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 consist 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.