

PluTO: Patent Language Translations Online

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What is PLuTO?

Patent Language Translations Online

- Online search and translation tools for (at first) 12 languages: English ↔ French, German, Spanish, Dutch, Swedish & Russian
- Multilingual access to large digital patent libraries
- Open access and community-based web application
- Exploitation plan: found joint enterprise, commercial exploitation, operation and support beyond project end

Rationale

- Increase in IP protection activities, particularly related to patents
- Patent language adds to difficulties in overcoming language barriers
- Increased, urgent need for cross-lingual patent retrieval
- **Reduce risk and cost for SMEs and individual inventors to enter a new market**

Consortium



Centre for Next Generation Localisation, Ireland



Information Retrieval Facility, Austria



ESteam, Sweden



Cross Language, Belgium



WON, the Netherlands

- We also collaborate closely with the European Patent Office