REPORT OF THE GLOBALEX MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING FOR OCTOBER 2019

Attending the Globalex MC’s virtual meeting on 24 October were Ilan Kernerman, Julia Miller, Dion Nkomo, and Lars Trap-Jensen. This Report summarizes the highlights of the meeting.*

Conference spotlights. The slide presentations from AustraLex have been posted on the AustraLex website (https://www.adelaide.edu.au/australex/publications/); the aim is to link to them from the Globalex site.

Website. There was agreement that we should use “alliance” (or constellation) rather than “association” in characterizing Globalex: Globalex – Global Alliance for Lexicography.

Globalex will serve as the main repository for publications. For security reasons regarding Elexifinder, ownership of the Globalex domain may be transferred to the Jožef Stefan Institute in Ljubljana, although concerns were raised about ownership by any specific institution.

Globalex workshops in 2020

1) The first Globalex workshop in 2020 is planned in connection with the Language Resources and Evaluation Conference (LREC, https://lrec2020.lrec-conf.org/en/), May 11-16 in Marseille. Ilan has submitted a proposal for a full-day workshop on linked lexicography, co-organized by Simon Krek and including a monolingual track in conjunction with ELEXIS (managed by John McCrae, Galway) and a bilingual and multilingual track in conjunction with TIAD (Translation Inference Across Dictionaries), managed by Jorge Gracia (Zaragoza) and Besim Kabashi (Erlangen-Nürnberg).

2) The workshop at the Afrilex meeting will be open for applicants in combination with targeted invitations. It will be organized as a parallel session to the main conference, either as a full-day or part-day event. The reviewing of proposed papers will likely be done by Dion and Herman Beyer. Papers from the main conference will be published in Lexikos; a publication channel for the workshop papers has not been determined.

3) A third workshop will take place at Euralex in Alexandroupolis, Greece, on September 8th. Managed by Annette Klosa and Ilan, it is the second iteration of a workshop on neologisms in lexicography and is due to run from morning to afternoon, ending before the Euralex opening. The call will be open and may be followed by invitations. The Euralex scientific committee may review workshop submissions. For publication, a special issue of the International Journal of Lexicography is under consideration.

Miscellany. At the closing session of eLex in Sintra, Ilan presented a very brief update on Globalex. If it was videorecorded, it or a link to it will be added to the Globalex website.

*The management committee keeps minutes of its meetings; this summary serves to inform the Continental Associations, which are urged to share the Report with their members.