datasets. Such state of the art includes, but is not limited to, approaches and experiments involving in a more or less implicit fashion a crowd of non-experts, such as some of the ones relying on Game-With-A-Purpose (GWAP) approaches or relying on the Amazon Mechanical Turk (AMT). The proposal should aim at creating the first building blocks of a detailed bibliography, ideally compiled with zotero, in which each entry is tagged and categorized, and has a short summary.

It is expected that the outcomes of the STSM will lead at a later stage to a review article co-authored by the selected applicant, host and other contributors. At the end of the stay, the selected applicant will present a summary report at the host institution. In addition, the participant will be invited to one of the meetings organized by enetCollect to give a presentation of the results of his or her STSM.

The selected applicant is expected to spend approximately 2-3 weeks at Eurac Research in Bolzano (Italy). The actual time and duration of stay are negotiable.

The applicant will automatically become a member of Working Group 2.

#### **Contact information**

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## **Targeted STSM proposal for Working Group 4**

### **Existing crowdsourcing techniques, technologies, and platforms of interest for language learning**

The topic of the STSM proposal should address a literature review of the existing state-of-the-art technical solutions for the use of crowdsourcing technologies for language learning and compile an exhaustive summary report of it, which will form the basis for a scholarly article. Specifically, the STSM will result in

1. a detailed literature review of the existing crowdsourcing techniques, technologies, and platforms that are specifically relevant to language learning and analysing how they can be integrated into language learning platforms,
2. a first list of blueprints or scenarios for implicit or explicit crowdsourcing in language learning platforms using above identified techniques, technologies, and platforms.

It is expected that the outcomes of the STSM will lead to a review article co-authored by the selected applicant, host and other contributors. At the end of the stay, the selected applicant will present a summary report at the host institution (Insight Centre for Data Analytics), and thus contribute to the dissemination of enetCollect locally. In addition, the participant will be invited to one of the meetings organized by enetCollect to give a presentation of the results of his or her STSM.

The selected applicant is expected to spend approximately 2-4 weeks at the Insight Centre for Data Analytics at National University of Ireland Galway. The actual time and duration of stay are negotiable.

The applicant will automatically become a member of Working Group 4.

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## **Targeted STSM Proposal for Working Group 4**

### **How LMS are used for language learning?**

The topic of the STSM proposal should address a literature review of best practices and existing state-of-the-art technical solutions/features with regards to the use of Learning Management Systems for language learning and compile an exhaustive summary report of it, which will form the basis for a scholarly article.

Specifically, the STSM will result in

1. a detailed literature review of existing practices in supporting language learning through LMS tools,
2. a first list of blueprints about used tools (standard tools of LMS as well as plugins or patched tools) and those of their features which are particularly relevant for language learning.

It is expected that the outcomes of the STSM will lead to a summary report and possibly a follow-up review article co-authored by the selected applicant, host and other contributors. In addition, the participant will be invited to one of the meetings organized by enetCollect to give a presentation of the results of his or her STSM.

The selected applicant is expected to spend approximately 2 weeks at the ILIAS open source e-Learning society in Cologne. The actual time and duration of stay are negotiable.

The applicant will automatically become a member of Working Group 4.

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