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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 10<sup>th</sup> International Workshop on Spoken Language Translation took place in the old castle of Heidelberg, Germany on Dec. 05-06, 2013.

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

##### Steering Committee

- Marcello Federico (FBK)
- Alex Waibel (KIT)
- Sebastian Stüker (KIT)
- Herrmann Ney (RWTH)

##### Workshop Chair

- Alex Waibel (KIT)

##### Program Committee

- Mauro Cettolo (FBK),  
Dekai Wu (HKUST)

##### Evaluation Committee

- Marcello Federico (chair; FBK)
- Sebastian Stüker (chair; KIT)
- Luisa Bentivogli  
(Human evaluation; FBK)
- Dekai Wu  
(Human evaluation; HKUST)
- Mauro Cettolo (MT evaluation; FBK)
- Jan Nieheus (ASR evaluation; KIT)

##### Local Arrangement

- Margit Rödder (KIT)

EU-BRIDGE partners,  
who participated in IWSLT 2013:

KIT, FBK, RWTH, PJIIT, UEDIN

#### EU-BRIDGE wins in the unconstrained condition:

- MT English-French: 1. EU-BRIDGE (KIT, RWTH, FBK, UEDIN), 2. KIT
- MT English-German: 1. KIT
- MT German-English: 1. KIT, 2. EU-BRIDGE (KIT, RWTH, FBK, UEDIN)
- MT English-Arabic: 2. KIT
- MT English-Chinese: 2. KIT
- MT Arabic-English: 2. RWTH
- MT English-Spanish: 1. UEDIN
- MT Spanish-English: 1. UEDIN
- MT English-Italian: 1. UEDIN
- MT Italian-English: 1. UEDIN
- MT English-Dutch: 1. UEDIN
- MT Dutch-English: 1. UEDIN
- MT English-Portuguese: 1. UEDIN
- MT Portuguese-English: 1. UEDIN
- MT English-Romanian: 1. UEDIN
- MT Romanian-English: 1. UEDIN
- MT English-Russian: 1. UEDIN
- MT Chinese-English: 1. RWTH
- MT Slovenian-English: 1. UEDIN, 2. RWTH
- MT English-Slovenian: 1. UEDIN, 2. RWTH
- SLT English-French: 1. KIT
- SLT English-German: 1. KIT
- SLT German-English: 1. KIT



Susanne Altenberg, Head of Unit, Multilingualism Support, European Parliament: Key note lecture.



About 80 participants at IWSLT 2013 in the old castle of Heidelberg.

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**IWSLT 2014 will take place in Lake Tahoe, US on Dec. 04-05, 2014**  
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