



LT-INNOVATE SUMMIT 2014
Language Technology Rocks!
 24-25 June 2014
 Co.Station
 1, Rue du Marquis, B-1000 Brussels

Programme

With a growth in excess of 10%, year on year, language technology is the latest hot commodity in IT. It is also a domain in which European researchers and companies have been pioneers for decades. Today, language technology empowers:

- *the streamlining and optimisation of many complex and time-consuming language-dependent processes throughout industry and society*
- *the seamless conversational interaction of humans with devices, from home appliances to cars and from personal digital assistants to robots*
- *the language-neutral processing (search, analysis, enrichment, exploitation) of "intelligence" in all formats opening up new avenues to an inclusive knowledge society*

The third edition of the LT-Innovate Summit, Europe's yearly convention of the Language Technology industry, will highlight the latest technological breakthroughs, the most advanced solutions for specific needs of industry and society as well as the opportunities these represent for the European economy in terms of growth, employment and wellbeing.

Tuesday 24 June 2014

08:30

Registration

09:00

Opening Panel: Language Technology Rocks!

Pierre Bernassau, Director, Client Services, Systran
 José Carlos González, CEO, Daedalus
 Jochen Hummel, CEO, ESteam
 Christoph Prinz, CEO, Sail Labs Technology
[Philippe Wacker](#), Secretary General, LT-Innovate

10.00



Conversational Interaction Workshop I (*)

Introduction: Steve Renals, University of Edinburgh, Centre for Speech Technology Research

Opportunities, Drivers, Inhibitors
 Moderation: Hervé Bourlard, Director, IDIAP

**Put your Money where your Mouth is:
 Trends on Social Media Conversations**
[Daniel Gatica-Perez](#), Head of Social Computing Group, IDIAP

Breakout sessions on:
 - Creativity and Collaboration
 - Social Computing

**Movement and Sound: intersecting art practices with HCI,
 multimodal interfaces and social interaction**
[Frédéric Bevilacqua](#), Head of the Sound Music Movement Interaction Team, IRCAM



Breakout sessions on:
 - Big Data
 - Multimodal Interaction

The Best in LT
 presentations in the run-up to the
 LT-Innovate Award 2014

[Carlos Amaral](#), Priberam
[Peter Boermans](#), Olery
 Gökhan Çuvalcioglu, Traborma
[Kurt Eberle](#), Lingenio GmbH
[Knut Haga](#), iFinger Ltd
 Gregor Hofer, Speech Graphics
[Ioannis Iakovidis](#), Interverbium Technology AB
[Christoph Prinz](#), SAIL LABS Technology
[Erik Rodenbach](#), Natlanco
[Can Unal](#), Linguasys Inc.
[Britta Weber](#), Memsourse
[Kourosh Yunai](#), MIRSK

13:00

Networking Lunch

14:00	 <p>Conversational Interaction Workshop II (*)</p> <p>How Conversational Interaction Transforms Automotive, Contact Centres, Healthcare, Media & Publishing and Virtual Assistants</p> <p>Moderation: Andrew Joscelyne, Senior Advisor, LTI</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Filip de Brabander, Natlanco - Peter Hauser, VoiceTrust - Alexandre Joly, OnMobile - Ariane Nabeth Halber, Vecsys - Alexandros Poulis, Lionbridge - Christoph Prinz, Sail Labs - Paul Welham, Cereproc - Kourosh Yunai, MIRSK <p>Innovation in Conversational Interaction: the Industry Perspective</p> <p>Moderation: Costis Kompis, Managing Partner, Vodera</p>	<p>The Best in LT</p> <p>presentations in the run-up to the LT-Innovate Award 2014</p> <p>Johan Berghs, AutomaticTrans</p> <p>Mariana Damova, Mozaika</p> <p>Arnaud Dufournet, Systran</p> <p>Jens Haase, Consetto</p> <p>Ilan Kernerman, K Dictionaries Ltd</p> <p>Stefan Kiryazov, Lexicum</p> <p>Joachim Köhler, Fraunhofer IAIS</p> <p>Daniel Molina, Euro Sentiment</p> <p>Maurizio Omologo, FBK - ICT Center - SHINE unit</p> <p>Marek Piorkowski, Text United GmbH</p> <p>Pawel Walentynowicz, Transenter</p> <p>Andrzej Zydron, XTM International</p>
17:30	Drinks and Networking	
19:30	<p>LT-Innovate Award Ceremony (Winners)</p> <p>under the auspices of Paul Rübzig, Member of the European Parliament</p>	
<p>Wednesday 25 June 2014</p>		
08:30	Registration	
09:00	<p>Customers Challenge the Industry</p> <p>Presentations by :</p> <p>Casper Davies, Product Manager for Semantic Search, Stepstone</p> <p>Antoine Isaac, R&D Manager, Europeana</p> <p>Fabrice Nauze, Manager Natural Language Technology, Oracle</p> <p>Christoph Prinz, CEO, Sail Labs Technology</p>	
11:00	 <p>European Language Cloud Workshop (#)</p> <p>Moderation: Jochen Hummel, CEO, ESteam</p> <p>Torbjørng Breivik, Senior Advisor, The Language Council of Norway</p> <p>Heidi Depraetere, Director, CrossLang</p> <p>Dave Lewis, Research Fellow, Centre for Next Generation Localisation, Trinity College Dublin</p> <p>Ruben Riestra, Managing Director, Inmark</p> <p>Andrejs Vasiljevs, CEO, Tilde</p>	
12.30	<p>Update on European Commission Activities Relevant to LT</p> <p>Kimmo Rossi, Head of Sector, European Commission, DG CONNECT</p>	
13:00	Networking Lunch	
14:00	<p>LT-Innovate Achievements in 2013-14 and Plans for 2014-15</p> <p>Moderation: Philippe Wacker, Secretary General, LTI</p> <p>LT Strategic Research & Innovation Agenda: Xenia Beltran, Innovation Management Consultant, Inmark</p> <p>LT Opportunities in Latin America (presentation of a market survey): Margaretha Mazura, Secretary General, EMF</p> <p>Standardisation Survey: Serge Gladkoff, CEO, Logrus International & colleagues</p> <p>Bayer Focus Group: Luc Meertens, CEO, CrossLang & colleagues</p> <p>Daimler Focus Group: Alexandros Poulis, Project Manager, Lionbridge & colleagues</p>	

	<p>Participation in TEKOM: Adriane Rinsche, CEO, The Language Technology Centre & colleagues</p> <p>TheLanguageIndustry.eu: Connecting Europe with its languages - News for and by language professionals: Dries Debackere, De Taalsector</p> <p>Conversational Interaction Technology Alliance: Andrew Joscelyne, Senior Advisor, LTi</p> <p>Work Programme for 2014-15: Philippe Wacker, LTi</p> <p>Discussion</p>
16.30	<p>LT-Innovate Ltd. Annual General Meeting (open only to LT-Innovate full members)</p> <p>Approval of Accounts</p> <p>Election / Confirmation of the Board of Directors</p> <p>Approval of Officers</p>
17:00	<p>End</p>

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