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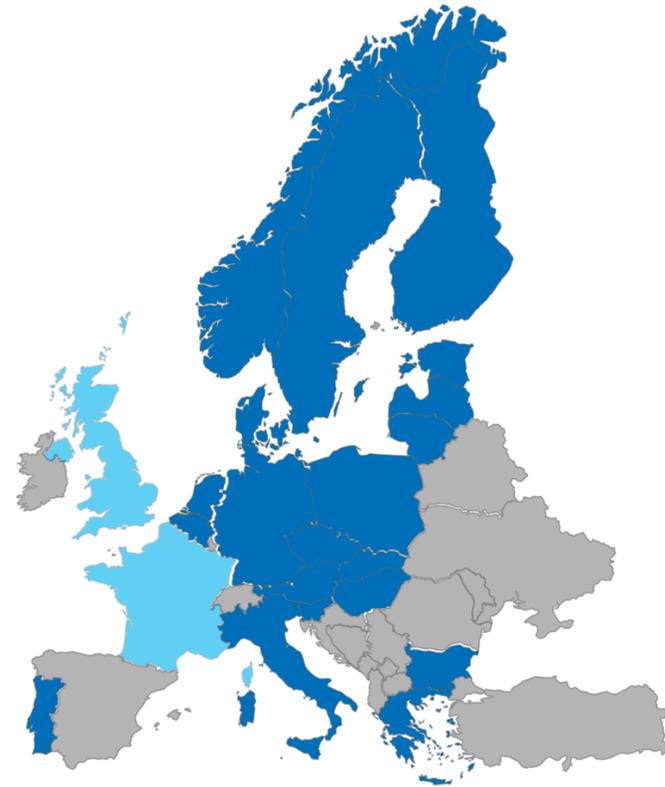


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- CLARIN ERIC (since 2012) with currently 19 members and two observer countries
- a distributed infrastructure for the humanities and social sciences with over currently more than 20 certified data centers across Europe



# Nine certified CLARIN-D Centers



## Participating Organisations:

- Leibniz Association, Max-Planck Society, Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences, five University DH Centers

## Center Certification via:

- CLARIN Centre Assessment
- Data Seal of Approval

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# Which models of organisational resp. legal entities promote sustainability?

- ERIC as established legal entity at the European level with a *National Research Infrastructure Consortium* (NRIC) as the targeted national counterpart for Germany.
- Formation of a German NRIC as a joint initiative of CLARIN-D and DARIAH-DE.
- German NRIC as a geographically distributed network of DH centers with a common technical backbone

- Long-term financial support through the NRIC's stakeholders, i.e., the participating institutions, Bundesländer, and BMBF (with 7-year funding and evaluation cycles).
- International collaboration is important for setting common priorities, promoting cross-border and cross-RI cooperation: sharing of data, services, and knowledge and by agreeing on common technical standards and protocols.

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# Which part do research communities play?



- 450 external collaboration projects from 35 scientific disciplines
- more than 33.000 registered end users from 2421 Institutionen
- 814 license holders of CLARIN-D resources and tools from thirty-five scientific disciplines
- >170.000 yearly downloads
- 3.190.949 Service Calls