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# What is the EAMT?

The European Association for Machine Translation (EAMT) is an organisation that serves the growing community of people interested in MT and translation tools, including users, developers and researchers of this increasingly viable technology. The EAMT is one of three regional associations of the International Association for Machine Translation (IAMT), which counts on an increasing number of members world-wide. The EAMT is the only organisation of its kind in Europe.

# And What Does it Do?

#### 1. Conferences and Workshops

Every two years, the IAMT organises the MT Summit, a unique conference dedicated to the world of translation technology that alternates between Europe, North America and Asia. In 1995, the MT Summit was held in Luxembourg; in 1997, it will take place in San Diego, California. In years when the Summit is not being held in Europe, the EAMT organises an annual workshop on some facet of MT, usually in conjunction with another event. EAMT members can attend EAMT- and IAMT-sponsored events at reduced rates.

#### 2. Expertise and Networking

The EAMT is an excellent way to learn more about the practical aspects of MT. MT is still an imperfect technology and its members have a lot of collective wisdom to share about the use of MT in working environments. Through the EAMT, you may be able to reach people who have "been there before".

#### 3. MT News International

Together with its sister associations, the EAMT publishes a lively and informative newsletter, *MT News International*, three times a year. It includes news of upcoming events such as workshops and conferences, reports on previous events, company and product news and updates of research developments. In short, *MTNI* is an excellent source of information on the world of MT.

#### 4. Other Publications

The IAMT regularly produces publications which are available to members at reduced rates, such as conference proceedings, a directory of MT systems and a "yellow-pages" of the members of the MT community.

#### 5. Bibliographic Service

The EAMT offers a bibliographic service to its members. For a nominal amount, members can order photocopies of articles on MT from a wide range of publications in the EAMT archives.