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Introduction

Dissemination of information about the projects is one of activities that rises the awareness about the project, its goals, achievements, partners involved as well as funding part(ies). Although it does not produce tangible results that are produced by the main research activities of the project, the Dissemination and sustainability work package (WP7) with its results that convey information about the project is considered as important as the other WPs.

One of goals of WP7 is to **disseminate** project results and to transfer the project knowledge, technologies, lessons learned and best practices to interested communities and thus to ensure their impact and long-term sustainability.

In a research and professional communities, conferences, workshops and seminars represent the most straightforward way to personally spread information. It includes both, unidirectional and bidirectional, i.e. interactive communication when it is needed. Apart from participating at such events organised by other parties, LetsMT! project is about to organise at least two international workshops and a seminar with relevant target groups, usually in association with major international conferences.

This deliverable D7.5.1 gives a list of conferences and workshops that have been coorganised by LetsMT!

1. Conferences and workshops coorganised in cooperation with LetsMT!

1.1. Formal Approaches to South-Slavic and Balkan Languages (FASSBL7)

This conference is a biannual international conference focused on South Slavic and Balkan languages. It was transferred to Croatia in 2008 and it will take place in Dubrovnik in several future iterations co-organised jointly by FFZG, Croatian Language Technologies Society and Bulgarian Academy of Sciences together with several international projects. In this year edition of the conference (4-6 October 2010) project LetsMT! and project ACCURAT were selected as coorganisers. This also gave them the opportunity to present the project goals and achievements at the conference.

The conference is the successor of the five previous FASSBL conferences held in Bulgaria (up to 2006) and in Dubrovnik (2008).

The conference URL is <http://hnk.ffzg.hr/fassbl2010>.

1.2. Human Language Technologies – the Baltic Perspective

The main aim of this conference is to provide a forum for the sharing of new ideas and recent advances in human language processing and to promote cooperation between the research communities of computer science and linguistics from the Baltic countries and the rest of the world.

The conference aims to bring together scientists, developers, providers and users to discuss state-of-the-art of HLT in the Baltic countries, to exchange information and to discuss problems, to find new synergies and to promote initiatives for international cooperation.

Central themes of this year conference were:

- Language resources and technology for the Humanities
- Building and using corpora for Machine Translation

The conference is the successor of the three previous Baltic HLT conferences held in Riga (2004), Tallinn (2005) and Kaunas (2007).

The conference URL is <http://www.lumii.lv/hlt2010/>.

The LetsMT! project was also presented with the paper and oral presentation *LetsMT! Platform for Online Sharing of Training Data and Building User Tailored Machine Translation* by Andrejs Vasiljevs, Tatiana Gornostay and Raivis Skadiņš.

1.3. TAUS User Conference

During the TAUS User conference, which took place in Portland, USA on October 3-6, 2010, Indra Sāmīte (Tilde) presented the LetsMT! platform

concept. However, a separate LetsMT workshop was not organized during this conference in order focus on upcoming events in 2011 and 2012 when the real system could be demonstrated and the feedback gathered from the participants.

The conference URL is

<http://www.translationautomation.com/events/conferences/taus-user-conference-2010.html>.

Conclusions

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