

# CLARIN ERIC

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Dear Kari Balke Øiseth,

It is with great pleasure that I can inform you that the CLARIN ERIC General Assembly has unanimously approved Norway's Observer membership application, and that Norway has been admitted to CLARIN ERIC as an Observer as of February 1<sup>st</sup> 2013.

We are looking forward to a very fruitful collaboration with the Norwegian CLARIN consortium, and we hope that before long, when all formal steps have been taken, we will be able to welcome Norway as a full member.

We will soon contact Siri Lader Bruhn (and her alternate Odd Ivar Eriksen) and CLARINO coordinator Koenraad de Smedt to prepare the CLARIN Observer Agreement, and to make all necessary practical arrangements for Norway's inclusion in CLARIN at the operational level.

Best regards,  
on behalf of the CLARIN ERIC General Assembly

Steven Krauwer  
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