

Translating Europe

Round Table 2019

27 June 2019

Brussels/Evere, EU Commission, DGT
rue de Genève (Genevestraat) 12, Library
(ground floor, right next to the entrance)

Agenda 1st Meeting

Participants:

COTSOES - Conference of Translation Services of European States	Ms. Taru VIRTANEN
ELIA – European Language Industry Association	Ms. Clio SCHILS
EUATC – European Union of Associations of Translation Companies	Ms. Heike LEINHÄUSER
EMT Board	Ms. Marina PLATONOVA
FIT-Europe	Ms. Annette SCHILLER
GALA – Globalization and Localization Association	Mr. Klaus FLEISCHMANN
IAPTI – International Association of Professional Translators and Interpreters	Ms. Valeria ALIPERTA
LT-Innovate	Mr. Philippe WACKER

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11:00 **Opening by Rytis MARTIKONIS, Director-General of DG Translation**

Welcome, introduction and purpose of the round table

11:10 **Elisabetta DEGIAMPIETRO, Head of the 'Communication and relations with stakeholders' unit in DG Translation**

Brief introduction of the Translating Europe project

11:15 **Exchange of views on the state of the translation industry**

- **Overview of the current challenges and priorities of each of the participating organisations**
- Current developments in DGT such as the evolving profile of translators; new language technologies, including AI and DATA (**Klaus MEYER-KOEKEN, Director Directorate A**)

12:30 **Lunch at DGT canteen**

14:00 – 16:00 **Discussion**

- Brainstorming on priority topics for the Round table
- Working methods and composition:
 - Should other organisations be included?
 - Cooperation and exchanges between the meetings
 - Next meeting
- Wrap-up