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Internet Translation systems for all European Languages

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Summary

This project is a cooperation of major European machine translation companies. The goal is to create a free online translation service where users can access all possible translation systems for the given language pair. Providing more than one translation helps users to understand the text better. Multiple choice of translations is a unique feature of the website which represent an added value to global competitors.

The core service of the project is translation of short texts, but it also offers multilingual chat, webpage translation and translated search. The website tries to engage the users in cooperation through the forums and utilities where they can ask or suggest better translations. We also collect user evaluation data which together with the results of our automatic and crowdsourcing evaluation subprojects will help us set the default ranking of the translation systems.

The basic programming work is finished and the website opened on 12 April. We have one year to disseminate and collect a huge number of users. This will be helped by implementing the user interface on mobile platforms and integrating it in others websites. We are also working on a common business model which will rely on applications such as human translation service incorporating MT post-editing, instant access to human translation services or integration in translation memories.

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