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Preface

The legal framework affecting access to and re-use of language data in the European Union has evolved very significantly since the last LREC conference (7-12 May 2018). The main objective of the workshop is to discuss the major issues around legal and related technological directions of Human Language Technologies.

The workshop is meant to study different interactions between legal and technical aspects of data collection, processing, and distribution. Such interactions may concern text crawling, speech and voice recordings and the impact of the text and speech data mining exception introduced by the European legislation in 2018. These interactions may also concern the compatibility of the legal requirement for (text, audio, video) data collection and their processing as imposed by the GDPR, together with the technical feasibility of the different anonymisation and pseudonymisation techniques. This workshop looks into the various approaches to effective and reliable text de-identification, focusing on some particularly sensitive domains such as the medical and legal domains, but not only.

This workshop also aims to discuss larger issues such as ethics and morality, as well as trust and their interactions as a whole on data collection and distribution and how they may be inserted into binding legal instruments (code of ethics, best practices). The purpose of this workshop will attempt to build bridges between technology and legal experts and discuss current legal and ethical issues in the Human Language Technology sector. This will be addressed by bringing together researchers and scholars working on Intellectual Property, Public Sector Information, Personal Data and possibly ethics, both from the legal and technical perspectives.

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