# META-NET

# Where do we stand?

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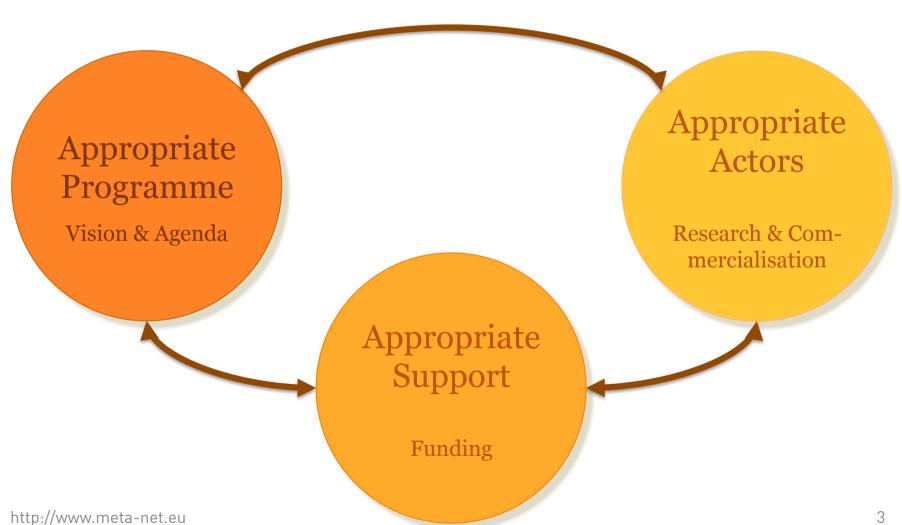
# **Technological Challenges**



- Preserving the European cultural and linguistic diversity in the united information and knowledge society
- Securing at affordable costs the free flow of information and thought across language boundaries in the resulting single information space
- Providing each language community with the most advanced technologies for communication, information and knowledge management so that maintaining their mother tongue does not turn into a disadvantage

### **Three Ingredients**





## **META-NET: Objectives**



META-VISION: Building a community with a shared vision and strategic research agenda

META-SHARE: Building an open resource exchange infrastructure

> META-RESEARCH: Building bridges to neighbouring technology fields

# The final goal of META-NET META NET

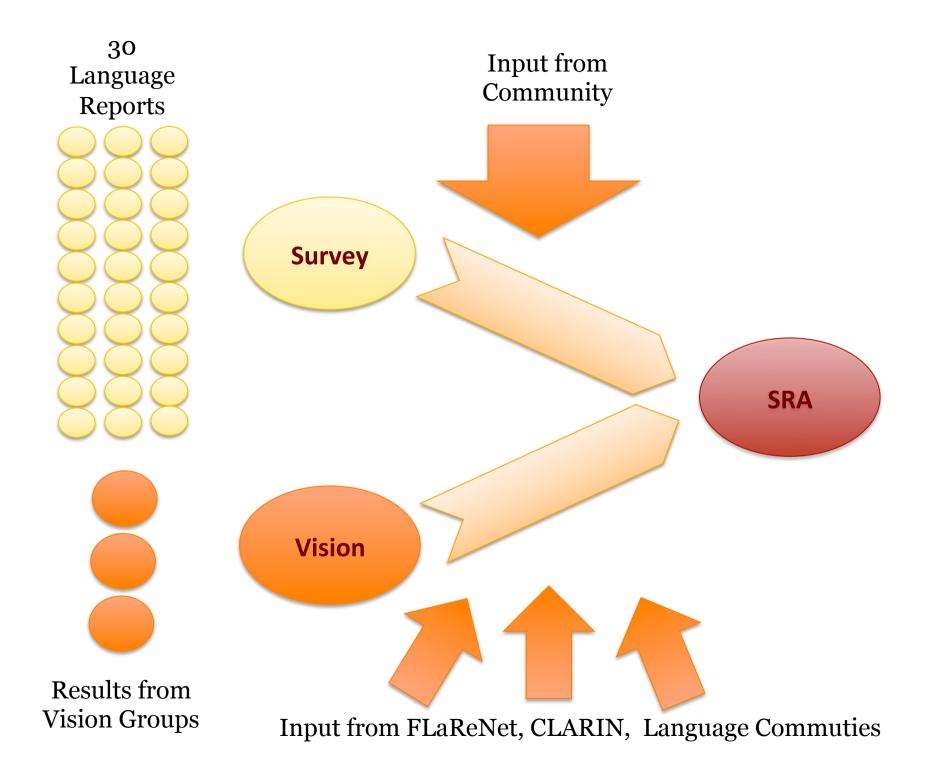
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# From Visions to the SRA

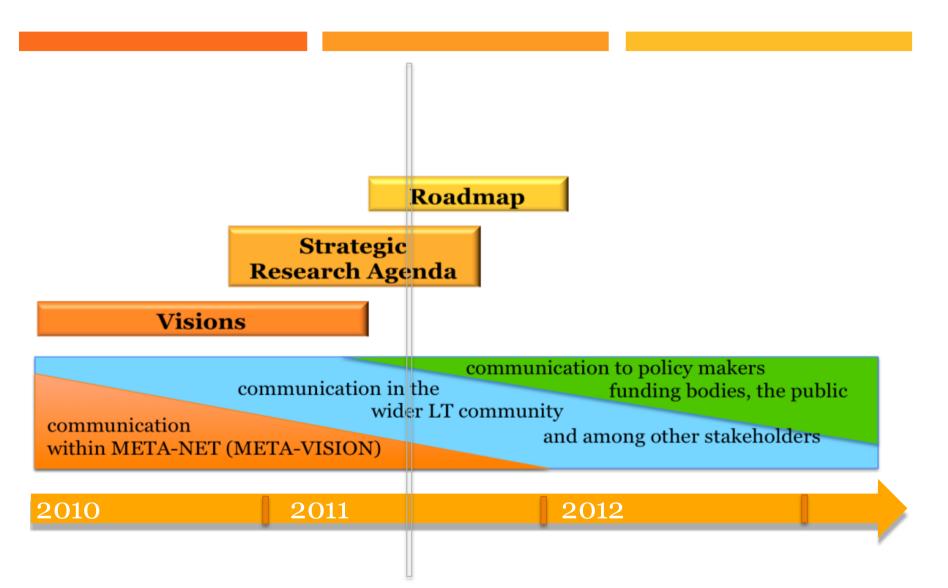


- **Vision Groups** bring together researchers, developers, integrators and (actual or potential, corporate or professional) users of LT-based products, services and applications (ca. 25 members each).
- **Feedback** to Vision Group results by the Technology Council, by the public at large, across the Vision Groups.
- The META Technology Council is preparing a vision paper, a comprehensive roadmap including individual roadmaps for key socioeconomic sectors, light-tower application visions.
- Finally, a **Strategic Research Agenda** will be presented by the Council (which will reflect the opinions and needs of stakeholders).



### **The Planning Process**





# http://www.meta-net.eu/forum META NET

- Please contribute actively to the discussion!
- Please mobilise as many people as possible!

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The Vision Groups are an important instrument within generate domain-specific visions and roadmaps in the or innovative applications of language technology ar discussion forum is an additional means to collect vision o attend the face-to-face Vision Group meetings. Please register to particip	e form of technolog nd scenarios for the ions and opinions fr	gy forecasts. This includes ideas e future knowledge society. This om people that may not be able	<ul> <li>Mission</li> <li>Members</li> <li>Collaborations</li> <li>Contact</li> <li>Imprint</li> <li>Participation</li> </ul>
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FORUM NAME	CONVERSATIONS	MOST RECENT COMMENT	
Media and Information Services This forum deals with the audiovisual sector, news, digital libraries, portals, search engines, etc., where the stakeholders are media industries, web and search engine providers, archives, etc. The organisers of the group are Stelios Piperidis (ILSP, Greece) and Margaretha Mazura (EMF, UK).	6	January 26. 2011 by UKP Lab, TU Darmstadt	
Interactive Systems This forum deals with areas such as mobile assistance, speech translation, call centres, etc., where the stakeholders are mobile software and service providers, telecom industry, call centres, games industries, etc. The organisers of the group are Joseph Mariani (LIMSI/CNRS, France) and Bernardo Magnini (FBK, Italy).	6	November 11. 2010 by Vision Group Interactive Systems	
General Discussions This forum is open for related discussions.	1	Wednesday 15:13 by Aljoscha Burchardt	
Translation and Localisation This forum deals with fields such as technical documentation, consumer information, official bulletins, user interface localisation, games, services, etc. where the stakeholders are software companies, game companies, large users of translation services, translation companies, localisation industry, etc. The organisers of the group are Hans Uszkoreit (DFKI, Germany) and Josef van Genabith (DCU/CNGL, Ireland).	4	January 21. 2011 by Stefania Degaetano	

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