



IMPACT
Centre of Competence

Vision & Key values

- **IMPACT** mission is to make text digitisation “better, faster and cheaper”
- Knowledge bank of EU funded projects: IMPACT (www.impact-project.eu) and SUCCEED (www.succeed-project.eu)

IMPACT as centre of excellence

- Knowledge and expertise exchange
- Networking
- Roadmapping

IMPACT as motor for development

- Identification of new opportunities
- Setting up of new projects
- Fostering cooperation

Data

- Get access to a remarkable collection of resources which can be used to improve and evaluate digitisation technology.

Images

Over 250k
high-resolution
images of historical
documents

GT Files

Over 30k
ground truth
files for
8 languages

Lexica

Historical lexica
and corpora
for
9 languages

Tools

- Enjoy online access to a representative collection of state-of-the-art tools.

Browser

Browse over 250
tools for text
digitisation

Demonstrator platform

Over 40 tools
for online
testing

Tool groups

- › Image conversion
- › Image enhancement
- › Segmentation
- › OCR training
- › OCR engines
- › Evaluation
- › File type and encoding
- › other tools for digitisation
estimation, lemmatizers,
named entities recognition...

Services

- Participate in a unique network of expertise and innovation.

Provided by IMPACT

- Support for the preparation of joint R&D proposals.
- Showcasing and testing of digitisation tools.
- Organisation of events, expert groups and networking activities.
- Consultation regarding digitisation techniques.

Provided by Members

- Content creation
- Content preservation
- Digital library platform
- Exploitation
- Linguistic resources
- Metadata
- Professional training
- Project proposals support

Knowledge

- Participate in a unique network of expertise and innovation.

Training

- Online training: high quality webinars
- Face-to-face training: workshops and tutorials
- Training materials for tools and digitisation techniques

Innovation

- IMPACT R&D group with experts of the major European institutions
- Map with over 350 initiatives in digitisation
- Recommendations for digitisation projects on formats and standards

Events

- Join us in main events in digitisation and related fields
 - Annual members meetings
 - Digitisation Days and DATeCH International Conference
 - First edition in Madrid, May 2014 with almost 200 attendees.
 - Second edition in Göttingen, June 2017.
 - Developers' workshops
 - Training tutorials and workshops organised at TPDL 2013 and 2015.

Behind IMPACT

- IMPACT is managed by Fundación Biblioteca Virtual Miguel de Cervantes and governed by the Executive Board, composed by its premium members



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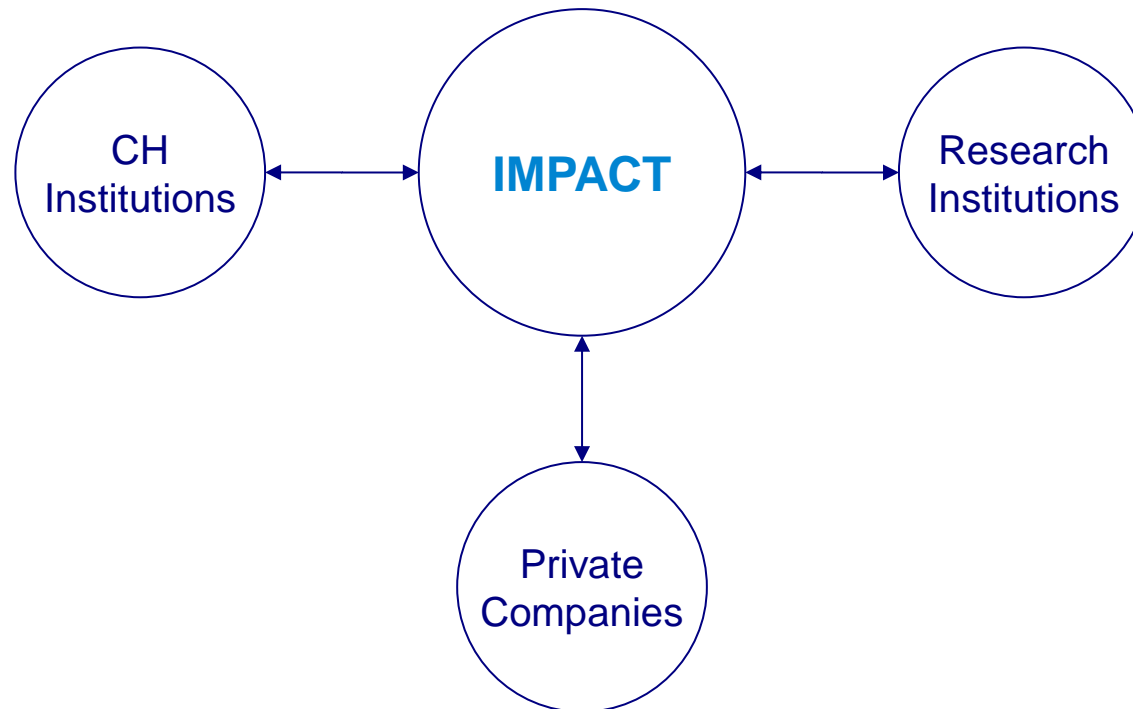
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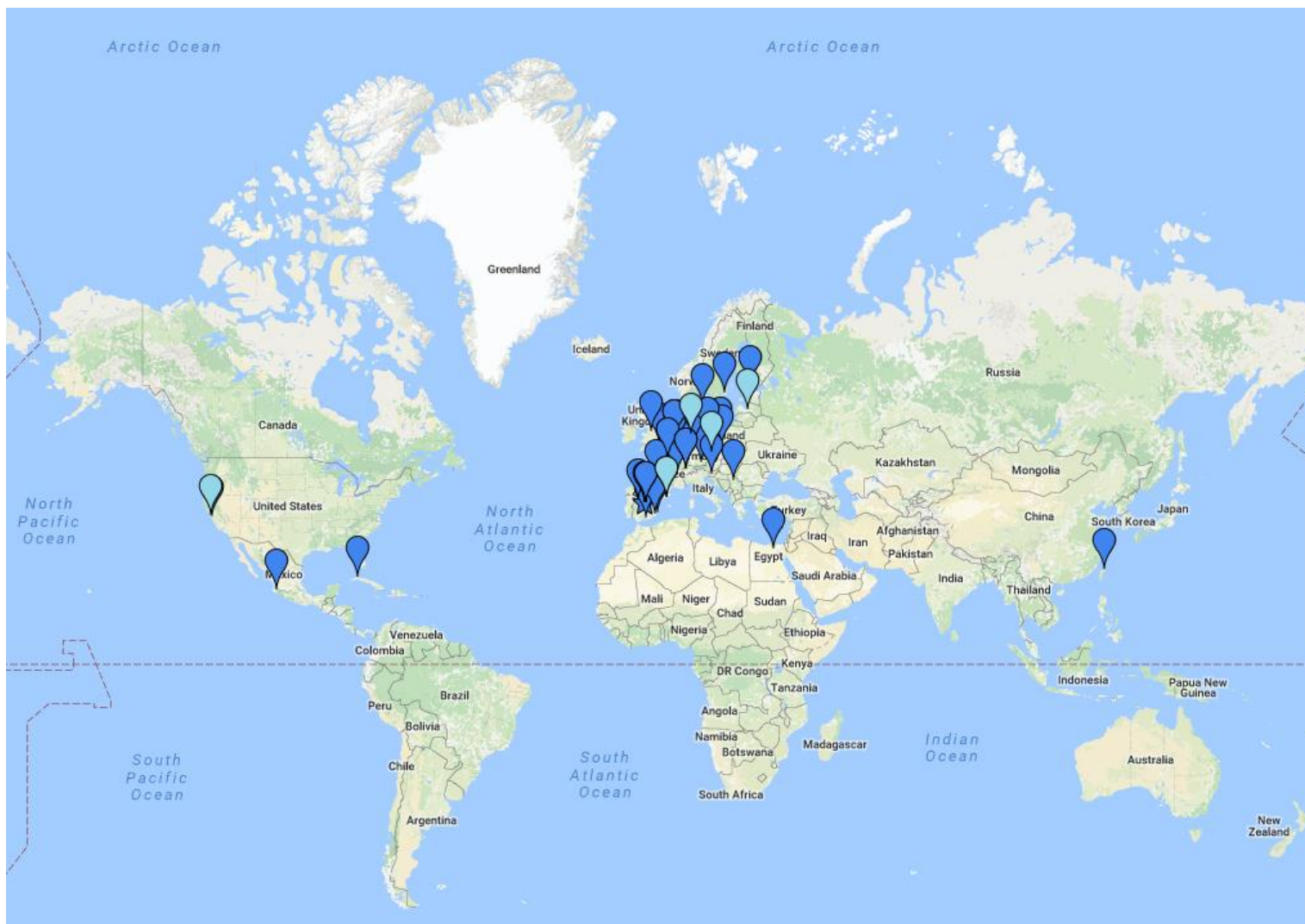
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- IMPACT is a growing community with ca. 40 worldwide members, including cultural heritage institutions (libraries, archives...), research institutions, and private companies.

Full list of members: <http://digitisation.eu/about/members>



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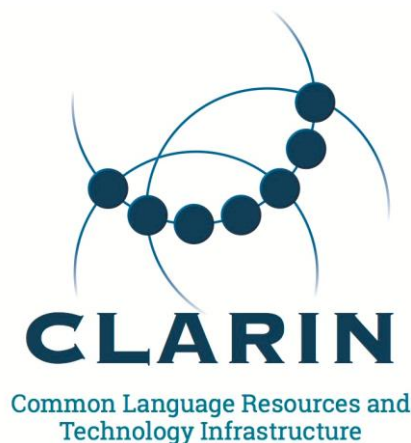


Levels of membership

	Premium members	Standard members
Member of the Executive Board	✓	✗
Approve strategic plan	✓	✗
Establish interest and working groups	✓	✗
Control how the dedicated budget is used to meet user requirements for maintenance and enhancement	✓	✗
Priority consultation in funded projects promoted by the Impact Centre	✓	✗
Participation in interest and working groups	✓	✓
Participation in project funding discussions and activities	✓	✓
Assistance by the Impact Centre staff	1pm	0.1pm
Discount in events organised by the Impact Centre	2x50%	1x50%
Access to all Impact Tools and Resources	✓	✓
Participation in the Annual General Meeting	✓	✓
Communication of requests for assistance and subcontracting received by the Impact Centre	✓	✓
Participation in the members' mailing lists	✓	✓

Synergies

➤ IMPACT is actively engaged with complementary initiatives such as:



Contact

➤ We are at your disposal



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