

# Multi-Lingual Ontologies

## **WHAT “*Language Specific Terminology for Ontologies*”**

- ⇒ Ontologies Represent Knowledge about a/the World
- ⇒ Content is (Very Often) Represented in Human Language
- ⇒ Terminologies / Lexicons Connect Content and Knowledge

## **WHY *Scaling Up of the Semantic Web***

- ⇒ Automatic Knowledge Markup (Semantic Metadata) -- Inform. Extr.
- ⇒ Automatic Support for Ontology Evolution/Alignment -- Text Mining

## **WHO *NLP, IR, ML Communities with Ontology Community***

- ⇒ Linguistic Processing (Lexicons/Grammars) for Many Languages
- ⇒ Use Experience from Cross-Lingual Information Retrieval
- ⇒ Multilingual Term Extraction from Parallel /Comparable Texts

## **WHEN ?**

- ⇒ Some “MOs” Available Today <<>> Automatic Support Starting