

SHARED TASK on "Fine-grained Event Classification" - SECOND PHASE (Extension)

We are happy to announce the second phase of the "Fine-grained Event Classification" Shared Task co-located with ACL-IJCNLP 2021 workshop on Challenges and Applications of Automated Extraction of Socio-political Events from Text (CASE 2021).

The purpose of this Shared Task is to foster the development of flexible classification systems for socio-political and crisis events. It is composed of 3 subtasks, which differ by the set of labels and the availability of training data:

- * Subtask 1: the label set is strictly the ACLED taxonomy, the training data is available directly from ACLED (<https://acleddata.com/>)
- * Subtask 2: the label set is ACLED taxonomy plus 3 new labels, no training data for the new classes is provided
- * Subtask 3: the label set is ACLED taxonomy plus 5 new labels, no training data for the new classes can be used, this task is meant for zero-shot classifier only

The test data set is composed of circa 1K of news-like text snippets that have been annotated using a set of 30 labels.

URL of the Shared Task with further details: <https://github.com/emerging-welfare/case-2021-shared-task/tree/main/task2>

We re-open the submission now to newcomers and those already registered to submit up to max 5 new/additional system responses per subtask. For registration and any further queries please send an email to:

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IMPORTANT DATES:

- * Registration for newcomers: 29 July 2021
- * Release of test data to newcomers: 30 July 2021
- * Submission of system responses: 2 August 2021
- * Results of phase 2 announced to the participants/github page: 4 August 2021

Best,

The Shared Task 2 Organizing Team