

# META NET

## META Prize and META Seal of Recognition: Award Ceremony

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# META Prize

- ❑ **Awarded to outstanding products or services supporting the European Multilingual Information Society.**
- ❑ At META-FORUM 2011 we're awarding the Prize and also the Seal of Recognition for the very first time.

- ❑ Awarded by META Technology Council.
- ❑ Discussion of nominations and voting of the winners at the most recent meeting in Venice on May 25<sup>th</sup> 2011.

- ❑ 30 experts of the European LT landscape.
- ❑ Discusses and reviews META-NET findings & proposals.
- ❑ Defines cross cutting strategies.
- ❑ Prepares recommendations for joint action.
- ❑ Prepared and discussed the META-NET Vision Paper “The Future European Multilingual Information Society” (included in your conference bags).
- ❑ Drafts a Strategic Research Agenda (SRA).

Will Burgett, Intel, USA	Stelios Piperidis, ILSP, Greece
Mirko Silvestrini, EUATC, Italy	Gabor Proszeky, Morphologic, Hungary
Nicoletta Calzolari, CNR, Italy	Georg Rehm, DFKI, Germany
Bill Dolan, Microsoft Research, USA	C.M. Sperberg-McQueen, W3C, US
Yota Georgakopolou, ECI, UK/Greece	Daniel Tapias, Sigma Technologies, Spain
Gregory Grefenstette, Exalead, France	Alessandro Tescari, Pervoice, Italy
Jan Hajic, CUNI, Czech Republic	Hans Uszkoreit, DFKI, Germany
Theo Hoffenberg, Softissimo, France	Andrejs Vasiljevs, Tilde, Latvia
Thomas Hofmann, Google, Switzerland	Michel Vérel, VecSys, France
Keith Jeffery, ERCIM, UK	Alex Waibel, CMU, KIT, USA/Germany
Stefan Kreckwitz, Across, Germany	Johannes Bursch, Daimler AG, Germany
Elisabeth Maier, CLS Communication, Switzerland	László Podhorányi, Vodafone, Hungary
Daniel Marcu, Language Weaver, USA/Romania	Claude de Loupy, Syllabs, France
Joseph Mariani, CNRS/LIMSI, France	Josef van Genabith, DCU/CNGL, Ireland
Roger Moore, University of Sheffield, UK	Jaap van der Meer, TAUS, Netherlands

# META Prize: Criteria

- ❑ The Technology Council settled upon a balance between
  - Machine Translation
  - Interactive Systems
  - Media and Information Services
- ❑ Research vs. industry
- ❑ Europe vs. global players
- ❑ Open source vs. commercial software

- ❑ **Awarded to outstanding products or services supporting the European Multilingual Information Society.**
- ❑ **Four META Prizes:**
  - One shared prize
  - One 1<sup>st</sup> prize





# Jibbigo Mobile Translators



# Voxalead by Exalead

**META Prize (shared)**

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# European Language Resources Association (ELRA)

**META Prize (shared)**

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# Linguistic Data Consortium (LDC)

**1<sup>st</sup> META Prize**

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# META Seal of Recognition

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- ❑ Awarded to software products and services that actively contribute to the European Multilingual Information Society.
- ❑ At META-FORUM 2011 we're awarding the Seal of Recognition for the very first time.
- ❑ Awarded by the META Technology Council.
- ❑ About 30 nominations suggested by META, META-NET Vision Group and META Technology Council members.
- ❑ Ten META Seals of Recognition (secret online voting).

# META Seal of Recognition

- ❑ Google Translate
- ❑ Loquendo TTS
- ❑ Lucy LT by Lucy Software & Services GmbH
- ❑ Media Speech by VecSys
- ❑ Vocabale Karaoke by VecSys
- ❑ Personal Translator by LinguaTec
- ❑ Reverso by Softissimo
- ❑ SVOX TTS
- ❑ Systran7 by Systran
- ❑ TAUS Data Association





**Congratulations  
to all winners!**

# Companies & Projects in this year's META Exhibition



- ❑ **Montana**
- ❑ **Aitia Zrt. (Mindroom)**
- ❑ **In4 Kft. (Iglue)**
- ❑ **Kilgray Kft. Memoq**
- ❑ **XTRF Management Systems Ltd.**
- ❑ **DIGIRATU**
- ❑ **Tilde**
- ❑ **SDL BeGlobal**
- ❑ **STAR AG**
- ❑ **WebLib**
- ❑ **Lingenio**
- ❑ **SpeechStorm – Speech Ocean**
- ❑ **CELI**
- ❑ **SPSS Hungary**
- ❑ **Yocoy**
- ❑ **PANACEA**
- ❑ **CoSyne**
- ❑ **SUMAT**
- ❑ **Axes**
- ❑ **iTranslate4.eu**
- ❑ **Monnet**
- ❑ **FLaReNet**
- ❑ **PLuTO**
- ❑ **CLARIN**
- ❑ **Language Industry Web Platform**
- ❑ **TTC**
- ❑ **Multilingual Web**
- ❑ **Lingu@net**
- ❑ **PRESEMT**
- ❑ **Let's MT!**
- ❑ **Accurat**
- ❑ **MOLTO**
- ❑ **ATLAS**
- ❑ **Bologna**
- ❑ **MorMed**