



**SPECIAL EDITION: IWSLT 2014**

The International Workshop on Spoken Language Translation (IWSLT) is a yearly scientific workshop, associated with an open evaluation campaign on spoken language translation, where both scientific papers and system descriptions are presented. The 11<sup>th</sup> International Workshop on Spoken Language Translation took place in the South Lake Tahoe on December 04-05, 2014.

Due to the strong cooperation with the European Parliament in EU-BRIDGE, IWSLT could gain Olga Cosmidou, Director General for Interpretation and Conferences for a key-note on:

Quality assurance in multilingual conference interpreting - the European Parliament experience. The invited talk was followed by a round table on the topic of quality in interpretation.



*Olga Cosmidou, Director General for Interpretation and Conferences, European Parliament giving a key-note.*



*Round table: Quality in interpretation*



*About 70 participants at IWSLT 2014 in the South Lake Tahoe Resort Hotel*

## The following EU-BRIDGE partners were involved in the organisation of IWSLT 2014:

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- Jan Niehues, KIT, SLT Track
- Nick Ruiz, FBK, ASR and MT Output Normalization

### Language Experts

- Amin Farajian, FBK [Farsi]
- Dekai Wu, HKUST [Mandarin]
- Krzysztof Marasek, PJIIT [Polish]

### Local and Financial Chair

- Margit Rödder, KIT

## EU-BRIDGE partners who participated in the evaluation of IWSLT 2014:

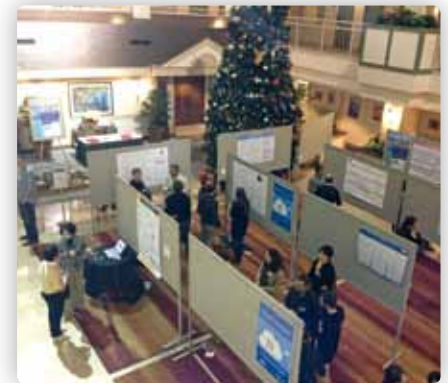
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### Wins in human evaluation:

- MT English – German: EU-BRIDGE (KIT, RWTH, UEDIN)
- MT English – French: EU-BRIDGE (KIT, RWTH, UEDIN, FBK)

### Wins in the constrained condition:

- ASR German: 1. KIT
- ASR English: 2. EU-BRIDGE
- ASR Italian: 3. FBK
- SLT English-French: 1. KIT, 2. RWTH
- SLT German-English: 1. KIT, 2. UEDIN
- SLT German-English: 1. EU-BRIDGE, 2. KIT
- MT English-French: 1. EU-BRIDGE, 2. KIT
- MT English-German: 1. EU-BRIDGE, 2. KIT
- MT German-English: 1. EU-BRIDGE, 2. RWTH
- MT English-Arabic: 1. UEDIN, 2. KIT
- MT English-Chinese: 2. KIT, 3. HKUST
- MT Arabic-English: 2. UEDIN
- MT English-Spanish: 1. UEDIN
- MT Spanish-English: 1. UEDIN
- MT English-Portuguese: 1. UEDIN
- MT Portuguese-English: 2. UEDIN
- MT English-Polish: 1. PJIIT
- MT Polish-English: 1. PJIIT
- MT Hebrew-English: 1. UEDIN



Poster session at IWSLT

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