

Session 3

The workflow in a document production environment using translation tools.

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Introduction

The proper organization of the document production and translation process is of paramount importance, - just as well as the proper organization of the workflow in any other company department. The purpose of this session is to bring together experience from companies who have engaged in the use of translation tools. Two speakers deeply involved in such work will start the discussion by describing the workflow in their companies.

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