

Day 2 of the LREC 2012 conference, Thurs 24 May p.m.

Special Session: EC Projects, a broad overview

room to be announced

The European Commission has launched some 60 language-technology projects during the last few years.

Some of these projects will be briefly presented highlighting their main innovations and the challenges that should be addressed by follow-on actions.

Notes:

- sessions D, E and F are very conventional: one or two presentations followed by QA

- sessions A, B and C consist each of (i) brief individual statements (basic facts + rationale and problem area + main innovations and progress so far)

followed by (ii) a mini panel/roundtable on actual or expected outcomes, their perceived impact wrt. research community, practical spinoffs or derivatives, gaps and further research challenges - next level up

	Start	Title	Speaker(s)	Project(s)	Description (not for the published programme)	Duration	Speakers' email addresses
	14:55	Opening and introduction	Roberto Cencioni	EC representative	note: a 5-min QA slot is included in each session.	5	roberto.cencioni@ec.europa.eu;
A	15:00	Making LR fit for online consumption and reuse	Stelios Piperidis, Tamas Varadi, Andrej Vasiljevs, Antonio Branco	META-SHARE, CESAR, METANORD & METANET4YOU	ultra-quick summary of individual projects (5 mins each); then speakers present/discuss <u>together</u> : overall outcome and impact v-a-v the research community, future directions/next steps beyond the ongoing projects	60	spip@ilsp.gr; varadi@nytud.hu; andrejs@tilde.lv; antonio.branco@di.fc.ul.pt;
B	16:00	Advancing methods and techniques for compiling LR	Nuria Bel, Marko Tadić	PANACEA & ACCURAT	two brief presentations (15 mins <u>in total</u>), then a short discussion on expected results and impact, unmet challenges, further steps	35	nuria.bel@upf.edu; marko.tadic@ffzg.hr;
	16:35	break				20	
C	16:55	Information analysis: text and social media mining	Allan Hanbury, Marko Grobelnik, Thierry Declerck, Paul Buitelaar	KHRESMOI, X-LIKE, TRENDMINER & MONNET	ultra-brief individual statements (4-5 mins each), then together: expected results and key innovations, main gaps and next steps, exploitation prospects	55	hanbury@ifs.tuwien.ac.at; marko.grobelnik@ijs.si; declerck@dfki.de; paul.buitelaar@deri.org;
D	17:50	Advanced text and speech translation services	Raivis Skadiņš, Volker Steinbiss	LETS MT! & EU-BRIDGE	two self-contained presentations (15 mins each); emphasis on needs, innovation and exploitation potential	35	raivis.skadins@tilde.lv; volker.steinbiss@accipio-consulting.com;
E	18:25	Evaluation and standards as key R&D enablers	Nicola Ferro, Felix Sasaki	PROMISE & LT-WEB	two self-contained presentations (15 mins each); emphasis on actual/expected uptake by the research and commercial (vendor) communities	35	ferro@dei.unipd.it; felix.sasaki@dfki.de;
F	19:00	Federating research efforts: towards a shared vision	Hans Uszkoreit	META-NET	presentation	30	uszkoreit@dfki.de;
	19:30	Closing remarks, upcoming opportunities	Roberto Cencioni		main features of the upcoming calls for project proposals	10	