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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

With this deliverable a detailed dissemination activities during the LetsMT! project are reported. Also, the foreseen dissemination activities are presented. The report is covering the activities through the planned channels of communication and intended audience to which the information about the project has been conveyed, its achievements and results presented, i.e., the research community, industrial audience, media and general public.

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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.

The overall goal 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 worldwide impact and long-term sustainability. Also, one of goals of WP7 is to provide insight into exploitation and business model of the LetsMT! platform and services developed within the project.

The dissemination activities were tracked in the form of several versions of reports (D7.1, D7.4, D7.5). This report should give the overall track of all dissemination activities in scientific & non-scientific circles; print & electronic publications, international events (science, technology, media, professional) as well as LetsMT! events and dissemination channels.

This deliverable D7.1.2 is the final report on dissemination activities used to spread the information about the LetsMT! project during the entire 30 months of the project duration, from 2010-03-01 until 2012-08-31.

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1. Dissemination strategy and plan

1.1. Dissemination plan

The Plan for dissemination and exploitation was produced in M3 as D7.1. It defined the LetsMT! project dissemination strategy and plan how to achieve the desired level of awareness about the project in different target groups (scientific and research community, translation and localisation industry, general users and policy makers). It also defined means and channels of communication about the project results and achievements.

1.2. Visual identity

The reception of project's individuality and uniqueness among all other ICT-PSP projects was partly assured through the clearly defined visual identity. The main components of the visual identity included defined background and colouring, logo of the project, typefaces used in documents and web page etc.

The definition of the general visual identity was described in detail in D7.1 and it included basic visual elements such as colouring, logo of the project, typefaces used in paper documents and web page.



Figure 1: Logo of the LetsMT! project

1.3. Applications of the visual identity

The defined visual elements were applied to the most important communication channels:

- project PowerPoint template
- scientific poster template
- deliverables template
- leaflets and posters
- t-shirts
- project public web site

Also, less traditional communication channels were also taken into account for application of visual identity elements and rules such as, e.g. video-lectures, QR codes etc.

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PPT template: The LetsMT! PowerPoint presentation template has been produced according to the predefined visual identity and it can be accessed from the internal project web site within the category Templates. The usage of official LetsMT! PPT template for partners on the project is obligatory when presenting and disseminating the information about the project. At the end of the PPT template there is also acknowledgment to EC and ICT-PSP programme that fund this project.

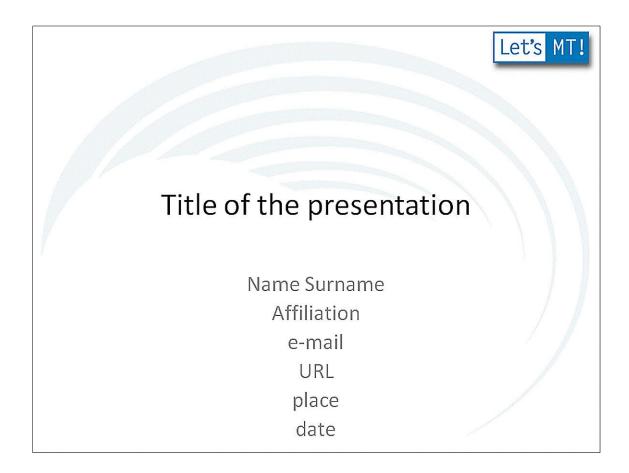


Figure 2: LetsMT! PPT template title page

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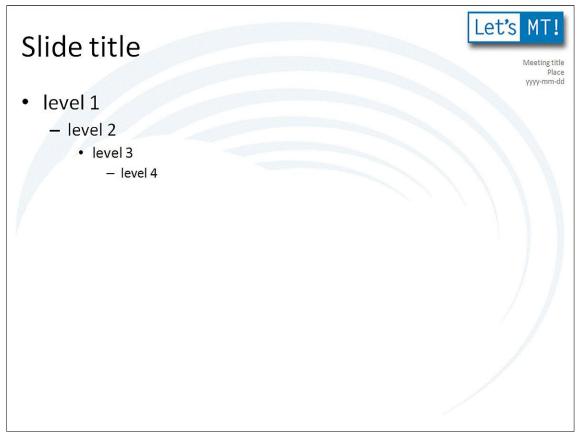


Figure 3: LetsMT! PPT template slide page



Figure 4: LetsMT! PPT template final page

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Scientific poster template: The LetsMT! scientific poster template has been also produced. Its purpose was to provide partners with the visually distinctive template for poster presentations at the conferences.



Figure 5: LetsMT! scientific poster template

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Deliverables template: It is provided for preparing and issuing deliverables of the project. Its design is visible from this very deliverable and all other delivered deliverables.

Leaflets and posters: The visual identity elements were applied to the production of the three batches of leaflets and posters.

T-shirts: This simple, but very efficient, dissemination instrument was used in a number of occasions. The t-shirts were also produced in three batches coordinated with the leaflets and posters.



Figure 6: LetsMT! QR code encoding the URL of the project web site

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2. Dissemination activities

The implementation of dissemination activities according to the plan (D7.1) has been going on during the whole duration of the project.

The activities described have significantly raised the profile and visibility of the project covering classic dissemination channels (website, paper publications in the form of leaflets and posters, papers in journals and proceedings), but also some newer means of dissemination, such as video recorded lectures that are available for on-line viewing.

2.1. Public web site

The visual design of the public website was produced using the predefined visual identity elements and rules. The web site is technically supported and maintained by TILDE using the open source content management system CMS Made Simple, while its contents was updated by WP7 leader (FFZG) and coordinator (Tilde) together.

The Internet domain **letsmt.eu** was reserved in advance and has been used since the official start of the v 1.0 of the public web page on 2010-05-15. The website will also be maintained by TILDE at least 3 years after the official end of the project.

During the project additional Internet domains were obtained (**letsmt.org** and **letsmt.com**), so the original public web site was moved to http://project.letsmt.eu. The letsmt.org domain points now to the public web site, while letsmt.eu and letsmt.com point to the entry page of LetsMT! services.

The functional design of LetsMT! public web site is explained in detail in D7.1, so we will not go into more details here.

The website is used as the main channel of communication of information about the project where all other channels point at the end. The pages of the public website are regularly updated with new material, and the homepage is being updated the most frequently with news about the project presentations, meetings, findings etc.

The public web page contains various materials that reflect the project's aims, research progress and impact. This is the place where all information related to LetsMT! is stored and made accessible. Beside classic dissemination web-site content (project description, publications, deliverables etc.), we also provided video recorded lectures.

All public results of the project are also published at the website. The creation and maintenance of links to and from other related web sites was also helpful for spreading knowledge about the project and the results it provides.

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Figure 7: Design of LetsMT! homepage

2.2. Leaflets and posters

As a complement to the public web site, a series of three leaflets and three posters (introductory, mid-term and final) was produced. The introductory leaflet and poster gave overall introduction into the project, its goals and expected results. The mid-term leaflet and poster presented the intermediate results, and the final leaflet and poster presented the final outcome of the project, stressing the LetsMT! platform.

The leaflets, posters and t-shirts were collected around the carefully planned dissemination campain that also included three different slogans appearing at each of these three dissemination instruments. The first batch of leaflets, posters and t-shirts featured the slogan "LetsMT together!", the second "LetsMT! together, samen, sammen, tilsammans, koos, kopā, kartu, razem, společně, spoločne, zajedno" with the word 'together' translated into all project languages, i.e. English, Dutch, German, Swedish, Estonian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Polish, Czech, Slovak,

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Croatian, respectively. The third slogan was in accordance with LetsMT! platform going global "LetsMT! Around the World".

The leaflets were designed as A4 two-fold full colour leaflet that yields effectively six pages. Posters were 70×100 cm in size and in full colour. The leaflets were printed in offset technique with digital preprint in limited quantities, while the posters were plotted in several copies per batch, and distributed among the partners.

The whole print run for introductory leaflet was produced in offsett technique and distributed with the initial poster between the project partners at LREC2010 conference (2010-05) and for further dissemination activities.

The poster was later adapted for META-NET Forum (Brussels, 2010-11) to demonstrate the cooperation of the LetsMT! project with META-NET technology alliance. The initial design and layout of the poster had to be adapted to accomodate the META-NET and META-SHARE logos, to denote the alignment of LetsMT! with META-NET activities. These elements were included in all consequtive batches.

Following the Plan for dissemination and exploitation (D7.1) at M15 the mid-term leaflet and poster were produced. They presented the intermediary results and achievements of the project.

The final leaflet and poster were planned for M30, but were produced in M24 in order to be used at the main conferences in the field (such as LREC2012, EAMT2012, META-FORUM2012, etc.) and particularly at LetsMT! workshops (GALA2012, LREC2012).

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Figure 8: LetsMT! Initial leaflet

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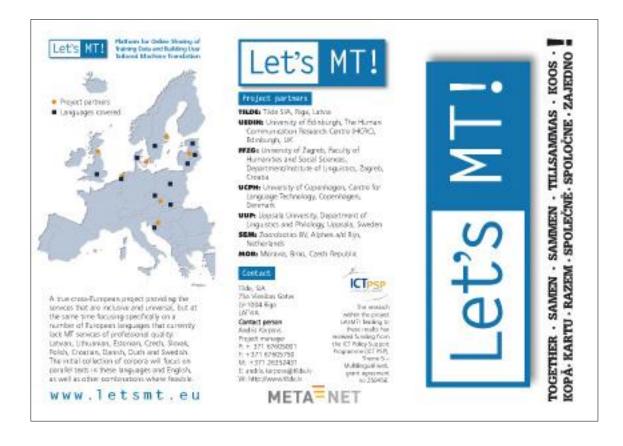




Figure 9: LetsMT! Mid-term leaflet

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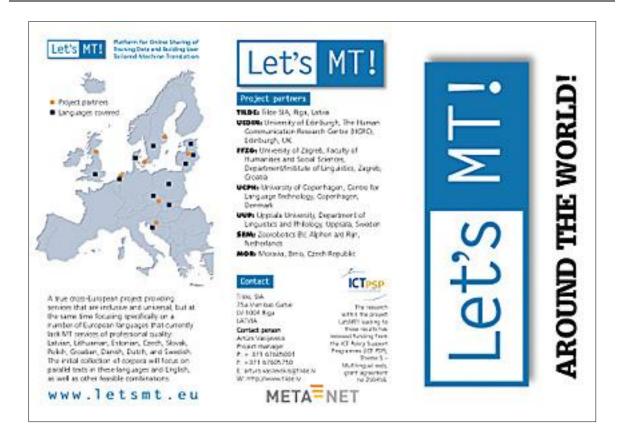




Figure 10: LetsMT! Final leaflet

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Figure 11: LetsMT! Initial poster

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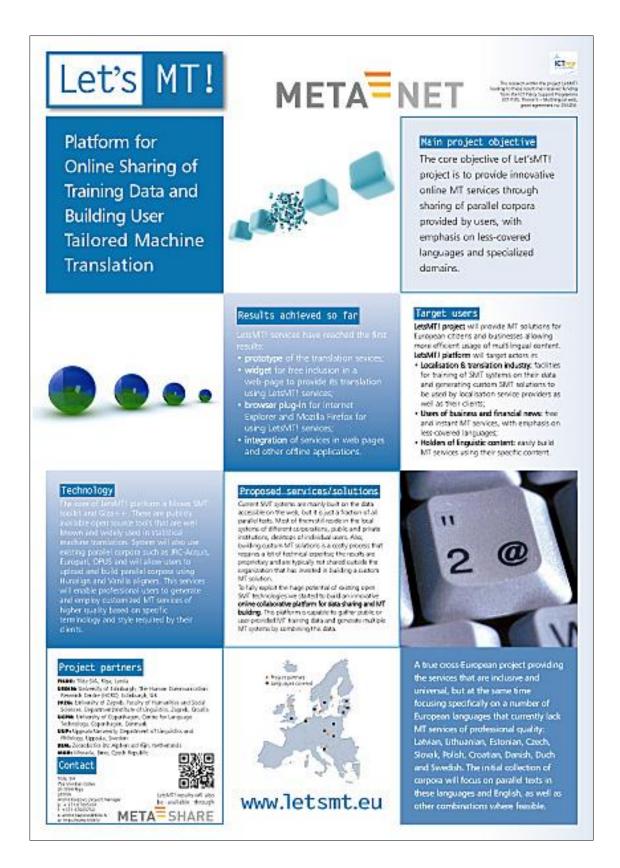


Figure 12: LetsMT! Mid-term poster

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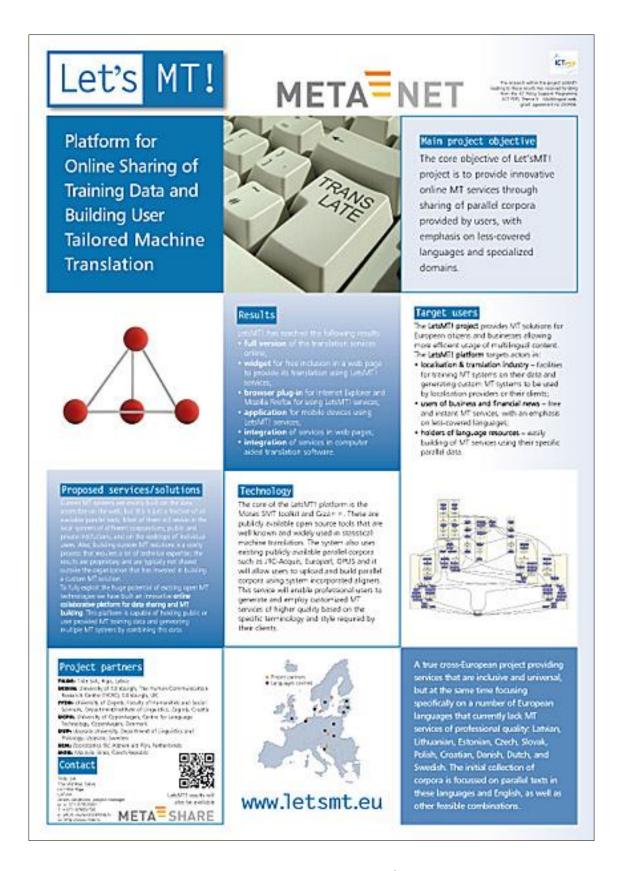


Figure 13: LetsMT! Final poster

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2.3. T-shirts

Three batches of T-shirts were produced (initial, mid-term and final) in order to raise the awareness about the project at the conferences and other occasions. The t-shirts design was made in accordance with visual identity rules and predefined campaign with three slogans, and they were produced in two basic colours in four different sizes (S, M, L, XL):



Figure 14: Design of the initial LetsMT! t-shirts

They appeared for the first time at LREC2010 conference (2010-05) and they were successfully distributed between the conference participants and visitors of European Projects Village. Almost hundred t-shirts were distributed in two days.

After surprisingly successful presentation of LetsMT! project by t-shirts, the mid-term t-shirts were introduced and produced in M15. They were

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distributed at conferences and other occasions as listed in the final dissemination report presented in D7.1.2.



Figure 15: LetsMT! mid-term t-shirt

The LetsMT! final t-shirts were distributed mainly at the most important conference in the last few months of the project duration, such as GALA2012, LREC2012, EAMT2012 etc.

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Figure 16: LetsMT! Final t-shirts

According to the statements from conference participants, LetsMT! t-shirts were spotted being weared by the participants at the conferences where no partner from the LetsMT! project took part. This is the type of dissemination effect we wanted to achieve, i.e. to have an LetsMT! dissemination instrument at the conference in the field, which no LetsMT! partner could attend, for different reasons

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2.4. Dissemination to the scientific community and industry

Dissemination to the scientific community is based on a bilateral exchange of information by consortium partners with major scientific institutions as well as presentation and communication of project achievements in conferences and through publication of research methodologies, strategies and outcomes.

The project disseminates toward the EU and the global research community at large by presenting project results at conferences and workshops and by publishing them in conference proceedings. Project partners primarily gave presentations personally either as oral or poster presentations of papers. This is not only one of key dissemination instruments but also an important channel for getting immediate feedback from the research community thus providing two-way communication.

2.4.1. LetsMT!-organised workshops

According to the dissemination plan (D7.1), during the LetsMT! project two workshops had to be organised with the aim to present the results and achievements of the project to two different targeted audience. The first one was prepared for participants from localisation and translation industry and it took place during the GALA2012 conference, on 25 March 2012 in Monte Carlo. The second aimed at scientific community and it was organised as the LREC2012 post-conference whole day workshop, on 26 May 2012 in Istanbul. These two workshops will not be described in detail here since they are presented in a separate deliverable (D7.5.3).

2.4.2. Other LetsMT!-organised events

LetsMT! project was involved as co-organiser in several international conferences of global, European or regional importance.

- The Seventh International Conference Formal Approaches to South Slavic and Balkan Languages (FASSBL2010), Dubrovnik (Croatia), 3-6 October 2010, was supported by ACCURAT, LetsMT! and ATLAS projects.
- The Fourth International Conference Human Language Technologies
 Baltic Perspective (Baltic HLT2010), Riga (Latvia), 7-8 October, was supported by ACCURAT, LetsMT! and CLARIN projects.
- FLaReNet Forum 2011, Venice (Italy), 26-27 May 2011 where LetsMT! was one of co-organising projects.
- The NooJ2011 Conference, Dubrovnik (Croatia), 13-16 June 2011, was supported by ACCURAT, LetsMT! and CESAR projects.
- The Second International Conference on Slavic Corpora (SlaviCorp2011), Dubrovnik (Croatia), 12-14 September 2011, was supported by ACCURAT, LetsMT! and CESAR projects.

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- The Eight International Conference Formal Approaches to South Slavic and Balkan languages (FASSBL2012), Dubrovnik (Croatia), 19-21 September 2012, was supported by LetsMT!, ATLAS, CESAR and XLike projects.
- International conference Language, Technologies and the Future of Europe, 21 September, Riga, co-organized by META-NORD, LetsMT!, Ministry of Culture and Microsoft Research.

2.4.3. Conferences and events with LetsMT! appearance

LetsMT! project partners participated at the following events (see also D7.5.1 and D7.5.2 for details):

- LREC2010, Valletta (Malta), 17-23 May 2010 (EU Projects Village LetsMT! project presentation with posters, leaflets and t-shirts, papers at the main conference);
- NooJ2010, Komotini (Greece), 27-29 May 2010 (presentation of LetsMT! leaflets and poster);
- Translingual Europe 2010, Berlin, 7 June 2010 (oral presentation, leaflets, video lecture)
- TAUS User Conference 2010, Portland (USA), 3-6 October 2010 (oral presentation, leaflets)
- FASSBL7 conference (Formal Approaches to South Slavic and Balkan Languages), Dubrovnik (Croatia), 4-6 October 2010; (LetsMT! project presentation with poster, leaflets and t shirts)
- Baltic HLT2010 conference, Riga (Latvia), 7-8 October 2010 (paper at the plenary, poster and leaflets);
- The Third Swedish Language Technology Conference (SLTC2010), Linköping, 27-29 October 2010 (oral presentation, leaflets);
- META-NET Forum, Brussels (Belgium), 17-18 November 2010 (poster, leaflets, t shirts);
- Wokshop on the Practical Impact of MT, Copenhagen, 23 November 2010 (oral presentation, leaflets)
- SlaviCorp2010 (Corpora of Slavic Languages Conference), Warsaw (Poland), 22-24 November 2010 (oral presentation, leaflets);
- ICT-PSP info week, Zagreb, 14 March 2011 (oral presentation and leaflets);
- W3C Workshop: Content on the Multilingual Web, Pisa, 4-5 April 2011 (oral presentation, leaflets);
- Sprogteknologisk Forum2011, Copenhagen, 18 May 2011 (project presentation, poster and leaflets);
- FLaReNet Forum, Venice, 26-27 May 2011 (oral presentation, poster, leaflets);
- EAMT2011, Leuven, 30-31 May 2011 (poster exhibition, leaflets, t-shirts);

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- NooJ2011, Dubrovnik, 13-15 June 2011 (poster exhibition, leaflets, t-shirts);
- Localisation World 2011, Barcelona, 14-16 June 2011 (poster, leaflets and t-shirts);
- META-FORUM, Budapest, 27-28 June 2011 (poster exhibition, leaflets, t-shirts);
- EUROLAN2011, Iaşi, 28 August 4 September 2011 (oral presentation, leaflets);
- SlaviCorp2011, Dubrovnik, 12-14 September 2011 (poster exhibition, leaflets, t-shirts)
- XIII MT Summit, Xiamen (China), 19-23 September 2011 (system presentation, poster and leaflets)
- CLARA2011 Career Course, Dubrovnik, 20-23 September 2011 (poster project presentation, usage of the project as an example how EU-funded projects should be managed)
- TAUS User Conference 2011, Santa Clara (USA), 6-7 October 2011 (oral presentation, leaflets);
- Localization World Silicon Valley 2011, Santa Clara (USA), 10-12
 October 2011 (panel participation, leaflets);
- The Third Joint EM+/CNGL Workshop *Bringing MT to the User:* Research Meets Translators (JEC 2011), Luxembourg, 14 October 2011 (oral presentation, leaflets);
- LTC2011, Poznań, 25-27 November 2011 (poster exhibition, leaflets);
- GALA2012, Monte Carlo, 25 March 2012, a pre-conference workshop Customized Machine Translation: Platform, Tools and Application LetsMT! Cloud Platform and ACCURAT Tools (workshop organisation, poster, leaflets and t-shirts);
- GALA2012, Monte Carlo, 25 March 2012, a pre-conference workshop TAUS Open Source Machine Translation Showcase (oral presentation, leaflets and t-shirts);
- WWW2012, Lyon, 17-20 April 2012 (oral presentation, leaflets)
- EACL 2012, Avignon, France, 23-27 April 2012 (system demonstration and leaflets);
- CLLT2012, Hamburg, 4-5 May 2012 (oral presentation and leaflets);
- LIND-Web, Brussels, 24 May 2012 (panel participation, leaflets)
- LREC 2012, Istanbul, Turkey, 21-27 May 2012. (EU Projects Village LetsMT! project presentation with posters, leaflets and t-shirts,)
- 5th Workshop on Building and Using Comparable Corpora (BUCC 2012), Istanbul, Turkey, 26 May 2012. (workshop organisation, 2 papers, posters, leaflets and t-shirts)
- 16th Conference of the European Association for Machine Translation (EAMT 2012), Trento, Italy, May 28-30, 2012. (poster and leaflets)
- ACL 2012, System Demonstrations Track, Jeju Island, Republic of Korea, 8-14 July 2012. (demo paper, poster, leaflets and t-shirts)

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• FASSBL2012, Dubrovnik, 19-21 September 2012 (oral presentation, poster and leaflets).

2.4.4. Short reports on some important events with LetsMT! dissemination activities

LetsMT! project participation at EC Projects Village successful



Three day presentation of the LetsMT! project took place at <u>EC Projects Village</u> in conjunction with <u>LREC 2010 conference</u> in Valletta, Malta between 2010-05-19 and 2010-05-21. The LetsMT! booth was set up and manned during all three days and its dissemination materials (poster, flyers and t-shirts) attracted a lot of attention thus raising awareness about the project in LT research community.

LetsMT! project presented at projects exhibition within the Seventh International Conference Formal Approaches to South

Slavic and Balkan Languages

The <u>Seventh International</u>
<u>Conference Formal Approaches to</u>
<u>South Slavic and Balkan Languages</u>
<u>(FASSBL7)</u> was held from 2010-10-04 to 2010-10-06 in Dubrovnik,
Croatia. Several on-going LRT







projects funded by EC were presented with posters and other dissemination materials.

The LetsMT! poster was presented by Željko Agić.

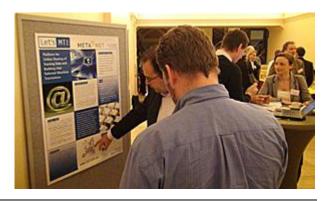
LetsMT! project presented at the Fourth International Conference HUMAN LANGUAGE TECHNOLOGIES — THE BALTIC PERSPECTIVE



The LetsMT! project was presented at the **Fourth International Conference HUMAN LANGUAGE TECHNOLOGIES** — **THE BALTIC PERSPECTIVE** that was organized from 2010-10-07 to 2010-10-08 in Riga by Institute of Mathematics and Computer Science (University of Latvia) and Tilde. The presentation at plenary *LetsMT! Platform for Online Sharing of Training Data and Building User Tailored Machine Translation* was given by Andrejs Vasiljevs.

LetsMT! project presented at the first META-NET Forum

The first **META-NET Forum** was organized on 2010-11-17 and 18 in Bruxelles. It collected the largest number of experts from the field of LR&T in 2010 after the LREC2010 conference. Since LetsMT! was presented as one of cooperating



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projects within the **META-NET** alliance, its poster was presented in the poster session.



LetsMT! presented at SlaviCorp2010: Corpora of Slavic Languages



The <u>The SlaviCorp2010: Corpora of Slavic Languages conference</u> was held from 2010-11-22 to 2010-11-24 in Warsaw, Poland. Within the presentations of different Slavic corpora and their usage in national and EU projects, the LetsMT! project was presented as it deals with usage of corpora in building SMT systems for several Slavic languages: Czech, Slovak, Polish and Croatian.

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LetsMT! presented at ICT-PSP info week in Zagreb



The <u>Central State Office for eCroatia</u> organised the ICT-PSP info week where ICT-PSP projects with Croatian partners were presented as examples of successful on-going activity. Among seven projects, LetsMT! was presented as one of the most interesting and dealing with much needed topic that would lead to a solution for machine translation regarding under-resourced languages and domains. The video clip from TV broadcast eHrvatska No 78 reporting on this presentation can be seen at our <u>video lectures page</u> or directly from <u>YouTube</u>

LetsMT! at W3C Workshop: Content on the Multilingual Web



From 2011-04-04 to 2011-04-05 a W3C workshop *Content on the Multilingual Web* was organized in Pisa. Andrejs Vasiljevs had a presentation *Bridging technological gap between smaller and larger languages* with an overvierw of projects focused on new approaches in MT

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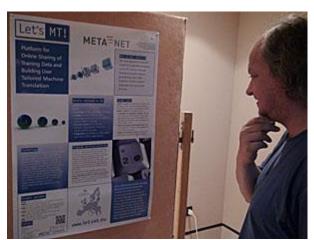


for smaller languages, including a presentation of key goals and results of the LetsMT! Project.

New LetsMT! poster presented at FLaReNet Forum 2011

The **FLaReNet Forum 2011** took place in Venice from 2011-05-26 to 2011-05-27. It assembled numerous representatives from LRT community from all over Europe and it can be considered the largest event in Europe in this year so far. LetsMT! was presented there with a new mid-term poster and leaflets and attracted considerable interest. Andrejs Vasiljevs also had a presentation *How to get more data for under-resourced languages and domains?* where LetsMT! project was presented. The whole presentation is available at our **video lectures pages**.





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LetsMT! presented at Sprogteknologisk Forum 2011

On 17 May 2011 the Center for Language Technology of the University of Copenhagen organised the annual Sprogteknologisk Forum 2011. The LetsMT! project and its current status and resulta was presented by Lene Offersgaard.



LetsMT! presented at EU projects exhibition at EAMT2011

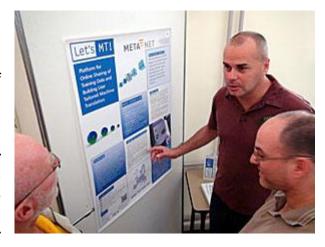


The **European Association for Machine Translation (EAMT)** organises its yearly conferences regularly in May. In 2011 the venue was Faculty of Arts, Katholieke Universitet Leuven in Belgium. LetsMT! project was presented with the paper *LetsMT! Platform for online sharing of training*

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data and building user tailored MT. This two day conference started on 2011-05-30 and on 2011-05-31 exhibition there was an European projects related to machine translation. Since this audience is considered to be a natural lieu for LetsMT!, our poster and leaflets were presented there Raivis Skadinš was presenter. Since our project raised quite an interest, he had to answer



a lot of questions from the participants of the conference.

LetsMT! project at NooJ2011

The <u>NooJ community</u> organises its conferences every year in May of June. This year the <u>NooJ2011 conference</u> took place in <u>Centre for Advanced Academic Studies</u> in Dubrovnik, Croatia. Within this three day conference that started on 2011-06-12 an exhibition of European project was organised where LetsMT! project poster was presented.

LetsMT! presented with a poster at META-FORUM in Budapest





The central disseminating event of the META-NET community in 2011, **META-FORUM 2011** took place in Budapest on 2011-06-27 and 2011-06-28. Within this two days of conference densly packed with a number of parallel actions

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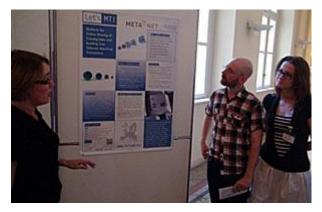
-- oral presentations, poster presentations, software demonstrations, an exhibition of European projects was organised. The LetsMT! project poster was presented and it attracted quite an interest since the first on-line system for building tailor-made SMT systems was demonstrated.

LetsMT! project at SlaviCorp2011 conference



The <u>2nd Slavic Corpora Conference</u>, <u>SlaviCorp2011</u> was held in the <u>Centre for Advance Academic Studies</u>, <u>University of Zagreb</u> in Dubrovnik, Croatia from 2011-09-12 until 2011-09-14. Between different projects that deal with the usage of corpora of Slavic languages, the research within LetsMT! project was presented.

The attendees of CLARA Career Course get acquainted with LetsMT!



The <u>CLARA</u> is the <u>Initial Training Network in the Marie Curie Actions</u>. Its <u>Career Course on Product Planning for Next Generation Information Access Technology Solutions</u> was held in the <u>Centre for Advance Academic Studies</u>, <u>University of Zagreb</u> in Dubrovnik, Croatia from 2011-09-20 until 2011-09-23. The whole course is targeted for early stage and experienced researchers in Language Resources and Technology. The course offers complementary skills for their future R&D careers in industry or in academic cooperation with industry. Within this course different applications of LRT were presented starting from their whole life cycle and

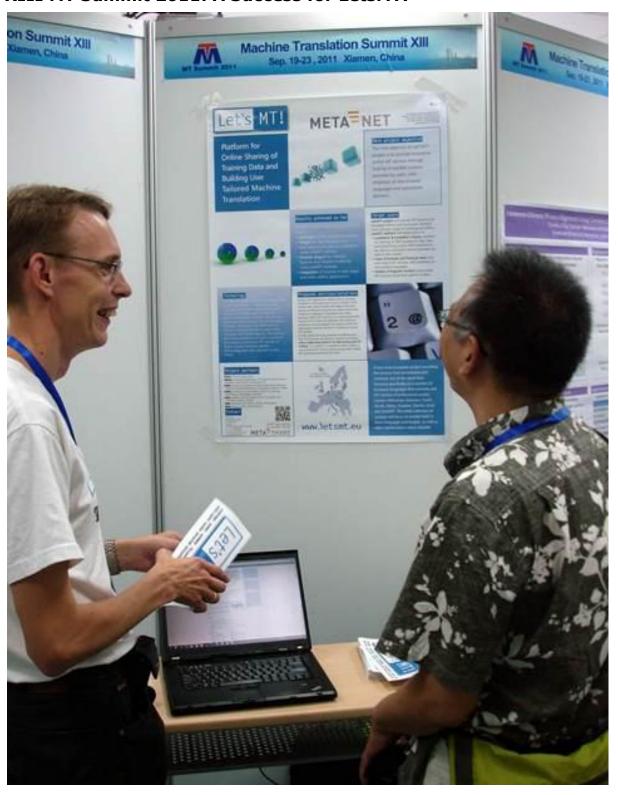
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finishing with their scientific results. The LetsMT! project was explained by the usage of poster that was presented by Inguna Skadina.

XIII MT Summit 2011: A Success for LetsMT!



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The LetsMT! Platform was demonstrated at MT Summit XIII, the largest event MT community. MT Summit XIII was organized by the International Association for Machine Translation (IAMT) and hosted by the Asia-Pacific Association for Machine Translation (AAMT) and Chinese Information Processing Society of China (CIPS). It was held in Xiamen, China, from 19 to 23 September 2011. The MT Summit brings together all members of the MT community: users, developers, and researchers - from around the world. The goal of the Summit conferences is to enable the members of the MT community to learn about advances in research and product development, as well as to hear about the ways in which MT is being used successfully in various environments. Participants share stories of progress they have fostered, and can assess the status of technology and deployment internationally. LetsMT! Platform was presented in system presentation session by Raivis Skadiņš under title LetsMT!: Cloud-Based Platform for Building User Tailored Machine Translation Engines. The LetsMT! platform has received great interest from conference participants, especially practitioners in this field.

TAUS User Conference 2011

The TAUS User Conference is the once-a-year, non-sponsored event focused on translation automation, localization business innovation and industry collaboration. At this conference leading practitioners are tackling the most pressing issues and opportunities facing the global industry and sharing the best practice in translation technologies and strategies.

Andrejs Vasiljevs gave presentation titled "Technologies for smaller languages" at the Call for Ideas session where he demonstrated live how LetsMT can train MT system from user provided data.

Bringing MT to the User: Research Meets Translators

On October 14 the Third Joint EM+/CNGL Workshop "Bringing MT to the User: Research Meets Translators" (JEC 2011) took place at Luxemburg. The workshop focused on Machine Translation/Translation Memory integration and the real-world issues that need to be tackled to improve translation quality, as well as novel and successful methods for the integration of Machine Translation with Translation Memories or Localisation Workflows. Possible application of LetsMT! Platform in localization task was presented by Andrejs Vasiljevs under title LetsMT!: Cloud-Based Platform for Building User Tailored Machine Translation Engines.

LetsMT! project at Localization Word 2011 Silicon Valley

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The event took place in Santa Clara, USA, on 10-12 October 2011. It is a conference and networking organization dedicated to the language and localization industries. This event in 2011 gathered more than 550 industry professionals from all over the world. One of the main focus points at the Conference was also the recent development in the MT field as well as MT experiences at the leading IT companies. In this event LetsMT! information and leaflets were disseminated at the Tilde's booth. Andrejs Vasiljevs participated on a panel discussion MT: The Free Ride is Over.

LetsMT! poster presented at LTC2011 conference



From 25 to 27 November 2011 the Language Technology Conference (LTC2011) took place in Poznan, Poland. At this conference that is considered to be one of the most important LT conference in Central and Eastern Europe, LetsMT! poster and leaflets were presented at the poster session of the conference attracting much attention.

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The GALA2012 was the annual global meeting of the Globalization and Localization Association, a largest global non-profit association within the language industry, providing resources, education, ideas and research for companies working with translation services, language technology and content localization. Projects ACCURAT and LetsMT! jointly organised a pre-conference workshop Customized Machine Translation: Platform, Tools and Application LetsMT! cloud platform and ACCURAT tools that was held in Monte Carlo, Monaco on 2012-03-25. The whole workshop was targeted for localisation and language technology professional users where we presented the latest development of LetsMT! platform and services. Presenters were partners from both projects while the invited speaker was Achim Ruopp from Digital Silk Road. You can read more on the workshop Web page.

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LetsMT! at the LREC2012 main conference and LREC workshop 5th BUCC





The <u>Eighth International Conference on Language Resources and Evaluation</u> was held in Istanbul, Turkey from 2012-05-20 to 2012-05-27. The **LREC2012** could be considered the most successful conference for the LetsMT! project so far. The project partners presented three papers either as oral presentations or posters, either at the main conference or at specialised full-day workshop that LetsMT! coorganised. The paper at the main conference was Jörg Tiedemann, Dorte Haltrup Hansen, Lene Offersgaard, Sussi Olsen, & Matthias Zumpe: *A distributed resource repository for cloud-based machine translation*. Also, the LetsMT! project was presented by Raivis Skadiņš, within the special session on European Commission funded projects, *LetsMT!: Machine Translation Factory in the Cloud* at the main conference.

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At the same time within the exhibition EU Projects Village LetsMT! had a booth where latest project results were presented and they attracted a lot of attention by many of 1206 LREC2012 participants.

Another successful LetsMT! workshop organised: full-day workshop at LREC2012

The <u>5th Workshop on Building and Using Comparable Corpora</u> was held as the whole day LREC2012 post-confrerence workshop on 2012-05-26. This year the workshop featured a special topic *Language Resources for Machine Translation in Less-Resourced Languages and Domains* that

aimed at presenting the results of different projects dealing with MT for less-resourced languages and domains. LetsMT! project as a whole was presented by Andrejs Vasiljevs LetsMT! – Platform to Drive Development and Application of Statistical Machine Translation between all other projects dealing with the general or special topic of the workshop.

Partners from UCPH Lene
Offersgaard and Dorte Haltrup
Hansen also had a poster SMT
systems for less-resourced
languages based on domain-specific
data that attraced a lot of attention
since it was presenting results from
the core of the special topic.



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EAMT2012 successful for LetsMT!



The annual EAMT2012 conference was organised in Trento, Italy, from 2012-05-28 to 2012-05-30. The pictoresque summer Alpine landscape was considered by participants to be very inspiring, so the conference turned into a series of interesting presentations and discussions. This was particulary noticeable at several poster sessions, and at one of them Raivis Skadiņš and Marko Tadić presented the LetsMT! final poster and leaflets.

LetsMT! presenting LetsMT! Platform at Localisation World2012 in Paris

The Localisation World 2012 in Europe was held in Paris, 4-6 June 2012. At the Section B4 Data is Core, Andrejs Vasiljevs had a presentation of

the importance of more data for the future of translation industry. In this respect he demonstrated how collected parallel data could be used to populate LetsMT! Platform and provide more language pair and domain-specific SMT systems. The LetsMT! partner Moravia was also present at the products exhibition.

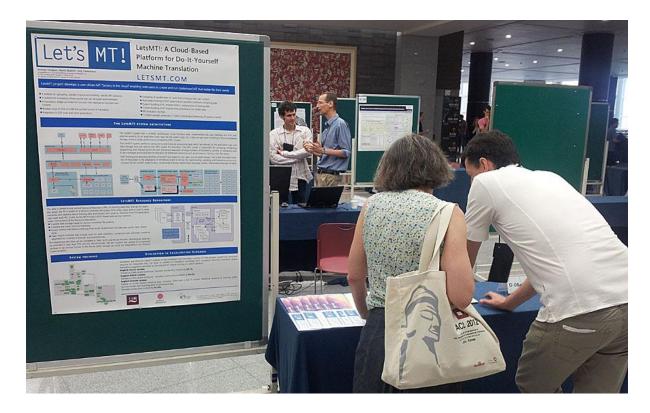


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LetsMT! demonstrated at ACL2012



At the ACL 2012 that was held at Jeju Island, (Republic of Korea), 8-14 July 2012, LetsMT! participated in the System Demonstrations Track with demo paper, poster and leaflets presenting the latest achievements of the project.

LetsMT! presenting LetsMT! Platform at TAUS conferenc in Paris

The TAUS European Summit in Europ was held in Paris, France from May 31 to June 1st 2012. Andrejs Vasiljevs in his oral presentation targeted localisation and language technology professional users presenting the possibilities of LetsMT! platform and services.



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2.4.5. Published papers and book chapters

- Vasiljevs, Andrejs; Gornostay, Tatiana; Skadiņš, Raivis (2010) Let's MT! Platform for Online Sharing of Training Data and Building User Tailored Machine Translation, In: The Baltic Perspective, Proceedings of the Fourth International Conference Baltic HLT 2010, Frontiers in Artificial Intelligence and Applications, vol. 219, Riga, Latvia, October 7–8, pp. 133-140.
- Tiedemann, Jörg; Weijnitz, Per (2010) Let's MT! A Platform for Sharing SMT Training Data. Proceedings of the Third Swedish Language Technology Conference (SLTC-2010), Linköping, 2010-10-27 – 2010-10-29, pp. 49-50.
- Tiedemann, Jörg. *Bitext Alignment*. Morgan & Claypool Publishers, 2011. (some chapters present solutions to LetsMT! tasks)#
- Skadiņš, Raivis; Puriņš, Maris; Skadiņa Inguna & Vasiljevs, Andrejs. Evaluation of SMT in localization to under-resourced inflected language. Proceedings of the 15th conference of the European Association for Machine Translation (EAMT2011), 30-31 May 2011, Leuven, Belgium; eds. Mikel L. Forcada, Heidi Depraetere, Vincent Vandeghinste; pp. 35-40.
- LetsMT! Platform for online sharing of training data and building user tailored MT. Proceedings of the 15th conference of the European Association for Machine Translation (EAMT2011), 30-31 May 2011, Leuven, Belgium; eds. Mikel L.Forcada, Heidi Depraetere, Vincent Vandeghinste; p. 337.
- Vasiljevs, Andrejs; Skadinš, Raivis & Skadina, Inguna. Towards application of user-tailored machine translation in localization. Proceedings of the Third Joint EM+/CNGL Workshop "Bringing MT to the User: Research Meets Translators" (JEC '11), Luxembourg, 14 October 2011; pp. 23-31.
- Vasiljevs, Andrejs; Skadinš, Raivis & Tiedemann, Jörg. LetsMT!: cloud-based platform for building user tailored machine translation engines. *Proceedings of the Thirteenth Machine Translation Summit* (MT Summit XIII), 19-23 September 2011, Xiamen, China; pp. 507-511.
- Vasiļjevs, Andrejs; Gornostay, Tatiana; Skadiņa, Inguna; Deksne, Daiga; Skadiņš, Raivis & Pinnis, Mārcis. Recent advances in the development and sharing of language resources and tools for Latvian [abstract]. Crosslingual Language Technology in service of an integrated multilingual Europe, 4-5 May 2012, University of Hamburg, Germany; pp. 24-25
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- Vasijjevs, Andrejs. LetsMT! platform to drive development and application of statistical machine translation. The 5th Workshop on Building and Using Comparable Corpora: "Language Resources for Machine Translation in Less-Resourced Languages and Domains" (BUCC 2012), LREC 2012 Workshop, 26 May 2012, Istanbul, Turkey; pp. 20-23.
- Offersgaard, Lene & Haltrup Hansen, Dorte. SMT systems for less-resourced languages based on domain-specific data. The 5th Workshop on Building and Using Comparable Corpora: "Language Resources for Machine Translation in Less-Resourced Languages and Domains" (BUCC 2012), LREC 2012 Workshop, 26 May 2012, Istanbul, Turkey; pp. 75-80.
- LetsMT!: do-it-yourself machine translation factory on the cloud. Proceedings of the 16th Annual Conference of the European Association for Machine Translation, Trento, Italy, May 28-30 2012, ed. Mauro Cettolo, Marcello Federico, Lucia Specia, Andy Way; p. 100
- Vasiljevs, Andrejs; Skadinš, Raivis & Tiedemann, Jörg. LetsMT!: a cloud-based platform for do-it-yourself machine translation. Proceedings of the 50th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL2012), Jeju, Republic of Korea, 10 July 2012, System Demonstrations; pp. 43-48.

2.4.6. Invited talks

- Tadić, Marko. LetsMT! Platform for Online Sharing of Training Data and Building User Tailored Machine Translation, University of Zagreb, Faculty of Organisation and Informatics, Varaždin, 20 April 2011.
- Vasijjevs, Andrejs. How to get more data for under-resourced languages and domains?, FLaReNet Forum 2011, Venice, 26-27 May 2011.

2.4.7. Conference presentations

Slides from conference presentations are available for download at the LetsMT! project public website, Publications section.

- Vasiljevs, Andrejs. Towards Cloud-Based Service for MT Generation, Translingual Europe 2010, Berlin (Germany), 7 June 2010.
- Sāmīte, Indra. Machine translation for small languages and under resourced domains, TAUS User Conference 2010, Portland (USA), 3-6 October 2010.
- Vasijjevs, Andrejs. LetsMT! Platform for Online Sharing of Training Data and Building User Tailored Machine Translation, Baltic HLT2010 conference, Riga (Latvia), 7-8 October 2010.

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- Tiedemann, Jörg; Weijnitz, Per. Let's MT! A Platform for Sharing SMT Training Data, SLTC-2010, Linköping, 27–29 October 2010.
- Offersgaard, Lene. LetsMT! Online collaborative platform for data sharing and MT building, Wokshop on the Practical Impact of MT, Copenhagen, 23 November 2010.
- Tadić, Marko. Croatian National Corpus and Its Derivatives, SlaviCorp2010, Warsaw (Poland), 22-24 November 2010.
- Tadić, Marko. LetsMT! Platform for Online Sharing of Training Data and Building User Tailored Machine Translation, ICT-PSP info week, Zagreb, 14 March 2011.
- Vasiljevs, Andrejs. Bridging technological gap between smaller and larger languages, W3C Workshop Content on the Multilingual Web, Pisa, 4-5 April 2011.
- Tadić, Marko. LetsMT! Platform for Online Sharing of Training Data and Building User Tailored Machine Translation, University of Zagreb, Faculty of Organisation and Informatics, Varaždin, 20 April 2011.
- Offersgaard, Lene. LetsMT! Skræddersyet statistisk maskinoversættelse, Sprogteknologisk Forum 2011, Copenhagen, 18 May 2011.
- Vasiljevs, Andrejs. How to get more data for under-resourced languages and domains?, FLaReNet Forum, Venice, 26-27 May 2011.
- Vasiljevs, Andrejs. Evaluation of SMT in localization to underresourced inflected language, EAMT2011, Leuven, 30-31 May 2011.
- Skadiņš, Raivis. LetsMT! Platform for online sharing of training data and building user tailored MT, EAMT2011, Leuven, 30-31 May 2011.
- Vasiljevs, Andrejs. META-NET, Related Projects and Industry-Research Collaboration, EUROLAN2011, Iaşi, 28 August – 4 September 2011.
- Skadiņš, Raivis. LetsMT!: Cloud-Based Platform for Building User Tailored Machine Translation Engines, XIII MT Summit, Xiamen (China), 19-23 September 2011.
- Skadina, Inguna. LetsMT! as an Example how to Run a EU-funded Project, CLARA2011 Career Course, Dubrovnik, 20-23 September 2011.
- Vasiljevs, Andrejs. Technologies for smaller languages, TAUS User Conference 2011, Santa Clara (USA), 6-7 October 2011.
- Vasiljevs, Andrejs. MT: The Free Ride is Over, Localization World Silicon Valley 2011, Santa Clara (USA), 10-12 October 2011 (panel participation, leaflets);
- Vasiljevs, Andrejs. LetsMT!: Cloud-Based Platform for Building User Tailored Machine Translation Engines, The Third Joint EM+/CNGL Workshop Bringing MT to the User: Research Meets Translators (JEC 2011), Luxembourg, 14 October 2011.
- Vasiljevs, Andrejs. The Quest for Better MT, GALA2012, Monte Carlo, 25 March 2012, a pre-conference workshop Customized

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- Machine Translation: Platform, Tools and Application LetsMT! Cloud Platform and ACCURAT Tools.
- Sāmīte, Indra. LetsMT! and ACCURAT at Your Service, GALA2012, Monte Carlo, 25 March 2012, a pre-conference workshop Customized Machine Translation: Platform, Tools and Application LetsMT! Cloud Platform and ACCURAT Tools.
- Skadiņš, Raivis. LetsMT! Do-it-Yourself Demo, GALA2012, Monte Carlo, 25 March 2012, a pre-conference workshop Customized Machine Translation: Platform, Tools and Application LetsMT! Cloud Platform and ACCURAT Tools.
- Tadić, Marko. Introduction and moderation of the Panel discussion, GALA2012, Monte Carlo, 25 March 2012, a pre-conference workshop Customized Machine Translation: Platform, Tools and Application LetsMT! Cloud Platform and ACCURAT Tools.
- Vasiljevs, Andrejs. Real world Evaluation of SMT in Localization, GALA2012, Monte Carlo, 25 March 2012, a pre-conference workshop Customized Machine Translation: Platform, Tools and Application LetsMT! Cloud Platform and ACCURAT Tools.
- Vasiljevs, Andrejs. Moses on the Cloud for Do-It-Yourself Machine Translation, GALA2012, Monte Carlo, 25 March 2012, a preconference workshop TAUS Open Source Machine Translation Showcase.
- Vasiljevs, Andrejs. Enabling Users to Create Their Own Web-Based Machine Translation Engine, WWW2012, Lyon, 17-20 April 2012.
- Vasiljevs, Andrejs; Gornostay, Tatiana; Skadina, Inguna; Deksne, Daiga; Skadinš, Raivis & Pinnis, Mārcis. Recent advances in the development and sharing of language resources and tools for Latvian, CLLT2012, Hamburg, 4-5 May 2012.
- Sāmīte, Indra. Panel discussion Boosting cooperation: working towards growth, LIND-Web, Brussels, 24 May 2012.
- Tiedemann, Jörg; Haltrup Hansen, Dorte; Offersgaard, Lene; Olsen, Sussi & Zumpe, Matthias. A distributed resource repository for cloud-based machine translation, LREC 2012, Istanbul, Turkey, 21-27 May 2012.
- Vasiljevs, Andrejs. LetsMT! platform to drive development and application of statistical machine translation, 5th Workshop on Building and Using Comparable Corpora (BUCC 2012), Istanbul, Turkey, 26 May 2012.
- Offersgaard, Lene & Haltrup Hansen, Dorte. SMT systems for lessresourced languages based on domain-specific data, 5th Workshop on Building and Using Comparable Corpora (BUCC 2012), Istanbul, Turkey, 26 May 2012.
- Skadiņš, Raivis. LetsMT!: do-it-yourself machine translation factory on the cloud, 16th Conference of the European Association for Machine Translation (EAMT 2012), Trento, Italy, May 28-30, 2012.

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- Tadić, Marko. LetsMT!: A Platform for Building Your Own SMT Systems for Any Language Pair. FASSBL2012, Dubrovnik, 19-21 September 2012.

2.4.8. Video lectures

At many workshops and a conferences talks by LetsMT! team members were video recorded and these recordings were produced as video lectures. All video lectures are available for watching at the LetsMT! public website, Videolectures section:

- Towards Cloud-Based Service for MT Generation given by Andrejs Vasiljevs at Translingual Europe 2010, Berlin, 7 June 2010.
- Machine translation for small languages and under resourced domains given by Indra Sāmīte, TAUS User Conference 2010, Portland (USA), 3-6 October 2010.
- LetsMT! Platform for Online Sharing of Training Data and Building User Tailored Machine Translation given by Marko Tadić, ICT-PSP info week, Zagreb, 14 March 2011.
- How to get more data for under-resourced languages and domains? given by Andrejs Vasijjevs, FLaReNet Forum 2011, Venice, 26-27 May 2011.
- Evaluation of SMT in localization to under-resourced inflected language given by Andrejs Vasiljevs, EAMT2011, Leuven, 30-31 May 2011.
- The whole workshop *Customized Machine Translation: Platform, Tools and Application LetsMT! cloud platform and ACCURAT tools,* GALA2012, Monte Carlo, 25 March 2012.
- The whole workshop 5th Workshop on Building and Using Comparable Corpora, LREC2012, Istanbul, Turkey, 26 May 2012.

2.4.9. Related networks

During the LetsMT! project rolling, it has been concluded that dissemination efforts will benefit from close cooperation with expected activities of META-NET Network of Excellence. It was also decided that META-NET language resource infrastructure will be used as an additional channel for distribution of open source tools and resources developed by the LetsMT! project. The LetsMT! project consortium signed Collaboration agreement between LetsMT! and META-NET. LetsMT! used opportunities, that were open with this act, to organize joint events, presentations, online and printed publications and other activities that were possible within the META-NET framework, primarily META FORUM2011 and META-FORUM2012. Also, LetsMT! disseminated information at events organized

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by other relevant networks or infrastructure projects such as FLaReNet, CLARIN, EuroMatrix Plus, W3C, GALA, TAUS etc. in order to raise the awareness and its presence in the scientific and industrial community.

2.4.10. Wikipedia article about LetsMT! project

Having in mind the role of Wikipedia in general public knowledge and its acquisition today, the Wikipedia article describing LetsMT! project was planned. The article with the general information about the project was produced and formatted according to the wiki-rules for presentation of EU-funded projects. This channel of dissemination could have probably the widest audience of all since it is globally accessible.

Unfortunately, because of the extremely conservative policy by Wikipedia editors, it was not possible to have a Wikipedia article about the LetsMT! project on-line in the course of project duration. Several methods to circumvent this limitation were tried, but none was successful. This is the only dissemination instrument that we can considered unsuccessful in the whole LetsMT! dissemination campaign, but after the project finishes, we would still like to set up this article because for completed EU projects, the Wikipedia editorial rules are more relaxed.

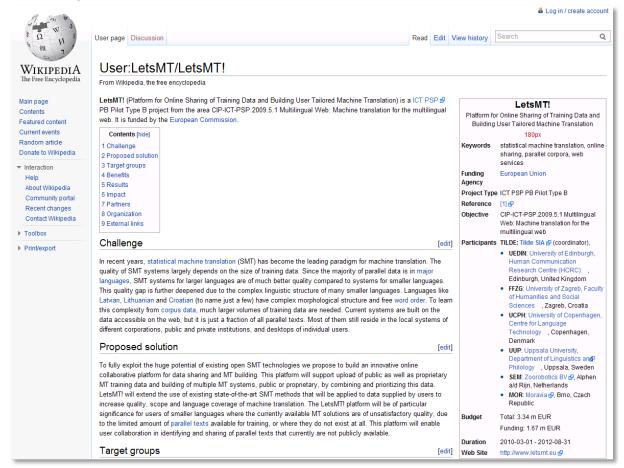


Figure 17: The internal Wikipedia article on LetsMT! project

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2.4.11. Web presence

When it comes to the general web presence, that can be tested by the ranking of LetsMT! web site with the Google search engine, it is clearly at the top of the rank, i.e. the first hit by Google engine points directly to the LetsMT! web page. In this way we can stay assured that whoever searches for LetsMT! using Google will immediately get the direct link to our web site and this is exactly that we wanted to achieve.

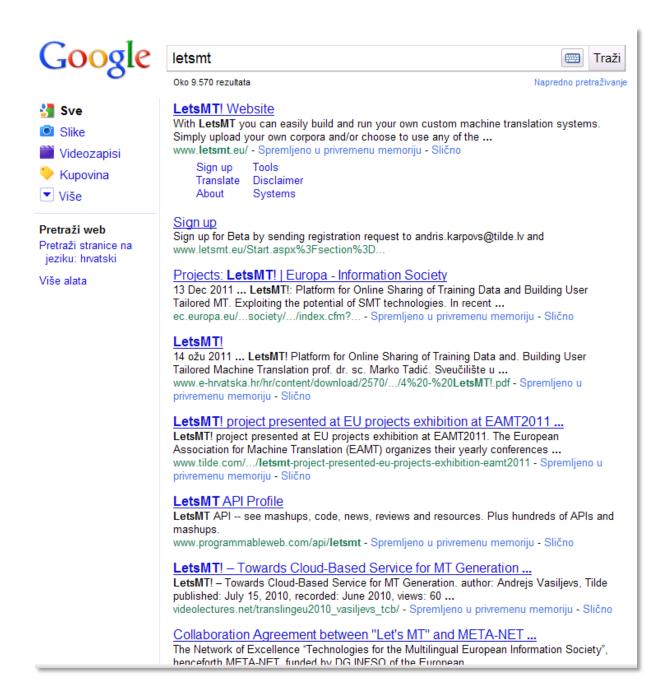


Figure 18: Google ranking query "LetsMT!"

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In addition to this, different portals following topics in translation, localisation, MT, SMT, LT, APIs, etc. have mentioned LetsMT! as a project deserving an interest. This phenomenon we can call "secondary dissemination" since the project members didn't have any additional instrument to influence the appearance of these references to the LetsMT! project apart the dissemination instruments that were already planned in D7.1. In this respect we are not being able to collect an exhaustive list of these references, so the list below should be considered as illustrative only:

- TAUS Industry News from LT-Innovate: Six Moses MT Use Cases, 2012-03-27
 - http://langtechnews.hivefire.com/articles/share/133605/
- Joël Sigling reccomending LetsMT! on Twitter http://es.twitter.com/JoelAVB/status/183901264164302848
- Langtech News http://langtechnews.hivefire.com/articles/21235/letsmt-offers-freeonline-translation-a-translatio/
- MT German to English Translation http://mtgermanenglish.wordpress.com/2012/04/22/letsmt-publictranslation-api-pdf/
- Programmable Web http://www.twylah.com/programmableweb/tweets/1793434805423 43169, http://www.programmableweb.com/
- GTS-translations blog http://blog.gts-translation.com/
- Transhumantech Blog http://stirling-westrup-tt.blogspot.com/2012_04_23_archive.html
- New Scientist, Mash-up aids translation of obscure languages, online, 2012-03-28
 - http://www.newscientist.com/article/mg21328575.900-mashup-aids-translation-of-obscure-languages.html

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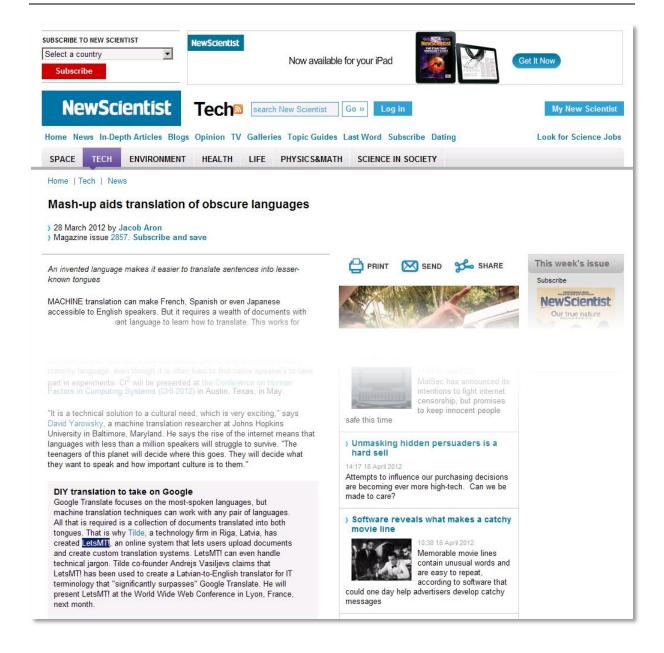


Figure 19: The article in New Scientist on-line edition mentioning LetsMT! project and LetsMT! platform

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3. Dissemination plans after the project ends

To ensure the visibility of the LetsMT! results after the project ends, serveral steps have been taken. Since not all partners will continue to work around the LetsMT! platform, the number of possible disseminators will be lower. In that case the web site will become even more important channel of dissemination and it needed an user interface optimisation.

3.1. LetsMT! platform

Beside the public web page, that was designed at the beginning of the project and mantained all the way through, different beta versions of the LetsMT! platform web pages were produced within the project duration. They were produced primarily having in mind the contents that was behind them, i.e. Resource Repository, and Moses with its training and translating modules and how to make this contents working together. Collected together, these web pages didn't appear as a consistent web interface and they were certainly not optimised from the side of user interface.

Thus close to the end of the project, LetsMT! consortium made a decision to engage the user-interface experts in order to optimised the web interface to LetsMT! platform.

A Swedish company Usability partners were engaged to get the consultancy how to adapt the LetsMT! platform user interface in order to make it more usable and suitable for different types of users, starting with occasional users, up to every day professional users.

This adaptation ensured that the appearance and usability of the LetsMT! platform will contribute to the ease of use and indirectly to the visibility of the platform after the project duration.

The public web pages will be maintained for at least three years after the project ends by Tilde, continuing to publish new, announcements, reports etc.

3.2. LetsMT! short video tutorials

Since the number of persons that would disseminate information about the project is expected to become lower after the end of the project, we decided to produce a series of short LetsMT! video tutorials. They will have two roles: dissemination of information about the LetsMT! platform and they will be useful as short video tutorials. This series consists of four short video clips (max. 2 minutes each) that are explaining the basics of LetsMT! platform: what is LetsMT!, how to build a parallel corpus, how to train your own SMT system, how to use LetsMT! platform for translation.

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The clips were produced by a professional movie/video company in order to maximise the quality of their production.

3.3. LetsMT! presentations

Although most of the effort on dissemination information about the project will be over after the project ends, it is not expected that LetsMT! platform will cease to be presented. On the contrary, the maintainers of the platform will continue to be present at different localisation, translation, MT and LT events, but the shift in the audience is expected. It will be less presented to the scientific community, since the scientific part of the work around the platform would generally be over, and more presence is expected within the industrial community where LetsMT! platform will find its real users that would exploit the strength of this concept: to provide the simple web interface to Moses or "bring the Moses to masses".

The presentations will take over some visual identity elements of the LetsMT! project (primarily logo), but there will be no obligation to follow all the visual identity rules, set down at the beginning of the project.

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4. Conclusions

With this deliverable a detailed dissemination plan for the LetsMT! project is being provided. The report has described how the expected channels of communication were used to convey the information about the project, to raise the awareness of its achievements and to present its results to the and intended audience: research community, localisation and translation industry professionals and general public.

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