

Communicating transparency:
New trends in English-language corporate and institutional disclosure practices in intercultural settings

PRIN-CLAVIER Study Day
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Ground floor IV Pavilion, Policlinico Umberto I, Sapienza

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Calabria Unit - Fashion

Mode: written

Type of communication: corporate

Type of entity: companies

Global sample size: 102 brands

Timeframe: 2019-2022

GENRES								
Sustainability reports		Web pag	ges .	Instagram				
N files	tokens	N files	tokens	N files	tokens			
81	3,174,310	13,291	11,402,262	102	1,679,577			

Cagliari Unit – Energy

Mode: written

Type of communication: corporate

Type of entity: companies

Global sample size: 49 companies

Timeframe: 2018-2022

GENRES								
CSR Reports		Annual reports		Web pages		Instagram		
N files	tokens	N files	tokens	N files	tokens	N files	tokens	
143	37,790,062	7	275,530	176	755,890	1733 lg + 1312 FB*	380,575	

^{*}posts of 10 Instagram and 10 Facebook accounts (01.01.2021-09.03.2023)

Modena Unit - Transport

Mode: written

Type of communication: corporate

Type of entity: companies

Timeframe: 2018-2022

GENRES								
CSR Reports*		Web pag	ges	Instagra	Instagram			
N files	tokens	N files	tokens	N files	tokens			
145	3,216,4225	335	322,753	60	539,730			

^{*} Files and tokens include both CSR and Annual Reports

Rome Unit - Pharmaceuticals/Detoxing

Mode: written

Type of	Type of	Global sample	Time	Genres					
communication	entity	size	frame	إ					
				ESG reports		Web pages		Patient stories	
				Files	tokens	Files	tokens	Files	tokens
Corporate	Companies	8 brands	2021- 2022	10	313,418				
Journalistic/ commercial	Digital publications	85 documents	2023				167,177		
Corporate	Companies	3	2018-	7	112,000	3	9,000		
		multinationals	2023						
Corporate	Companies	2 brands	2021- 2022					75	69,591

Verona Unit - Diplomacy/Politics

Mode: spoken

Genre: interviews

Type of communication: institutional/journalistic

Type of entity: professional diplomats/journalists

Timeframe: 2019-2023

Global sample size: 127 speakers (62 interviewers, 65 diplomats)

N files: 80 | tokens: 139,755

Type of communication: political/journalistic

Type of entity: presidential candidates + hosts (journalists)

Timeframe: 2012-2024

Global sample size: 27 speakers: 6 politicians; 12 hosts; 7

other interviewers

N files: 9 | tokens: 188,154

Final Project Conference

Official end of project: June 1 2025

PRIN/CLAVIER 2025 Joint Conference

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and intercultural settings

Tropea, Calabria (Italy), May 29-30, 2025

