

COST Action CA18231

Action Title: Multi3Generation: Multi-task, Multilingual, Multi-modal Language Generation

Management Committee Meeting

Ca' Foscari University of Venice

Sala Morelli (Calle Contarini, Dorsoduro 3484/D), Italy

19 September 2022 11:00 - 18:00

Programme

This MC meeting is co-located with the Multi3Generation training school on Creative Natural Language Generation (19-23 September 2022)

<https://multi3generation.eu/2022/06/24/m3g-cost-action-training-school-on-creative-natural-language-generation/>

11:00 - 12:30 Invited talk: *Computational Exercises of Creative Language* (Carlo Strapparava, FBK, Italy)

Dealing with creative language and in particular with affective, persuasive and even humorous language has often been considered outside the scope of computational linguistics, and, in general, a challenge for AI systems.

Nonetheless, it is possible to exploit current NLP techniques to address some founding aspects of these linguistic phenomena.

We briefly review some computational experiences about these typical creative genres.

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch

14:30 - 18:00 MC meeting (trainees should not attend this meeting)

AGENDA

1. Welcome to participants, verification of the quorum and adoption of agenda
2. Information to the MC
 - a) Recap of the minutes of the last meeting, e-votes and matters arising since the last meeting
 - b) Core Group: report from the Core Group, including delegated decisions
 - c) Action Membership: New Specific Organisations and COST Members represented in the MC
 - d) Action Participation: WG membership and applications, New MC members/Observers and provisional substitution.

- e) Budget status: summary from the Grant Holder.
- f) Update from the COST Association (if representative is present)
3. Follow up and discussion on the
 - a) Action management: structure, leadership positions and other supporting roles. Mandates to the Core Group (if applicable)
 - b) Implementation of the COST Excellence and Inclusiveness Policy
 - c) Grant Awarding by the Action
 - d) Progress of each working group
 - e) Science Communication Plan
 - f) Progress on MoU Objectives, WG tasks, deliverables, and Goals for the current GP.
4. Planning
 - a) Draft plans for the following GP(s)
 - b) Upcoming activities
 - c) *Discussion on the possible Action extension*
5. Monitoring and Reporting to the COST Association
6. *Discussion and voting of issues pending MC approval*
7. Summary of MC decisions
8. AOB
9. Closing

MEETING DATES: 19 September 2022

VENUE: Venice (Italy)

LOCAL ORGANISER INSTITUTION: Ca' Foscari University of Venice

LOCAL ORGANISER CONTACT: Irene Russo, Federico Boschetti

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Online connection details (Zoom link).

- Management Committee meeting (day 19): **TBC**

Location

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Google maps link:

<https://goo.gl/maps/fw4JFwDzSAVfW9ef8>

