

On 11 February 2019, members of the Globalex Management Committee (GMC) met virtually (Ed Finegan, Ilan Kernerman, Simon Krek, and Lars Trap-Jensen; excused were Julia Miller and Dion Nkomo). Ilan chaired. [This report includes updated information that became available after the GMC met.]

Website status. The Globalex website is functioning, hosted at the JSI servers in Ljubljana. The Globalex workshop 2019 has been added as a subpage [1], and Teja Goli will add information continuously; the aim is three or four subpages. A short bibliography on neologisms will also be added.

As to the conference part of the page, Simon reports that the “Events” tab is stable, with past and forthcoming categories. Any single notification is labelled “post” in WordPress, and *forthcoming* will become *past* when they have taken place.

Whether we want a new “publications” tab—including reports, conference proceedings, and so on was discussed. All agree we do not want to duplicate material manually into the Globalex site, but rather use the service being prepared as part of Elexis, where already existing material is being merged, such as Gilles-Maurice’s Pangaelex, Obelex, Lindemann/Heid’s LexBib, and publications from conferences and journals. Via an API service, the contents can be searched and displayed on any website [2].

How to make this service available on the Globalex website remains undetermined. It needs to be adjusted to the Globalex website style, and perhaps appear on a separate tab—for example, under a tab such as “globalex.link/publications.” The idea of publishing reports on the website was discussed again. If we use the Elexis API, it makes sense to place the reports on a separate tab along with news items and accessed via keywords (or TOC). It was agreed that, in principle, a news section is a good idea only if there is a regular flow of news items to be published—at least two or three times a month. Another question is whether people will go to the Globalex website to look for news. An RSS feed allowing users to subscribe to Globalex news could be established. Someone would need to be responsible for posting regularly and all the Management group must contribute by providing the editor with newsworthy material. Lars agreed to function as editor for a period of time, and Ed agreed to take over for a time once the practice had been established and run successfully for a time. First a section on the website would have to be established and the RSS service installed.

Hyperlinks in reports

Because URL’s can be annoyingly long when spelled out in a report, the best way of representing links in the GMC reports was discussed. One solution would be to use a live “here” notation with hyperlinks; another would be to flesh out the sometimes-lengthy URLs in the reports; a third would be to employ footnotes with the URLs given there.

Next GMC meeting. The next meeting has been scheduled for 13 March.

[1] <https://globalex.link/events/globalex-workshop-2019/>

[2] <http://er.elex.is/>