

# MORCDA – Making Open Research Data Suitable for Comparative Discourse Analysis



The MORCDA project seeks to bridge gaps between comparative discourse researchers and open research data communities, facilitating the adoption of Open Research Data (ORD) practices and optimising research infrastructures (RIs) for enhanced comparative analysis across European languages and contexts.



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## Challenge

Discourse analysis offers profound insights into transnational media discourses, supported by multilingual and comparative perspectives. However, the full potential of ORD for comparative, multilingual discourse analysis remains underutilised.

## Solution

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## Scientific Impact

The project will favour enhanced data utilisation by making extensive language data corpora more accessible and interoperable, facilitating deeper and more nuanced comparative studies across European regions.

## Partners

Zurich University of Applied Sciences,  
University of Warsaw,  
University of Ferrara,  
University of Erlangen-Nuremberg,  
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