

# RML2future

Network for multilingualism and  
linguistic diversity

*It's never too late ...  
monolingualism is easy to cure!*

*Es ist nie zu spät ...  
Einsprachigkeit ist heilbar!*

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in Budyšin / Bautzen (Germany), 22–24 November 2011

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Wutrobnje witajće k nam do Budyšina!  
Welcome in the beautiful town of Bautzen!

Łužica / Lusatia / Lausitz –  
Serbja / Sorbs / Sorben – Bautzen / Budyšin

The Sorbs are the smallest west-Slavic people, recognised in Germany as a national minority. The area of settlement – Lusatia – stretches from Upper Lusatia in Saxony via Middle Lusatia to Lower Lusatia in Brandenburg. The east-Saxonian town of Budyšin / Bautzen is the cultural and political centre of the Upper Sorbs. Here are the most important institutions, such as e.g. the umbrella organisation of the Sorbian associations – Domowina.

## RML2future in Budyšin / Bautzen

In November 2011 the end of year meeting of the Network RML2future took place in Budyšin / Bautzen. The venue was the House of the Sorbs.

The agenda included the reports by the partners on their activities between June and November 2011, evaluation and follow-up of the Third Regional Conference of the Network RML2future in Celovec / Klagenfurt and compiling the results of the Network. This included the working packages that have to be



finished, documentations and publications. Another important topic was the planning of the content of the conference in Bozen / Bolzano from 17-18 January 2012, where part of the results of the actions of the Network from the past three years will be presented in a creative and appealing way.

### Extract from the agenda

1. Welcome, practical issues, minutes of the previous meeting
2. Reports from the partners between June and November 2011
3. Evaluation of the Third Regional Conference of the Network RML2future
  - a) Current state of the evaluation, follow-up
  - b) Current state of the evaluation, follow-up of the First and Second Regional Conferences
4. Compilation of the results of the Network
  - a) Through the working packages, documentations, publications
  - b) Printing template – design for presenting the results
5. Conference in Bozen/Bolzano from 17-18 January 2012
  - a) Presentation of the programme
  - b) Programme – collecting ideas
  - c) Presentation of the Network
  - d) Practical issues
6. Reporting
8. Miscellaneous

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More information about the Sorbs: [www.ski.sorben.com](http://www.ski.sorben.com)  
Website of Domowina: [www.domowina.sorben.com](http://www.domowina.sorben.com)



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**Accommodation:** Hotel Dom Eck





### Evening programme

A special part of the programme for the participants took place on Wednesday evening. At the Saxonian training institute for the audiovisual sector SAEK in Budyšin / Bautzen the anthem: “Bala bala bala – tak spěwa Łužica” for the EUROPEADA 2012 football championship of the European minorities in June 2012 was recorded. The Network RML2future gave strong support to the Sorbian singers and had a lot of fun in the studio.



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Website of EUROPEADA 2012: [www.europeada.eu](http://www.europeada.eu)

“Bala bala bala – tak spěwa Łužica” at Youtube: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=bcNDjLRBYNw](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bcNDjLRBYNw)

Facebook: “EUROPEADA 2012”



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