

**COST Action CA18231**  
**Action Title: Multi3Generation: Multitask, Multilingual,  
Multimodal Language Generation**

***Minutes for the 4th Management Committee Meeting***

SEPTEMBER 20th, 2023 (Wednesday)

VENUE: Warsaw (Poland)

LOCAL ORGANIZER INSTITUTION: Warsaw University of Technology

- ✓ MC of the Multi3Generation Action organised the FedCSIS Workshop (Symposium) CNLPS <https://fedcsis.org/sessions/aaia/cnlps/program>
- ✓ Some of the MC and Working group members of CA 18231 were Organizing committee of the Symposium in the frame of the IEEE conference.
- ✓ Colleagues from CA18231 presented joined research papers in alignment with the goals and deliverables of the CA18231 covering language learning models, computational linguistics, machine translation validity, and other research topics closely related to the Working groups' objectives and research goals.

SEPTEMBER 21st 2023 (Thursday)

Plenary and MC Meeting + WG + CG Meetings

**MORNING**

9h00-9h30

Opening + welcoming participants

- ✓ Anabela Barreiro (Action Chair - INESC-ID) — management and planned events
  - accentuated the need to bolster publication as a by-product of the STMS already conducted by the Action members
  - brought up the issue of the relevant usage of the budget for the upcoming final period (GP 5)
  - informed about the training school shifting from Germany (July 2023) to be planned for Malta in March 2024.
  - Participants proposed the need for a final Core group or MC meeting in Thessaloniki during February 2024.
- ✓ Marcin Paprzycki (Communication Coordinator) — communication plan
  - Marcin expressed his reluctance about the core collection products of CA18231 to be published in the ORE database. He argued that this new data was not indexed and as such not very useful to the early career of members contributing to it.
  - Marcin strongly put forward to publication of the original collection of CA18231 in the Springer book collection with the contribution of Max as a reviewer and other colleagues. This option will take much longer to publish.

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9h30-10h00

**TALK 1** (25 min. Presentation + 5 min. Q&A)

- ✓ Prof. Mirela Alhasani — Transforming Education in Albania: Harnessing the Power of Human Language Technology
  - Mirela, former Interim Vice Chair and MC for Albania displayed her latest findings from surveys conducted with students and educators in Albania on the stance towards tech-merged tools in conventional education. Her presentation shed light on the attitudes of young university learners being skeptical towards digital competence due to a lack of training and exposure to language tools for educational purposes. On the opposite, educators teaching in high school do see the technology language models as vital to boost their digital pedagogy despite their conventional education without immersion of technology; they approved of more digital elucidation to staff and learners involved in the three educational cycles. Her presentation generated discussion on the most recent artificial tool — CHAT-GPT — and the positive and/or negative views on its usage by the academic community in Albania. Mirela showed that computational linguistics and language learning models were not integrated into the current curricula of the IT programs at her university. This Action is offering networks and channels to establish best practices of computational linguistics to her computer engineering department in the future as a teaching and research track.

**10h00-10h30 — Coffee Break**

10h30-12h00

- MEETINGS — WG 1 and WG 2 — working sessions.
- MEETINGS — WG 3, WG4, and WG5 — working

12h00-12h15 — leg stretching

12h15-13h00

**TALK 2** (40 min. presentation + 15 min. Q&A)

- Dr. Giuseppe Lugano — COST directives  
The detailed presentation of our COST Action offers was a reminder to budget usage to attain the goals, management on the verge of finalization of the Action, and the significance of outputs and deliverables to be met properly;

**13h00-14h30 Lunch**

**AFTERNOON**

14h30-14h45

WG Summary Presentations (15 minutes each)

The following session was an informal exchange of research interests paving the way to final collective efforts in the joint publication of good ranking. The members expressed their commitment to continue fostering fruitful collaboration even after the action is finalized by drafting new concept project proposals as a follow-up of the aims and objectives set in Action CA18231.

16h00-16h30 — Closing

