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MORCDA - Making Open Research Data Suitable for Comparative Discourse Analysis

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What problem(s) are you going to solve?

- promotion of a European public sphere for the cultivation of democratic discourse and opinion formation: discourse analysis offers profound insights into transnational media discourses, supported by multilingual and comparative perspectives
 - growing gap between non-commercial science and Big Tech: the role of discourse analysis is to help societies in Europe observe and understand their own opinion-forming processes and those of their neighbours in a data-based way
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What are you planning to do to solve the problem?

- closing the gap between the mostly qualitative working community of comparative discourse researchers and the ORD community (e.g. CLARIN ERIC)
 - reflecting conditions in the communities
 - asking for demands, wants & needs
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What will be the results and how do you plan to make them available to the broader community?

- sustainable availability through establishing the *CLARIN K-Centre for Applied Comparative Discourse Analysis* with
 - multilingual corpora
 - workshops
 - best practices
 - tools
 - learning material for e.g.
 - [network comparative discourse studies](#)
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What risks could limit the success of the project, and how can they be mitigated

- overcoming interoperability and comparability as a technical issue? Comparing sorts of journalistic media in two countries is not a technical issue in the first place
 - Successful knowledge transfer? Language data analysis is not restricted to linguistics, especially in applied sciences (e.g., public health, journalism, SSHOC)
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Who is doing it?

researchers involved in MORCDA across Europe:

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Thank you