

Comments received for
ISO 639-3 Change Request
2011-139

Outcome: Rejected
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Registration Authority decision on Change Request no. 2011-139: to create a new code element [pkm] “Prekmurian”: Rejected

The request to create a new code element [pkm] “Prekmurian” is rejected. Prekmurian is one of seven related dialects of Slovene. Although there is a long list of publications, particularly historical materials written in the dialect, there is no concrete evidence showing the relationship of the various Slovene dialects, and how Prekmurian is not intelligible with the others. If additional linguistic evidence is provided, this request could be reconsidered. It is noted that this request would also relate to the Slovene language of ISO639-2, so any change would need to be approved by the Joint Advisory Committee of ISO 639. For these reasons the request to create the code [pkm] “Prekmurian” is rejected.