



LetsMT!
**Online collaborative platform for
data sharing
and MT building**

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Translation**

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Objective

- ❑ Provide innovative online MT services through sharing of parallel corpora provided by users
- ❑ Emphasis on less-covered languages
Latvian, Lithuanian, Estonian, Czech, Slovak, Polish, Croatian, Danish, Dutch, and Swedish
- ❑ Specialized Domains

LetsMT! Services:

- ❑ Web portal for translating texts;
- ❑ Widget : for free inclusion in a web-page to provide its translation;
- ❑ Browser plug-ins that allow quick access to translation;
- ❑ Integration in CAT tools, web pages and different online and offline applications
- ❑ Ressource Repository for training data

LetsMT! Benefits

- Easy to train a SMT system – using the cloud
 - No local sw has to be installed
 - System can be based on both public and private data
 - Training parameters are suggested
- Easy for a company to integrate SMT in workflow though CAT-integration

Funding and partners

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Partners:

- Tilde SIA, Latvia (coordinator)
- University of Edinburgh, UK
- University of Zagreb, Croatia
- Centre for Language Technology, Denmark
- Uppsala University, Sweden
- Zoorobotics BV, Netherlands
- Moravia, Czech Republic

LetsMT! Support Group

- ❑ First demo April 2011
- ❑ Evaluation platform Sep2011
- ❑ Please join our Support Group for potential users and data providers
 - you'll be informed, have a chance to evaluate both MT quality and user interfaces/options
- ❑ “Staying alive”: commercial partners supports it when EU funding stops in Sep 2012



Thank you and Let's MT!