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„EU-BRIDGE“: Bridges across the language divide

Official start of European project on automatic transcription and translation services

EU-BRIDGE was officially kicked-off in Luxembourg on February 06 & 07, 2012. Within the next three years, the eleven international partners from research and industry will develop innovative and practical automatic speech translation systems.

EU-BRIDGE partners aim at improving the automatic translation of languages in order to adapt the technologies to the languages which are of special relevance for Europe. All services developed will prove their usability by implementing four practical use cases: Captioning translation for TV broadcasts, university lectures translation, European Parliament translations, mobile devices communication translation.

EU-BRIDGE will run for three years with a total budget of ten million euros and will receive 7.8 million euros of funding from the European Union within the Seventh Framework Programme. Coordinator of the project is Prof. Alex Waibel, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Germany.

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