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eTranslation TermBank

Language Resource Board meeting

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Language resource project: definition

...collect and provide terminological resources of high quality, with clear licensing status, in specific domains appropriate for sector-specific DSIs, and in languages of interest

in order to improve the quality and coverage of automated translation offered by the CEF eTranslation service, maintain and advance its improvement over time, based on mature operational and technical solutions implemented during the project, and thus boost the take-up of existing and future CEF eTranslation services



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Why terminological resources for

automated translation?



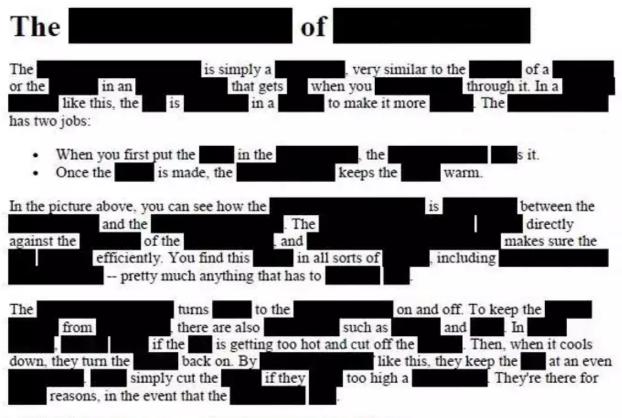
Terminology for automated translation

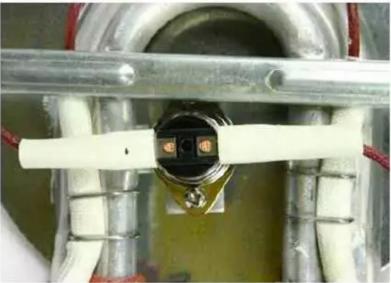
Current state of the art machine translation is based on **AI technologies**

- neural machine translation (NMT) uses a large artificial neural network
- **performs better in most cases** than previous paradigm of statistical machine translation (SMT)
- while SMT does better for out of domain content, NMT likes things that are domain-specific
- nevertheless, terminology matters for both SMT and NMT

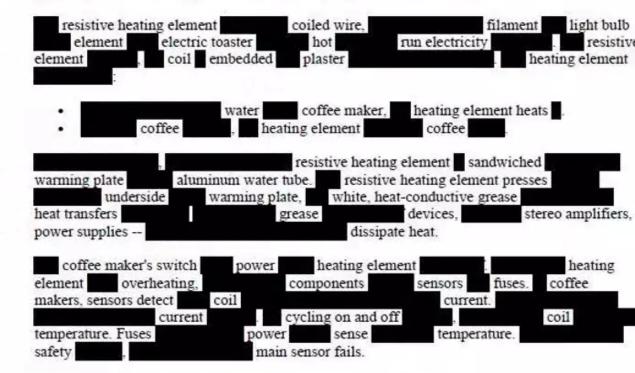
consider virus in medicine and computer science

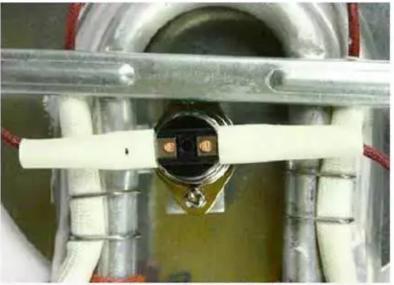
both systems need **terminology to disambiguate**





Heating Element Coffee Makers





(Source: http://home.howstuffworks.com/coffee-maker2.htm)

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eTranslation TermBank project: Goal

eTranslation TermBank aims at providing **new terminological resources** to the language resource pipeline of CEF eTranslation for **three specific domains** Health

- Business legislation
- **Customer protection**

to support the three sector-specific **CEF DSIs**

- eHealth
- e-Justice
- Online Dispute Resolution



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Terminological resource: definition

New terminological resources covering languages of interest – all official languages of the European Union plus Norwegian and Icelandic

a **terminological resource** is a set of **monolingual, bilingual, or multilingual** terminological metadata and data in a machine-readable form,

new terminological resources within the project are terminological resources, which are **not available via the ELRC-SHARE language resource repository** at the time and are **appropriate for sector-specific CEF DSIs** covered by the project



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Fatal mistake





eTranslation TermBank: Outcomes

- A minimum of 150 terminological resources for all CEF languages and in three specific domains for CEF eTranslation
- Stakeholder network "Terminology for Europe" for sustainable cooperation with CEF eTranslation
- Pipeline of terminological resources flow to CEF eTranslation
- Case study and terminology requirement analysis of trans-European and national CEF Digital Service Infrastructures
- The directory of entities dealing with terminology on European, regional, and national levels and directory of existing terminological resources in the three specific domains for CEF eTranslation
- The methodology for preparation and application of terminological resources for CEF eTranslation:

selection, harmonisaton, and consolidation

methodology to integrate terminological resources into automated translation



eTranslation Termbank: Impact

...to stimulate the collection and provision of terminological resources of high quality and with clear licensing status in specific domains and languages of interest to sectorspecific CEF DSIs

in order to **improve the quality and coverage** of **automated translation offered by CEF eTranslation**, maintain and advance its **improvement over time** based, on **mature operational and technical solutions** implemented during the proposed action, and boost the take-up of **existing and future CEF eTranslation services**

...to raise awareness about the importance of terminological resources to **improve the quality** and **coverage of automated translation offered by CEF eTranslation**



Terminology for Europe

Workshop

July 13, Vienna

National use cases on terminology management and application in public administration services in Austria, Germany, Sweden, Iceland, Spain, Portugal, Latvia, and other CEF countries

Project use cases on terminology collection for eHealth, e-Justice, and ODR – CEF DSIs covered by the project



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eTranslation TermBank

Stimulates the collection and provision of **terminological resources** in sector-specific domains and languages of interest to sector-specific digital public services



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eTranslation TermBank

Stimulates the collection and provision of **terminological resources** in sector-specific domains and languages of interest to sector-specific digital public services

Sector-specific domains and digital public services in focus:

Health to support CEF DSI eHealth
Business legislation to support CEF DSI e-Justice
Customer protection to support CEF DSI ODR

Outcomes:

- 150 terminological resources for official languages of the EU plus Norwegian and Icelandic
- "Terminology for Europe" network for sustainable cooperation
- Pipeline of terminological resources flow to CEF.AT
- Directory of entities dealing with terminology on national level
- Directory of existing terminological resources in the three sector-specific domains for CEF.AT
- Methodology for preparation and application of terminological resources for CEF.AT

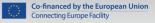
Impact:

Improve the quality and coverage of CEF.AT

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