Interlinking Legal Terminologies

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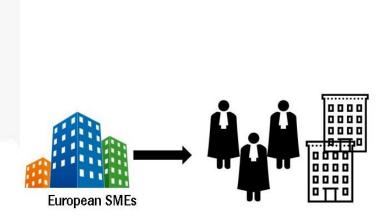
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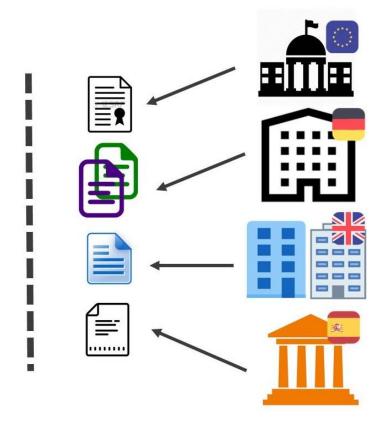


Motivation

SMEs and large corporations face multiple constraints to trade in the EU and to localize their products and services, due to...

legal silos and linguistic islands





Motivation

Companies wishing to operate in a new market must:

 Comply with applicable legislation (European, national, regional, local)

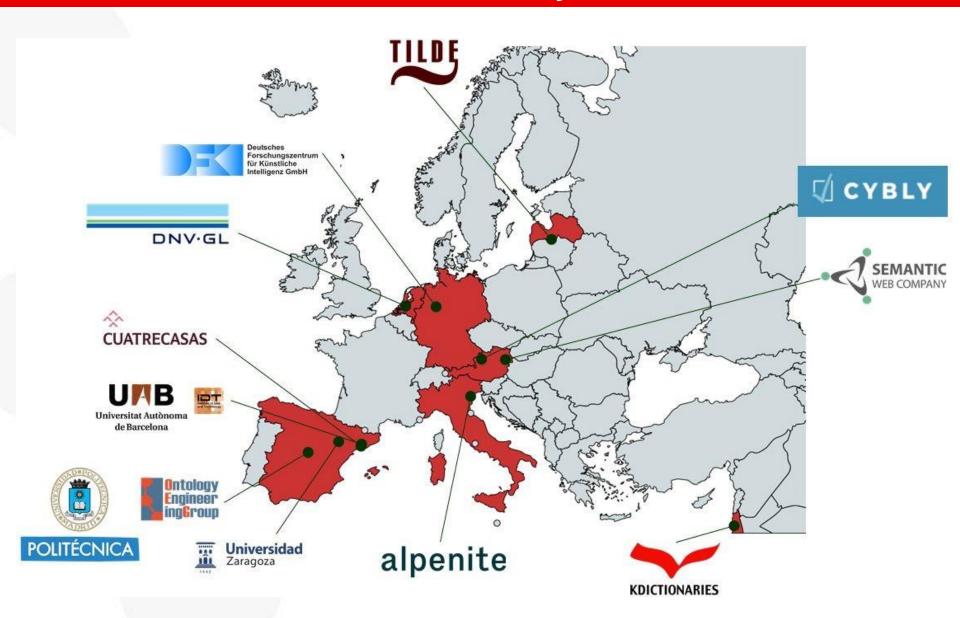
Implement different standards (e.g., ISO, AENOR, DIN)

Follow sector-specific practices



European SMEs

Lynx Consortium Members



Mission







Legal Knowledge Graph of European legal and regulatory open data



Multilingual and multi-jurisdictional data



Legal Knowledge Graph



European Regulations

Legislative act binding in every European Member State

European Directives

General legal goals for every European Member State

Industry standards

Technical documents in occasions necessary to achieve certification

National Legislation

Every Member State has different national and regional legislation in force



Multilingualism in the Legal Knowledge Graph

- Need to create ad-hoc terminologies per corpus
- Structured in Semantic Web formats
- Useful for:
 - Information Retrieval (cross-lingual search, query expansion...)
 - Machine Translation
 - Document linking across jurisdictions



...within the Legal Domain

Terminological resources are:

- → Scarce
- → Non-machine readable
- → Outdated







Linked Legal Terminologies

(in RDF, a standard for data interchange that is used for representing highly interconnected data.)





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Converting Language Resources



manual work





proprietary formats



Isolated resources





automatic workflow



rich data



open formats

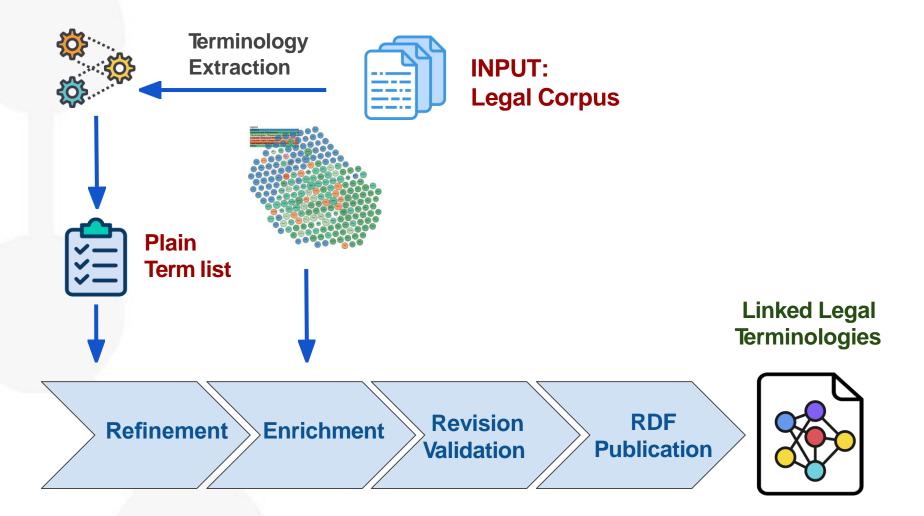


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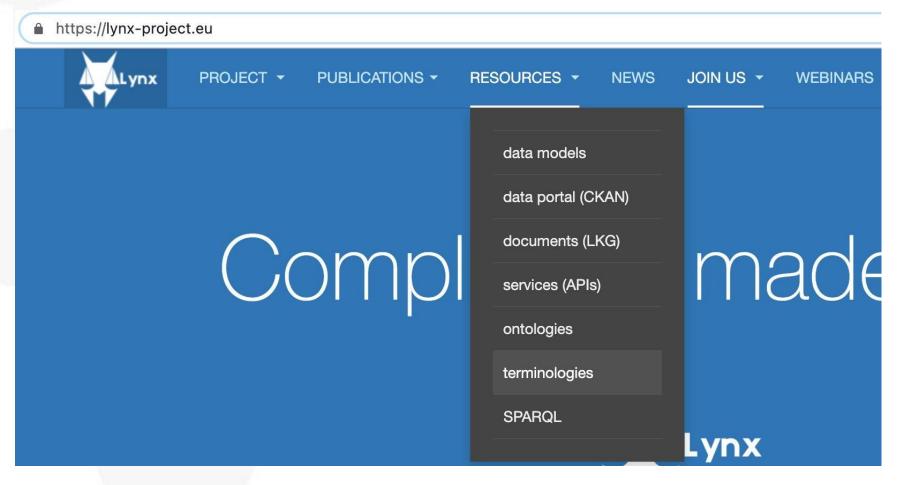
Workflow



Proof of concept - Lynx Terminology Portal

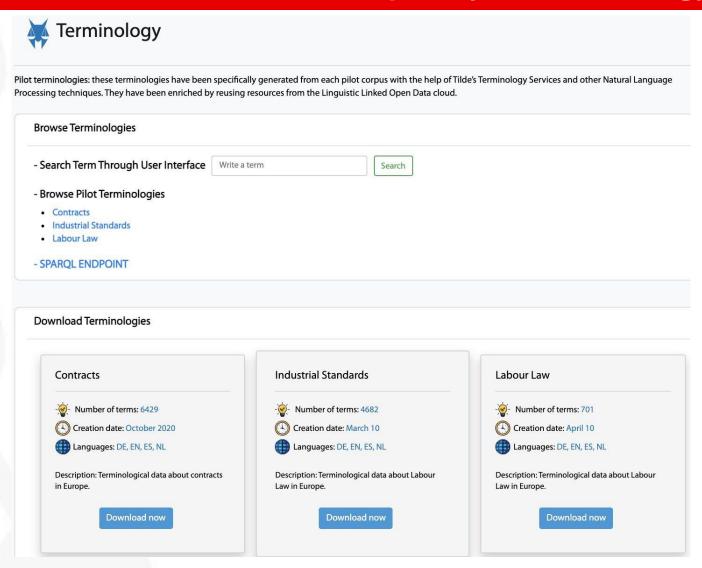
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Terminologies semi-automatically built, currently under revision

Fact sheet

ICT14-2016-2017 (IA) Innovation action

Pillar: Industrial Leadership

Work Programme Year: H2020-2016-2017

Work Programme Part: Information and Communication Technologies

TOPIC: Big Data PPP: cross-sectorial and cross-lingual data integration

and experimentation

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Start date: 1st December 2017



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