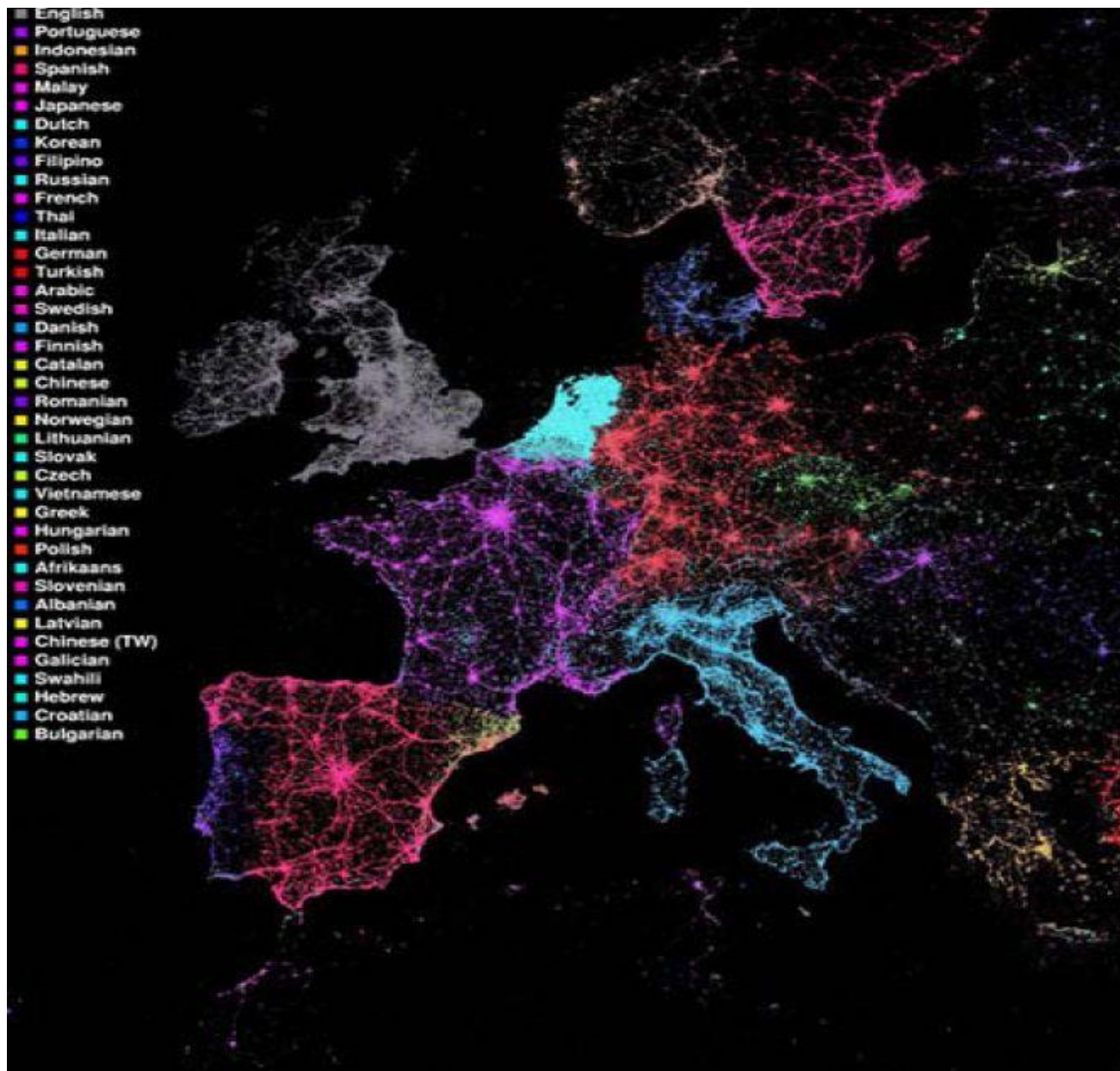


“Workshop Aims & Objectives”

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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
- Multi-linguality 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**





- CEF: the Connecting Europe Facilities, EC Implementation Program
 - One of the facilities is CEF.AT = CEF Automated Translation
- 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!
- to better serve the EU and the vision of a **Multilingual** Digital Single Market (DSM)
- We have to “customise” MT to best support your needs
- CEF.AT is **free!**

- Modern MT 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!



- So that's why we are here:
 - Working with you to find the right data for CEF.AT
 - Share your data with CEF, EU citizens and the EU
 - Better support multi-linguality in EU
 - Better support your language in EU
 - Across Europe = 28 member states + 2 CEF-affiliated countries = 26 languages
 - On behalf of CEF and the EC
 - We do this to provide CEF.AT services for you to support multi-linguality across Europe

- The key players:
 - You = public services, administrations, ministries, NGOs, ...
 - EC = CEF, MT@EC, ... [DGT, DG-Connect]
 - EU and CEF-affiliated countries
 - ELRC = European Language Resource Consortium
 - (acting on behalf of EC)
 - In each country working with national experts: **National Anchor Points: (technical, administration), local DGT officers**
 - In each country, working with you: an ELRC representative (ELRA for Italy)



- Raise awareness
 - on the **value and importance of data** held by public services in overcoming language barriers
- Use **data to adapt** CEF.AT
 - to the day-to-day needs of public services in all CEF-affiliated countries
- CEF.AT **services for free** for you and your languages!
- Engage **you and you teams**
 - 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



Supporting our languages is
supporting Europe
and
supporting Europe is
supporting our languages.

