Building Language Infrastructure for R&D in Sweden

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• Government mandate to promote the development of language infrastructure and language technology in Sweden
• Language policy goals (2005) and the Language Act (2009) demands that public agencies protect and promote the languages of Sweden
• The language used in public information and services should be simple and comprehensible
Language tech at the LC

Reports, books, guidelines and workshops:

- **Language policy for the internet**
- **Guide to multilingually accessible information and services**
- **Our LRs as open data**
- **Report: Infrastructure for the languages in Sweden**
Language infrastructure projects

  - 2016: SWE-CLARIN
  - 2017: TILLTAL Project

- 2014–2017:
  - Pilot project for live subtitling
  - Collection of speech resources
  - Proposal to establish a speech resource bank

- ASTIN
- META-NET
- CLARIN
- ELRC

Promote development of language technology
National language bank 2018–2024

National language bank + Sweclarin

- LB society
  - ISOF + LC
- LB Text
  - Språkbanken Göteborg University
- SB Speech
  - KTH Royal Institute of Technology
- SWE-CLARIN Centres
  - LT depts
  - Royal Library
  - National Archive
  - National Data Service
  - The bank of literature

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