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Preface by the Workshop Organizers

Welcome to the LREC2022 Workshop on Resources and Techniques for User Information in Abusive Language Analysis (ResT-UP 2).

This volume documents the Proceedings of the Second International Workshop on Resources and Techniques for User Information in Abusive Language Analysis (ResT-UP 2), held on 24 June 2022 in Marseille (France) in conjunction with the LREC 2022 conference (International Conference on Language Resources and Evaluation).

The workshop aims at bringing together researchers and scholars working on author profiling and automatic detection of abusive language on the Web, e.g., cyberbullying or hate speech, with a twofold objective: improving existing LRs, e.g., datasets, corpora, lexicons, and sharing ideas on stylometry techniques and features useful to characterize abusive language online in a fair and transparent way. ResT-UP 2 targets Profiling scholars and research groups, experts in Statistical and Stylistic Analysis of texts as well as computational linguists who investigate author profiling and personality both in short texts (social media posts, blog texts and email) and in long texts (such as pamphlets, (fake) news and political documents). ResT-UP 2 represented an opportunity to share profiling experiments with the scientific community and to show automatic detection techniques of abusive language on the Web.

The workshop has been held as a hybrid event: the workshop was attended by about fifty people (onsite and remotely) between workshop organizers, panelists, keynote speakers and representatives of academic and industrial organizations.

The programme included four oral presentations and two keynote speakers: Viviana Patti and Walter Daelemans.

We would like to thank the invited speakers, all authors who contributed papers to this workshop edition, the Programme Committee members who provided valuable feedback during the review process and the LREC 2022 conference organizing committee.

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