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Dear all,

Info Session

I first would like to draw your attention again to the information session held at MPI on July 1:

On July 1, 2009 an [Info Session](#) will be organized on the CLARIN-NL First Call at MPI in Nijmegen. The meeting is intended for researchers who are considering or planning to submit a project proposal for the CLARIN-NL First [Open Call](#). Registration is mandatory. Registration has been prolonged. Please register before June 29, 2009 [here](#). The session will last all day from 10:00-17:00hrs. Coffee, tea and lunch will be provided.

At the meeting, various technical and practical aspects of the First open call will be clarified and explained, including:

- CLARIN centres
- AAI Federation
- Persistent identifiers
- Metadata, esp. Component Metadata
- Web services and Work Flow
- Formal Interoperability, Standard Pivot Formats, Best Practices
- Semantic Operability and ISOcat
- Practical (financial, organizational) issues related to proposals

Each session will consists of 3 parts

- Introduction to the technical background
- What does this mean for concrete project proposals
- Discussion

Consortium Agreement

Furthermore, considerable progress is being made on the consortium agreement. Many participants are dealing with it, several have already approved it, and some have submitted their signatures already. Nevertheless, I would like to ask you to make sure that your management senses the treatment of the consortium agreement with a sense of urgency.