

Report from DoBeS training week, 2004

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From May 10 to 14 a training course was held at the MPI N megen for new DOBES teams and other interested people. The course was also announced on the Gesellschaft für bedrohte Sprachen mailing list, which resulted in a large number of participants. In total there were 21 participants, 6 of which were new DOBES team members.

After some general linguistic topics on the first day, the course covered the whole technical trajectory from collecting data in the field to making the data in the archive accessible. Topics that were presented include Audio and Video recording and editing, Power Management in the field, IMDI metadata & tools, annotation using ELAN and Transcriber, Shoebox, PRAAT, workflow principles and access management. In general, feedback from the participants about the course was very positive, especially the more practical sessions were very much appreciated.

Some documents and handouts that were used during the course can be found on the DOBES website: <http://www.mpi.nl/DOBES/training/>