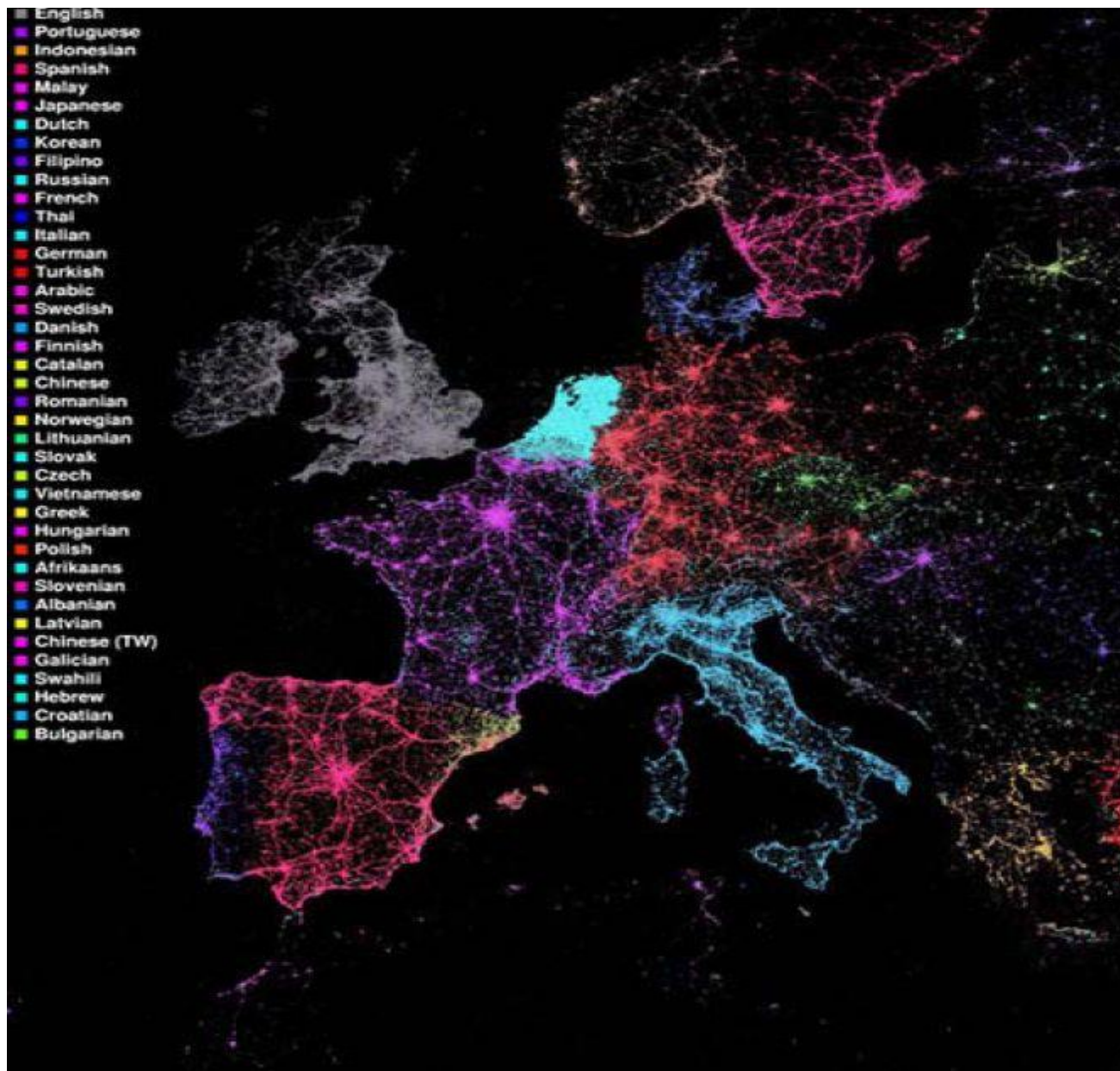


Workshop Aims & Objectives

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- Europe is fundamentally multi-lingual
- 24 official EU languages + 2 more in CEF
- Languages are core to rich tapestry of European cultures and identities
- Multilinguality strongly supported by EU



- Nobody speaks all languages
- Make sure languages do not create silos or invisible borders
- Restricting mobility of people, information, ideas, commerce

- No language discrimination but equal opportunities
- Languages as an asset, not a problem



- How?
- Translation!
- Extremely skilled profession

- A lot to translate ... in fact much too much
- Technology support
- Human translation supported by technology = Automated Translation (AT)



- Automated Translation at EC for many years ...
- Machine Translation at EC: MT@EC
- New CEF.AT is special
- Focus on citizens, public services, administrations, ministries, translation services, NGOs, CEF ...
- = focus on you and on us!
- CEF.AT is **free!**



- CEF.AT: focus on you
- We have to adapt MT to best support your needs

- Modern MT is all about **data**
- Learns to translate from **human translations = data**
- To best support your needs we **need the best data**
- **Your data = the best data for MT for you**
- **Your data = the best data for CEF.AT**
- Without the right data it won't work!



- Establish a permanent **Language Resource Coordination** mechanism
 - that will feed the CEF Automated Translation DSI with relevant **Language Resources**
 - in **all official languages** of the EU and CEF Associated countries
 - in order to **improve the quality**, coverage and performance of automated translation systems and solutions
 - in the context of current and future **CEF digital services**

- LR Coordination Workshops in all CEF countries
- No parachuting in, no imposing anything ...
- Resource identification and collection
- Local ownership and responsibility
- In each country working with national experts
 - National Anchor Points (NAP):
 - Technology NAP: Svetla Koeva (IBL-BAS)
 - Public Sector NAP: Hristina Dobрева (Ministry of Transport, Information Technology and Communications)
 - Local DGT offices: Svetlana Yurukova, DG Translation, Sofia Office
- Objective: share data for the best results for your needs and your language



- Raise awareness
 - on the **value and importance of data** held by public services in overcoming language barriers
- Engage **you and your institutions**
 - In the **identification** and **sharing of data** for CEF.AT
- Help with **legal** and **technical** issues
 - associated with the collection and/or provision of data by public service administrations
- **Share data** for the best results for your needs and your language
 - With European Commission
 - Open data to strengthen your language in the Digital Age
- **Promote CEF.AT** services that can be useful for you

Time	Topic and speaker
09:30–10:00	Europe and Multilingualism – <i>Svetlana Yurukova (DGT, Sofia Office)</i>
10:00–10:30	Language(s) and Language Technologies in Bulgaria – <i>Svetla Koeva (IBL, Technology NAP)</i>
10:30–11:00	Panel: Multilingual Public Services in Bulgaria – <i>Moderator: Svetlana Yurukova (DGT), panelists: Anna Kardjeva (MTITC), Bogdan Mlachkov (Ministry of Justice), Svetla Marinova (SOFITA), Slavi Paskalev (National Revenue Agency), Pavlinka Kovacheva (Maritime Administration)</i>
11:00–11:30	Coffee break
11:30–12:00	How Automated Translation (AT) Works – <i>Svetla Koeva (IBL)</i>
12:00–12:30	How Can Public Institutions Benefit from CEF.AT? – <i>Spyros Pilos (EC)</i>
12:30–13:30	Lunch



Time	Topic and speaker
13:30–14:00	What Data Is Needed? – <i>Svetla Koeva (IBL)</i>
14:00–14:30	Legal Framework for Contributing Data – <i>Zeneta Rogova (MTITC), The Bulgarian Open Data Portal - Nusa Ivanova (Council of Administrative Reform)</i>
14:30–15:00	Panel: Data and Language Resources in Bulgaria: Where to Look for What – Moderator: <i>Stoyan Mihov (IICT)</i> , panelists: <i>Annie Rusinova (National Revenue Agency), Veselin Petrov (Ciela Norma), Kalina Tsakova (National Institute of Justice), Ramona Stoyanova (SOFITA), Sia Kolkovska (IBL)</i>
15:00–15:30	Coffee Break
15:30–16:00	Data and Language Resources: Technical Aspects and Best practices – <i>Stelios Piperidis (ELRC)</i>
16:00–16:30	How Can We Engage? – <i>Hristina Dobрева (MTITC), Svetla Koeva (IBL), Igljka Karanikolova (Lozanova 48), Gabriela Mitova (MTITC), Lubomira Tochkova (Maritime Administration), Svetlana Yurukova (DGT)</i>
16:30–17:00	Wrap-up – <i>Svetla Koeva (IBL), Stelios Piperidis (ELRC), Svetlana Yurukova (DGT), Hristina Dobрева (MTITC)</i>



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