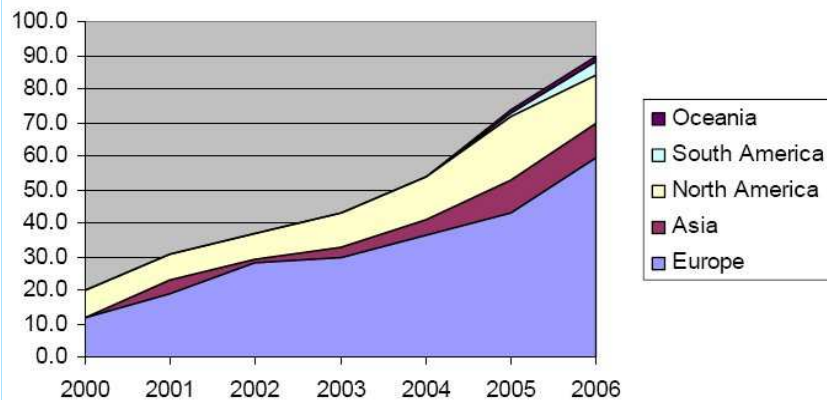


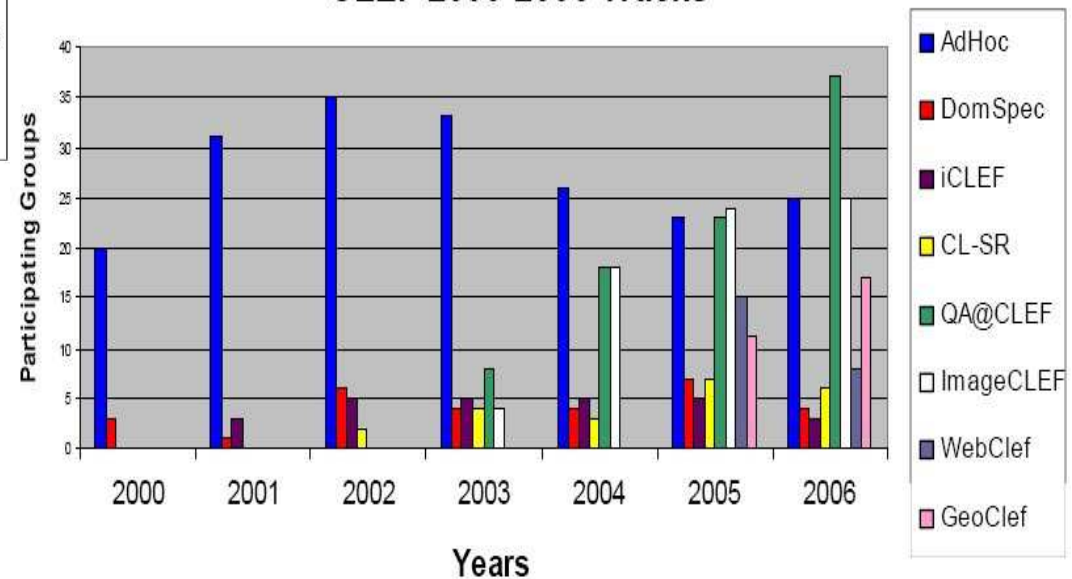
- The two main difficulties in the organization of this first evaluation campaign were certainly
 - eliciting participation and
 - constructing the databases (with concerns about coherence, size, copyright, etc.)
- Hard to gather a large set of participants that will actually participate for free
- For comparison, the novel TREC task, TREC Vid, began in 2001 with only 10 participants, but ultimately reached 41 participants in 2005. We can also note ImageCLEF, one of the leading tracks of CLEF. ImagCLEF started with 4 teams in 2003 and launched 25 participants in 2006
- The principal problem of any participant is martially sufficient manpower for an adequate participation. Here, the highly challenging nature of some tasks (the two *detection* tasks) prompted some initial participants to give up.
- After the test runs – in the first period of the evaluation campaign – some labs and companies decided to halt their participation to the official campaign. The easier tasks attracted more stable participants
- More than 20 teams were initially registered

- Some statistics from other evaluation projects
 - TREC Vid (NIST & ARDA – USA, puis « indépendante » en 2003)
 - 2001 : 10 participants 2005 : 41 participants
 - ImageCLEF
 - 2003 : 4 participants 2006 : 25 participants
 - VOC (Visual Objects Classes Challenge – PASCAL)
 - 2005 : 9 participants 2006 : 18 participants

CLEF 2000-2006 Participation



CLEF 2000-2006 Tracks



- 11 teams participated to the official campaign:
 - CANON (CRF): task 1
 - CEA List (LIC2M): task 2, 3, 4, 5
 - ENSEA (ETIS): task 1, 4, 5
 - ENSMP (CMM): task 3
 - INRIA (IMEDIA): task 1, 4, 5
 - INRIA (LEAR): task 1
 - LSIS: task 2
 - LTU: task 1, 5
 - University of Geneva (VIPER): task 2
 - University of Vienna (PRIP): task 1, 5
 - XEROX (XRCE): task 2