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Questions, topics ...

- ❑ Member States support to Language Technologies: visibility, awareness, and dedicated support programmes or funded infrastructures for research, innovation and development
- ❑ Is there any action that the community should launch to motivate a stronger political support to national and EU wide support programs? Which arguments should be used to achieve a stronger support?
- ❑ Have we got the momentum to propose a shared mission programme that coordinates developments between national and European initiatives?
- ❑ Applications to show the potential of LT applications: Agreed IMPACT KPI's?

- ❑ Estonian, 1M speakers, spoken at Estonia.
- ❑ Slovene, 2,5 M speakers, spoken at: Slovenia, Italy (in Friuli Venezia Giulia), Austria (in Carinthia and Styria), Croatia (in Istria), Hungary (in Vas); emigrant communities in various countries.
- ❑ Irish (Gaelic), 1,3 M speakers, spoken at Ireland.
- ❑ Finnish, 5,4 M speakers, spoken at: Finland, Norway and Russia.
 - Sami, Romani and Karelian
- ❑ Spanish: about 500 M speakers, spoken at: officially, 15 countries, Spain in Europe.
 - Catalan: about 5M speakers, spoken at Andorra, France, Italy, Spain
 - Basc, Euskera: about 800K speakers, spoken at Spain, France.
 - Galician, about 2,5M speaker, spoken at Spain and Portugal