

# NODALIDA 2009

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## 17<sup>th</sup> Nordic Conference of Computational Linguistics

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# Conference goals

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- Social gathering of Nordic / North European LT community
- Reach out for international community
- Scientific program of highest quality
  
- Cf. Nodalida in Tartu 2007
- Email survey in 2006

# How to achieve the goals

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- Programme structure
  - Main conference tracks on general topics
  - Workshops on specialised topics
  - Other activities: invited speakers, tutorial, student session
- Organisation
  - Separate committees for local organisation and for programme committee
  - International review committee
- Paper submissions and selection
  - Anonymous paper submission + review (not abstracts)

# Conference overview

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## Wednesday 13/5 Pre-conference events

Satellite Workshop: Linguistic Theory and Raw Sound

*Organiser: Peter Juel Henriksen*

NGSLT Board Meeting

## Thursday 14/5 Workshops

W1: Nordic Perspectives on the CLARIN Infrastructure of Common Language Resource

Rickard Domeij, Kimmo Koskenniemi, Steven Krauwer, Bente Maegaard, Eiríkur Rögnvaldsson, Koenraad De Smedt

W2: Multimodal Communication: from Human Behaviour to Computational Models

Costanza Navarretta, Jens Allwood, Elisabeth Ahlsén, Yasuhiro Katagiri, Patrizia Paggio

W3: WordNets and other Lexical Semantic Resources

Bolette Sandford Pedersen, Ruth Vatvedt Fjeld, Sanni Nimb, Anna Baartch

W4: Extraction and Use of Constructions in NLP

Magnus Sahlgren, Ola Knutsson

W5: Constraint Grammar and Robust Parsing

Eckhard Bick, Kristin Hagen, Kaili Müürisep, Trond Trosterud

## Friday 15/5 – Saturday 16/5

Main conference programme (next slide)

# Main Conference Program

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- Invited talks:
  - *Jean Carletta (University of Edinburgh)*  
Developing Meeting Support Technologies: From Data to Demonstration (and Beyond)
  - *Ralf Steinberger (EC – Joint Research Center)*  
Linking News Content Across Languages
- Tutorial:
  - *Graham Wilcock (University of Helsinki)*  
Text Annotation with OpenNLP and UIMA
- 48 accepted papers:
  - long, posters, demo/short, student
- Business meeting of the NEALT (Northern European Association for Language Technology)

# Some Statistics

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Submission category	Accepted	Submitted	Percentage	2007	2005
regular	27	35	77%	(29/41) 71%	
short	10	20	50%	} (22/32) 69%	
demos	5	8	63%		
student	6	14	43%	(16/24) 67%	
Total	48	77	62%	(67/97) 69%	74

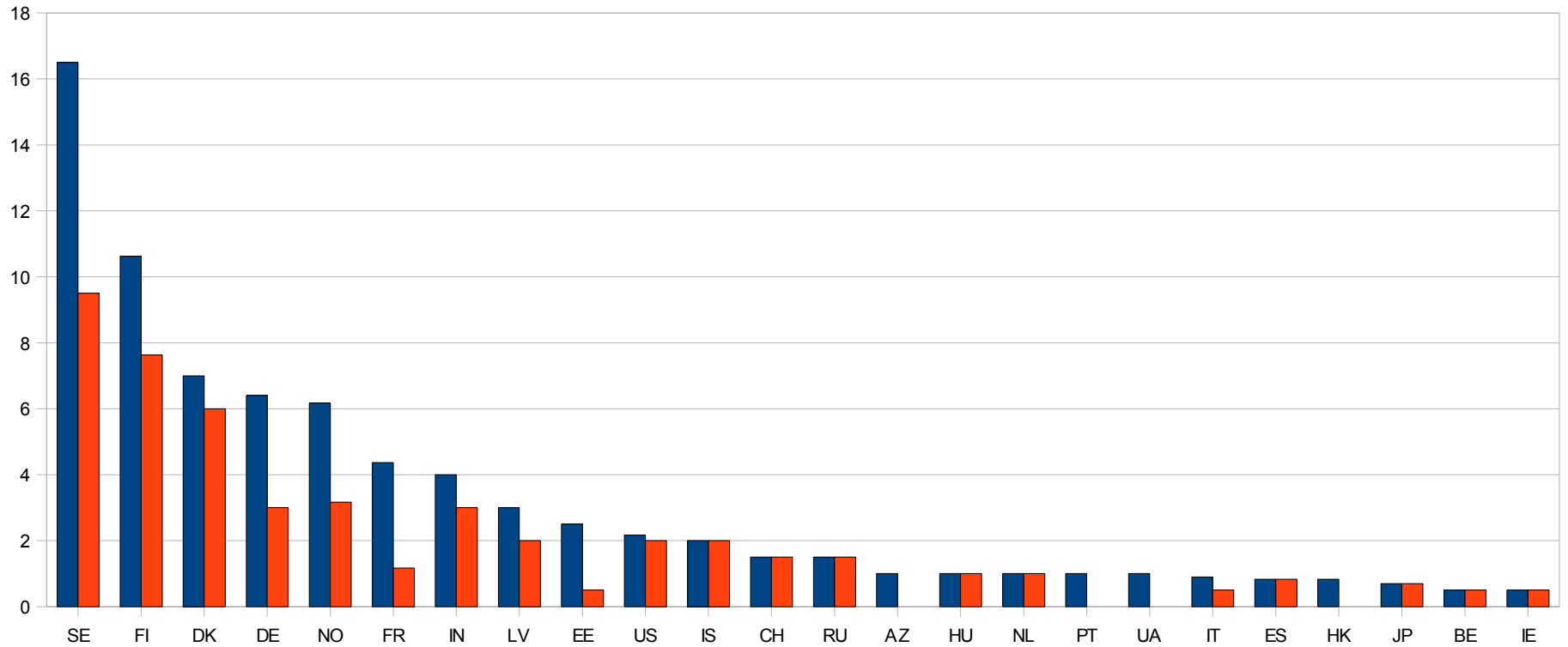
workshops      5                      5                      100%                      (4/7) 57%

Registered participants      130

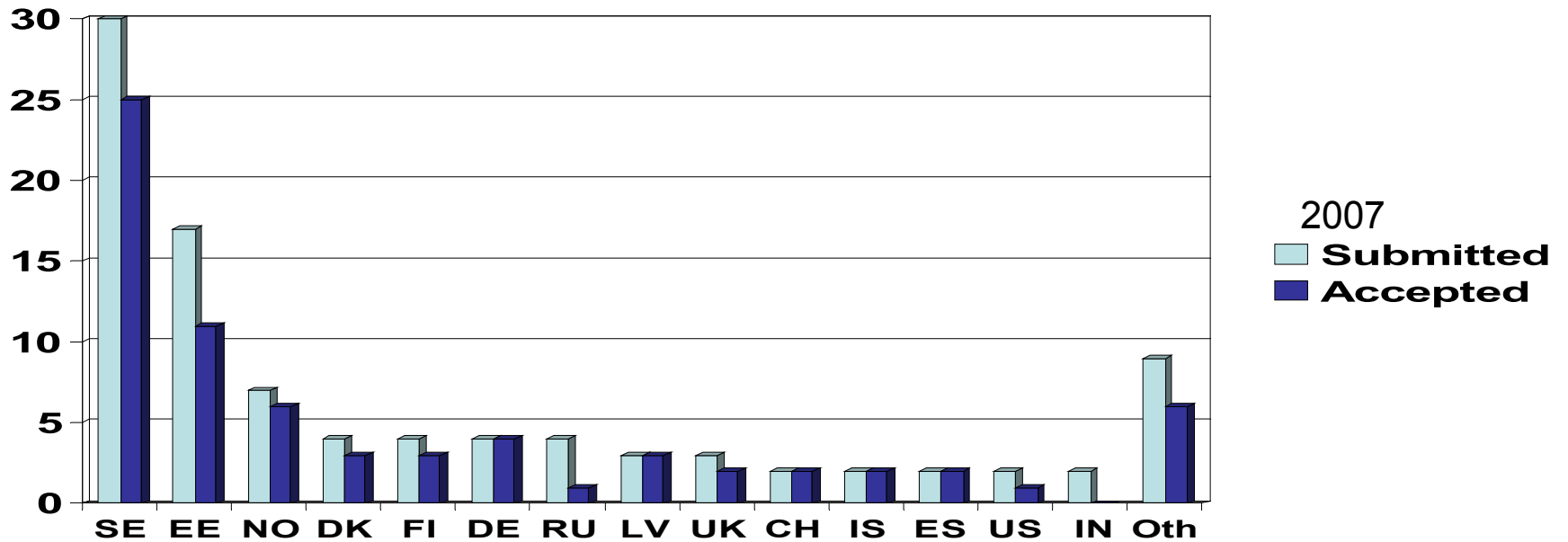
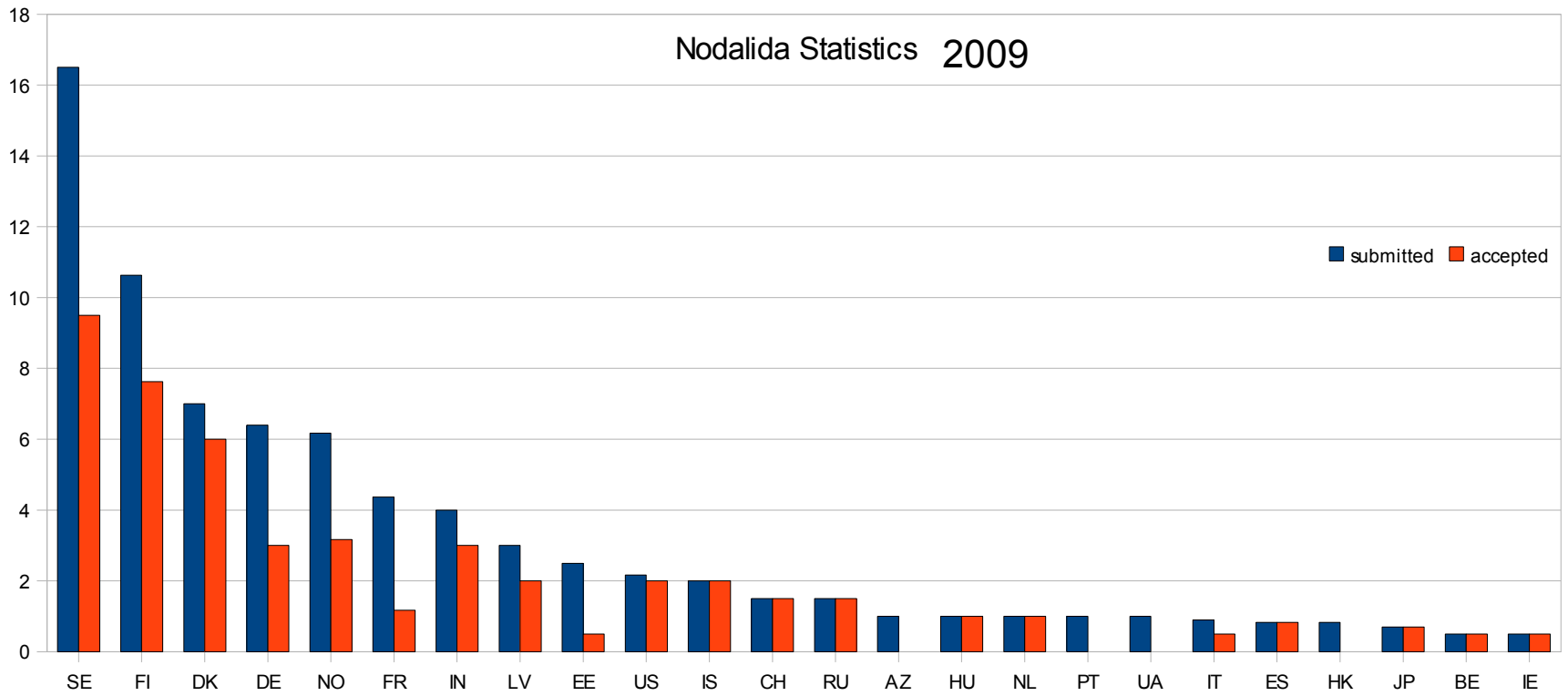
Different countries      24

# Nodalida Statistics

■ submitted ■ accepted



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