ELRC Workshop in Belgium

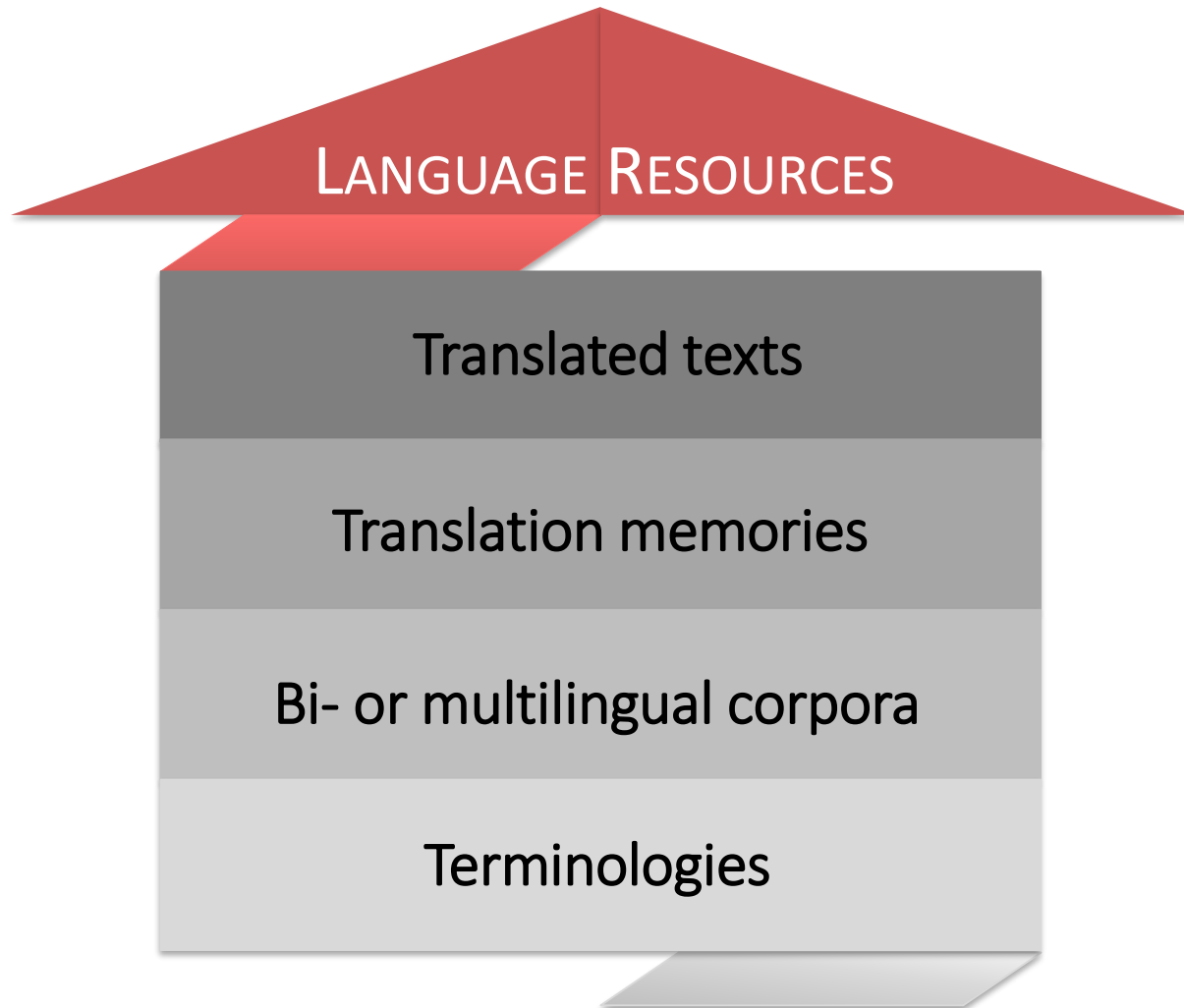# Translation Needs in Multilingual Europe

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"To stay competitive in a global market, European businesses must communicate multilingually. Likewise, governments are more effective when they can receive and transmit information to their linguistically diverse populations."

Rocío Txabarriaga
Common Sense Advisory

Context of the Workshop

LANGUAGE RESOURCES

Translated texts

Translation memories

Bi- or multilingual corpora

Terminologies

HUMAN + TECHNOLOGY

Workshop Objectives

Illustrate	Share	Identify	Address	Define
How Language Technology helps with translation in digitally connected Europe	Experiences and needs of modern public administration	Relevant language resources	Legal or technical questions	Needs for increased efficiency and quality in translation

09:00 – 09:10	Welcome and introduction ***Stijn De Smeytere**, FPS Chancellery of the Prime Minister*
09:10 – 09:15	Welcome by the EC ***Jeroen Aspeslagh**, DG Translation, European Commission*

Session 1. Connecting a multilingual Europe: European context and local needs

09:15 – 09:35	Connecting public services across Europe: ambition and results so far ***Aleksandra Wesolowska**, Project Officer, Directorate-General Communications Networks, Content and Technology, European Commission* (video intervention)
09:35 – 09:55	National initiatives for digital public services and (open) data ***Luc Van Tilborgh**, Program Manager eGovernment, Digital Transformation Office*
09:55 – 10:40	CEF in Belgium: an outlook into current and future challenges – Panel session Panelists: • ***Roel Arys**, Federal e-Procurement service* • ***Frank Baelus**, Enterprise architect* • ***Giselda Curvers**, Programme Manager mypension.be* • ***Bart Hanssens**, DG Digital Transformation*
10:40 – 11:00	The CEF eTranslation platform @ work ***Jeroen Aspeslagh**, DG Translation, European Commission*
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break

Session 2. Engage: hands-on data

11:30 – 11:50 The European Language Resource Coordination (ELRC) action
Khalid Choukri, ELDA

11:50 – 12:05 ELRC in Belgium
Prof. Dr. Veronique Hoste, University of Ghent

12:05 – 13:05 Lunch Break

13:05 – 13:35 Preparing and sharing data with the ELRC repository and New services provided by the ELRC consortium
Khalid Choukri, ELDA

13:35 – 14:05 Can language data be shared and how?
Joris Deene, legal expert, Everest Law

14:05 – 15:00 Identifying and managing your data: Questions & Answers
Discussions and conclusions

15:00 – 16:00 Drink and networking

Before getting started…

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Your opinion and experiences matter

Certificates of attendance at the registration desk

Thank you for your attention!

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