

Experiences from the  
EUROCORES programme  
« The Origin of Man, Language  
and Languages (OMLL) »

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# OMLL

- First Eurocores
- Strong interdisciplinarity  
Linguistics, Population genetics,  
Paleoanthropology, Archaeology,  
Neuroscience, Computer modelling

# Early problems

- Administrative « constraints »
  - Funding synchronisation
  - National evaluations
- Circulation of information (website)
  - Inside Eurocores PI
  - Other research initiatives (national)

# First period of Eurocores

- Eurocores agenda vs. research agenda
- Sharing competence and training workshops
- Organization of data collection (with archiving in mind)

# Second period of Eurocores

- « Exchange Workshops »  
(first results, sharing of software tools...)
- « Readjustment Workshops »
  - Domains unsufficiently covered (e.g. Historical linguistics)
  - Unplanned themes (e.g. Migrations)

# International visibility of Eurocores

- Mention of Eurocores programme in published research and in presentation at International meetings
- Participation of « outsiders » to workshops (and internet access to video recordings, see NDHL workshop)

# Post Eurocores

- Scientific impact (eg universals vs. Diversity debate (Levinson and Evans))
- Access to data
- Printed « trace »
- Funding after Eurocores