Letter of Support

Dear Professor Hinrichs, dear Colleagues,

I understand that you are coordinating a second, further enhanced version of the Text+ proposal. By the present letter, I should like to state my personal availability and equally that of my collaborators at the Institute for Information Science and Language Technology (Institut für Informationswissenschaft und Sprachtechnologie, IwiSt) of University Hildesheim to collaborate with you on Text+.

Our expertise is in the following areas; I note in parentheses the number of persons of my research group able to make contributions; some collaborators obviously have several fields of specialization and are thus mentioned more than once:

- Lexicography and dictionary making (3)
- Corpus construction (2)
- Corpus metadata and research data management for text corpora (4)
- Linguistic annotation of and search in corpora (5)
- DH applications of text-based computational linguistic technology (3)

My collaborators and I will be very happy to be eligible for the Text+ Plenum. I am convinced that the Text+ proposal is a good answer to the needs of Computational Linguistics and of an increasing number of fields from the humanities, the social and cultural sciences.

I wish you all the best for the project.

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