

LANGUAGE, LANGUAGES AND NEW TECHNOLOGIES: ICT in the Service of Languages
Language technologies, Languages and the Internet, Digital media and the teaching of languages

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

TUESDAY

20.00-22.00 Welcome reception at the Archaeological Museum

WEDNESDAY

09.30-10.30 Welcome addresses and conference opening

10.30-11.30 Chair: Gerhard Stickel

Keynote address 1: THE BASIS FOR LINGUISTIC DIVERSITY IN THE DIGITAL AGE: LANGUAGE KNOWLEDGE, DATA AND TECHNOLOGIES, *Hans Uszkoreit*

▶ Q&A period

11.30-12.00 **Coffee break**

12.00-13.15 Chair: (to be confirmed)

▶ THE ROLE OF THE INSTITUT FÜR DEUTSCHE SPRACHE IN LANGUAGE-RELATED ICT PROJECTS, *Andreas Witt*

▶ MEDIUM-SIZED LANGUAGES AND THE TECHNOLOGY CHALLENGE: THE DUTCH LANGUAGE EXPERIENCE IN A EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVE, *Catia Cucchiarini*

▶ Q&A period

13.15-14.30 **Buffet lunch**

14.30-15.45 Chair: Martine Garsou

▶ HUMAN LANGUAGE TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENTS IN ESTONIA, *Einar Meister*

▶ THE RELEVANCE OF LANGUAGE TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURES: NATIONAL AND EUROPEAN INITIATIVES, *Tamas Varadi*

▶ Q&A period

15.45-15.15 **Coffee break**

15.15-16.15 Chair: Tony Jones

Keynote address 2: LANGUAGE, THE INTERNET AND ACCESS: DO WE RECOGNISE ALL THE ISSUES? *John Paolillo*

▶ Q&A period

16.15-17.30 Chair: (to be confirmed)

▶ FORUM DES DROITS SUR L'INTERNET, *M. Thibault Grouas*

▶ MULTILINGUAL PUBLIC WEBSITES IN FINLAND, *Anna Maria Gustafsson and Pirkko Nuolijärvi*

▶ Q&A period

20.30-22.30 **Formal dinner**

THURSDAY

09.30-10.30 Chair: John Simpson

Keynote address 3: ICT AND THE TEACHING OF LANGUAGES: THE MISSING THIRD CIRCLE, *Dimitris Koutsogiannis*

▶ Q&A period

10.30-11.45 Chair: Birgitta Lindgren

▶ BABEL LIFE - MULTILINGUALISM AND IT WITHIN THE EUROPEAN INSTITUTIONS, *Guy Berg*

▶ LANGUAGE TECHNOLOGY FOR NATIONAL LANGUAGE INSTITUTIONS. WHAT KIND OF TECHNOLOGY DO WE NEED? *Sabine Kirchmeier-Andersen*

▶ Q&A period

11.45-12.15 **Coffee break**

12.15-13.15 Chair: Bessie Dendrinis

▶ Panel discussion: THE SYMBOLISM OF 'NATIONAL LANGUAGE'

13.15-14.15 **Lunch**

14.15-16.00 **General assembly**