

REPORT OF THE GLOBALEX MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETINGS SECOND QUARTER OF 2020

The Globalex Management Committee (MC) met virtually on the 16th of April, the 12th of May, and the 11th of June. This report summarizes the major items discussed and the actions taken, combining the contents of the three meetings by topic.

Elexifinder, a service developed within the ELEXIS project will offer smart ways of querying and finding relevant texts on lexicographical topics over a large number of articles. Elexifinder will help meet Globalex's ambition to offer our associations, their members and the lexicographic community at large a central portal for access to information. Among various options, the MC agreed to implement a search window on the Globalex website, while keeping the Elexifinder service itself at the ELEXIS web domain (elex.is).

Globalex representatives. When Globalex was established and its initial group of representatives agreed by their associations, some terms were set at two and others at three years so as to ensure regular but not total change. The terms for representatives from Afrilex, DSNA, and Euralex expire this summer. Lars Trap-Jensen will serve a second term for Euralex; Ed Finegan will be replaced by a DSNA member whose location will allow simultaneous meetings with all members of the MC; Afrilex representation is not yet settled. Ilan Kernerman continues for one more year as representative of Asialex, Julia Miller for Australex, and Simon Krek for ELEXIS.

Conferences and workshops. Owing to the challenges associated with the Covid-19 pandemic, all planned meetings and workshops have been postponed or gone online.

- Afrilex postponed to June/July 2021.
- Euralex postponed to 7-11 Sept 2021.
- Asialex provisionally postponed to October 31-Nov 2, 2020.
- Globalex workshop planned as part of LREC cancelled; submitted articles have been published at <https://aclweb.org/anthology/volumes/2020.globalex-1/>.
- Second Globalex workshop on lexicography and neologism in connection with Euralex postponed with the rest of the conference. Selected articles from the workshop will appear in a special issue of *IJL*, following *IJL*'s reviewing process, and other articles would be published as part of the conference proceedings.
- The special issue of *Dictionaries*, Vol. 41.1, guest edited by Annette Klosa-Kückelhaus and Ilan Kernerman contains eight of the thirteen papers presented at the lexicography and neologism workshop held at DSNA 2019. It is accessible at <https://muse.jhu.edu/issue/42292>.

Legal registration of Globalex. The members of the MC agreed to seek approval from their respective associations to establish Globalex as a legal non-profit organization, registered either in Denmark or the Netherlands.

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