Workshop in lexicography and corpus linguistics
Addis Ababa University 23.10 – 26.10.2017

Day 1 Monday - 23.10.17
15.00 – 15.45 Welcome and presentation: Each participant presents which language they work with and give a short presentation of their project plan
16.00 – 17.00 General introduction to modern lexicography with emphasis on how to describe lexical content
Ruth Vatvedt Fjeld & Kjell Magne Yri

Day 2 Tuesday 24.10.17
10.00 – 12.00 Presentation of five small Ethiopian spoken corpora from the Norhed project: Amharic, Hamar, Gumer, Muher and Oromo. Questions, feedback and discussion
Anders Nøklestad, Joel Priestly and Kristin Hagen
14.00 -16.00 How to make your own spoken corpus. Questions, feedback and discussion.
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Day 3 Wednesday 25.10.17
10.00 –12.00 Presentation of four written web corpora in Sketch Engine: Amharic, Oromo, Somali and Tigrinya. Questions, feedback and discussion.
Anders Nøklestad, Joel Priestly and Kristin Hagen
14.00 – 15.00 Lexicography – Lemma selection: which words belong in which dictionary?
Ruth Vatvedt Fjeld & Kjell Magne Yri
15.15 – 16.00 Discussion and presentation of possible dictionary projects based on corpora

Day 4 Thursday 26.10.17
10.00 – 11.00 Lexicography - Finding, choosing and managing examples in dictionaries
Ruth Vatvedt Fjeld
11.00 – 1200 Guraghe Keyboard Software.
Feidu Akmel, Bahir Siraj and Gashaw Bekele
14.00 – 15.00 Presentation of the Sidaama Dictionary
Kjell Magne Yri
15.00 – 16.00 Presentation of the international dictionary project Dictionaria, a uniform data model for joint publication of minor language dictionaries
Ruth Vatvedt Fjeld & Kjell Magne Yri
16.00 – 16.30 Sum up and close the workshop

All sessions are open for questions, discussions and other input. The participants are asked to bring their own dictionaries over the languages they want to work with, for examples and discussion.