EAFT Annual Report 2012

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1. General

1.1 EAFT General Assembly - 3rd November 2011

The 2011 EAFT General Assembly (GA) was held in Bucharest on 3rd November 2011, at the "Academia de Studii Economice" (see point 2.9.1), on the occasion of the International Conference on Training in Terminology. The corresponding minutes were distributed amongst the members in March 2012.

1.2 Board composition and functions

The composition and functions of the Board are as follows:

Jan Hoel, Norway (President)

Agota Foris, Hungary (Vice-president)

Rosa Colomer Artigas, Catalonia (Secretariat)

Marie-Pierre Mayar, Belgium (Treasury)

Corina Lascu, Rumania (President of the Jury of the International Terminology Awards)

Merily Plado, Estonia

Maja Bratanic, Croatia

The assignment of secretariat functions lasts for two years and it will have to be renewed on January 2013. At the Paris board meeting (4th May 2012), all the members of the board manifested their satisfaction with the present Secretariat solution administered by TERMCAT. President Jan Hoel asked Rosa Colomer if she was willing to renew the present secretariat arrangement for EAFT. Rosa Colomer confirmed that she was disposed to do so if she was elected member of the new board at the next GA.

1.3 Board meetings

During 2012, the Board has met three times:

• 25th January (Brussels)

Among other topics, the agenda included the following items: organization of the Terminology Summit, planning the International Terminology Awards, scheduling the annual membership subscription, improving the EAFT site and collaboration with the Language and Terminology Portal of the European Union.

• 4th May (Paris)

Among other topics, the agenda included the planning of the Summit and the organization of the International Terminology Awards.

• 10th October (Oslo)

Among other issues, the agenda included the preparation of the EAFT General Assembly and the renewal of the board.

1.4 Members

The EAFT is maintaining the average number of subscriptions (around 100 members). During 2011, three new members have joined the EAFT (Standards Norway, the Norwegian School of Economics and the Finnish National Institute for Health and Welfare THL), and one withdrawal was received (XTRANSLATIONS).

2. Activities

2.1 6th Terminology Summit (11 and 12 October, Oslo)

The sixth Terminology Summit, locally organized by The Language Council of Norway (Språkrådet) in collaboration with The European Association for Terminology (EAFT), took place on Thursday 11th and Friday 12th October at the Soria Moria hotel and conference centre in Oslo. The EAFT General Assembly 2012 was scheduled for the Friday afternoon (October 12th), after the Summit closure.

The Summit commenced with a plenary speech on the main topic "Terminology – responsibility and awareness". Subsequently four subtopics were dealt with in four consecutive sections, two sections each day. The subtopics were, in the following order:

- 1. Public responsibility for terminology
- 2. Institutional responsibility for terminology
- 3. Professional responsibility for terminology
- 4. The responsibility of terminologists

On Wednesday 10th October, a half-day international workshop on national termbanks took place. The workshop, "Termintra", was led by Mr. Henrik Nilsson from the Swedish Terminology Centre TNC and Ms. Kjersti Drøsdal Vikøren from Standards Norway.

2.2 International Terminology Awards 2012

Jointly with the 6th Terminology Summit, EAFT awarded the International Terminology Awards. There are two prizes: the International Award for Outstanding Achievement in Theoretical/Fundamental Research in the Field of Terminology and the International Award for Applied Terminology Research and Development.

Eight valid candidatures have been submitted to the Secretariat. An international jury chaired by Corina Lascu-Cilianu has examined the works. The results were publicly announced on the 12th October, at the Awards Ceremony. The winners will receive a commemorative diploma and a grant, jointly sponsored by TermNet and EAFT. The speeches given at the Ceremony will be summarised IN the EAFT proceedings.

The next International Terminology Awards will be given at the 7th Terminology Summit, which will be held in the autumn 2014.

2.3 Terminology and Translation in the European Union (8 November, Budapest)

EAFT in collaboration with the EU DGT, the TERMIK (Károli University, Budapest), the Hungarian Association of the Applied Linguists (MANYE) will organize an event on the occasion of the Hungarian Science Festival.

The conference will be focussed on Terminology and Translation in the European Union and it will be held in Budapest on 8th November.

2.4 Publication of the proceedings of the previous Summit in Budapest

EAFT has given financial support (3,181.50 Euros) to the Akadémiai Kiadó in Budapest for the publication of the 2010 Summit proceedings. The minutes of the 5^{Th} Summit, edited by Agota Foris, have been published in the Journal *Magyar Terminológia* (Hungarian Terminology Journal). Copies of the minutes were distributed to the participants in July this year.

2.5 Representation of the EAFT on the "Civil Society Platform"

The Multilingualism Department of the European Commission set up a 'platform' of civil society representatives, supposed to advise the Commission on measures to be taken in the field of multilingualism, for a duration of 2 years. At this aim, four work groups were created in 2009:

- Education and Language Learning
- Linguistic Diversity and Social Inclusion
- Translation and Terminology
- Legal Matters

Among the members of the platform are representatives of the language, education and culture sectors, the media and other civil society organizations. Jan Roukens (Brussels), who is a member and former EAFT vice-president, represents the EAFT on the platform.

During 2012 EAFT continues giving its support to the project by spreading their results and commitment through its communication channels. The report of the Civil Society Platform for Multilingualism, produced up to its latest and last meeting on the 30th of March 2011 is available on the **FAFT** website (http://www.eaftaet.net/en/activities/civil-society-platform/) and has also been referred to the EAFT newsletter. This report, collated by the 29 members of the Civil Society Platform, contains an initial set of recommendations. The work is based on responses received from citizens of most EU Member States to a number of detailed questionnaires and thus emanates from the heart of European civil society.

2.6 ISO/TC 37

Rute Costa represented the EAFT at the annual meeting of the ISO/TC 37 in Madrid, Spain, 25-29 June this year. The EAFT is a "liaison member" of the International Organization for Standardization (ISO). The ISO/TC 37 Annual meeting week was preceded by the meeting of the ISO/TC 37 Forum, on Sunday 24 June, where important coordination issues of ISO/TC 37 were discussed.

SC1/WG3 had two meetings on is for the revision of ISO 704, the other is for ISO 1087 project. During the 2 meetings 704 and the work plan for future progress to revise ISO 704 was outlined. The discussion was then focusing on the close interrelation between ISO 704 and ISO 1087 as well as the efforts in ISO/TCG

Reagarding the SC 1/WG 3, the resolutions that had been taken are the following:

- (1) ISO/TC37/SC1/WG3 resolves to establish a core group supported by a feedback group. The core group will prepare a new draft of ISO 704 based on available material and ask the feedback group for comments. The working draft will be circulated by April 2013.
- (2) ISO/TC37/SC 1 resolves to appoint Rute Costa as Convener of SC1/WG3 and Christophe Roche as Project Leader for ISO 1087.
- (3) ISO/TC37/SC1/WG3 resolves that the convenor and the project leader of ISO1087 will work together with the ISO 704 core group in order to update ISO 1087. They will also check the terminology in ISO TC37/TCG and the ISO OBP to ensure consistency.
- (4) ISO/TC37/SC1 endorses the nomination by ISO/TC37/SC1 secretariat which nominates Mr. Gerhard Budin to be the chairperson of the committee for the term of office from 2013 to 2015.

The next ISO/TC 37 meetings will be hosted by the ISO national member body of the Republic of South Africa (RSA), the South African Bureau of Standards (SABS), from 9 to 16 June 2013. It is planned to hold them in conjunction with the Second International Conference on Terminology, Language, and Content Resources (LaRC 2013), the aim of which will be to foster the state-of-the-art research in the area of terminology and language resources.

2.7 Cooperation with Infoterm

In 2011 EAFT and Infoterm signed a cooperation agreement. During the current year both institutions have continued mutual cooperation with regard to the promotion of terminological activities and specialized terminology research, and regular exchange of information.

The 13th session of the Infoterm General Assembly (IGA) took place at the Spanish Association for Standardisation and Certification (AENOR) in Madrid, on 26 June 2012. The session took place in conjunction with the meetings of ISO/TC 37 Terminology and other language and content resources. Among others, several EAFT members joined the IGA: Anna-Lena Bucher (TNC), Nicole Sévigny (TPSGC/PWGSC), Hanne Erdman Thomsen (GTW), Klaus-Dirk Schmitz (DEUTERM), Gerhard Budin (UNESCO/MTC Chair) and Anne Drame (TERMNET) and Elisabeth Casademont (TERMCAT).

2.8 Cooperation with the EU Parliament's Terminology Coordination Unit

The European Parliament's Terminology Coordination Unit (TermCoord) has recently become a member of EAFT. The TermCoord team is embracing membership as an opportunity to acquire new contacts and to collaborate with other institutions and organisations through the sharing of resources and expertise.

One of the goals of TermCoord is to establish contact and cooperate with private and public entities working in terminology in Europe. They are currently looking for glossaries in a wide range of fields to complete the translation data base of the European Parliament, and they have invited EAFT members to collaborate in this project (http://termcoord.wordpress.com/).

EAFT continues supporting IATE with a mutual linkage of websites, giving direct access from IATE to EAFT and vice versa. To facilitate the access to IATE for EAFT website users, an icon with a link to IATE has been copied onto the EAFT home page. IATE, containing reliable terminology from the lawmaking process of the European Union, validated by senior terminologists of the European Institutions, registers an average of more than 3,000 hits per hour from all over the world.

2.9 Conferences and seminars

2.9.1 International Conference on Training in Terminology in Bucharest

EAFT supported an International Conference on Training in Terminology organized by ASE (Academia de Studii Economice) of Bucharest. The conference took place on

November 3-4, 2011 in Bucharest, with the objectives of providing an institutional framework for terminology training and, besides, discussing the involvement of terminology associations in raising awareness of the role of terminology training.

Terminology training concerns both training institutions/organizations and their beneficiaries, be it professionals of this trade, future terminologists, translators, interpreters or companies and institutions that employ them.

The conference aimed primarily at providing a framework for a wide-ranging exchange of experiences on the diversity of terminology training with regard to target audiences, the content to be taught and the strategies and techniques of teaching according to an approach which should be theoretical, methodological and applicable. Thus the objectives of the conference were to provide an institutional framework for terminology training and, besides, to discuss the involvement of terminology associations in raising awareness of the role of terminology training.

The conference explored the theme through 15 plenary talks having as topics: Socio-Professional Context and Institutional Framework, Training in Terminology (Objectives, Needs, Methodologies, Assessment) and Diversity in Training; 17 talks in 5 sections: "Linguistics in the Service of Training in Terminology", "Training in Terminology for Specialised Translators", "Training in Terminology for Translators and Interpreters", "Training in Terminology for Economists", "Training in Terminology for Translators and Lawyers", a round table about "The role of Linguistic Policies in Entrepreneurial Performance: Plurilingualism and Terminology, two major challenges" and 3 workshops demonstrating specific training situations: "The translator-terminologist at work – from context to term base", "Méthodes d'échantillonnage" - systèmes terminologiques français et roumain", « TERMINUS, poste de travail du et de la terminologue: un système intégrée de production de glossaires »

The Scientific Committee brought together, besides the members of the EAFT Board, some personalities of European terminology: Maria Teresa Cabré, Maria Teresa Zanola, Georgeta Ciobanu.

The organisers succeeded in gathering to Bucharest participants from 18 countries: Romania, Portugal, Spain, Italy, France, Belgium, Austria, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Croatia, Slovenia, Moldavia, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, Denmark, as well

as Brazil and India. The Round Table brought together very many teachers, researchers and students as well as representatives of some big companies of Bucharest.

This Conference contributed to the promotion of EAFT activities in the whole world and especially in Romania due to the presence of many teachers and researchers from several universities of: Bucharest, Timişoara, Cluj, Constanţa, Iaşi.

The Conference was subsidised by the two organisers, the EAFT and the Bucharest Academy of Economic Studies as well as by the DGLFLF represented at the Conference by Bénédicte Madinier. The importance of the event was highlighted by the representatives of some institutions such as: the Vice-President of the Romanian Academy, the Director of the Bureau for Central and Eastern Europe of the Francophone University Agency, a Representative of the French Embassy for University Cooperation, the President of the European Observatory for Plurilingualism, 2 translators of the Directorate-General for Translation of the European Commission in Brussels.

Some of the most important European terminology centres were represented at this Conference, namely: the Research group IULATERM, University Institute for Applied Linguistics, University "Pompeu Fabra" (Barcelona, Spain), CLUNL, University of Lisbon (Portugal), Condillac Team, University of Savoie (France), The Language Council of Norway (Oslo), TERMCAT- Terminology Centre for the Catalan Language (Spain), Károli Gáspár University, TERMIK (Budapest, Hungary), Institute of the Slovenian language - Scientific Research Centre of the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts (Ljubljana, Slovenia), Catholic University (Milan, Italy), TermNet – International Network for Terminology (Vienna, Austria), Terminologicentrum TNC (The Swedish Centre for Terminology; Solna, Sweden), University of Bologna, Laboratory of Terminology Research (Forlì, Italy). One university from Asia (Aligarh Muslim University, India) and one from Latin America (University of Brasilia, Brazil).

A group of students from the Module of Terminology and Specialised Translation of the Bucharest Academy of Economic Studies were very keen to participate at the organisation of the Conference activities, at the cultural programme and thus contributed to the success of this event which was widely promoted by several sites: EAFT, Terminometro, OEP, etc. and Radio France Internationale.

The EAFT General Assembly 2011 took place in conjunction with the Bucharest event (see point 1.1).

2.9.2 TOTh Conferences

EAFT has supported TOTh conferences (<u>Terminology and Ontology</u>: <u>Theories and applications</u>) since 2010. The steering committee consists of 4 EAFT members: Christophe Roche, Loïc Depecker, Philippe Thoiron and Rute Costa. The programme committee includes also several EAFT members: Gerhard Budin, Teresa Cabré, Fidelma Ní Ghallchobhair and Henrik Nilsson.

The latest event entitled "Terminology & Ontology: Theories and Applications" took place in Chambéry (France) on Thursday 7th and Friday 8th June this year. Fidelma Ní Ghallchobhair, Cristophe Roche, Gerhard Budin and Rute Costa were some of the most representative speakers.

2.9.3 LIND-Web: 1st Forum for the Language Industry

On 24 May 2012 the EC Directorate-General for Translation (DGT) organised the First LIND-Web Forum under the title "Share, cooperate, grow", where language industry representatives, professional organisations and academia as well as European institutions gathered in Brussels to enhance the visibility of the language industry and its different sub-sectors and to raise awareness of it.

The Language Industry Web Platform (LIND-web) was launched in 2010, and the development work carried out in 2011. On this occasion, Kjersti Drøsdal Vikøren, from Standards Norway, took part on behalf of EAFT by giving a talk in a section entitled "Boosting cooperation: working towards growth". The presence of Kjersti Drøsdal Vikøren was due to the fact that Marie-Pierre Mayar, EAFT treasurer, is a member of LIND-web and thus had the opportunity to suggest the presence of a speaker on behalf of EAFT.

The fruitful debates, panels and workshops carried out throughout the day resulted in a set of forward-looking conclusions summed up in the conclusions and recommendations drafted by the four respective workshops on *Defining a Classification for the Sector*, *Pilot Projects on Statistics*, *Qualifications for Better*

Employability, and The Societal Role of the Language Industry: Visibility, Ethics and Awareness. The conclusions are summed up on this page:

http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/translation/programmes/languageindustry/platform/documents/lindweb forum conclusions en.pdf

LIND-WEB is managed by the European Commission's Directorate-General for Translation (DGT), assisted by an editorial board which includes 9 high-level experts and representatives of language-industry associations, who check the quality of the documents uploaded.

Their purpose and goals are the following:

- To enable the sharing of statistics and information about the language industry in the EU, through the web platform open to all;
- To create a partnership between DG Translation, the language industry, professional associations, and universities – through the editorial board, which meets 3-4 times a year;
- To increase the language industry's visibility in the long term, through a change to the European industry standard classification system (NACE).

2.9.4 European Observatory for Plurilingualism (OEP)

EAFT has become a partner of the European Observatory for Plurilingualism, coordinated by Christian Tremblay. One of the main initiatives of this platform this year is organising a conference in Rome, on 10-12 October, entitled "Les Assises Européennes du Plurilinguisme". As this event coincides with the dates of this year's Summit, no member of the EAFT board will be able to attend the conference. Nevertheless, the EAFT has agreed to support the initiative signing a partnership agreement with the OEP, restricted to dissemination and exchange of information and support to conferences and similar events.

As it has been established in the partnership form (see appendix 1). EAFT will cooperate with OEP by:

 disseminating information on public relations activities and campaigns designed to promote the importance of terminology and terminology work; · providing and exchanging information on terminological activities through our

communication platforms (website, newsletter);

• promoting and supporting conferences, other events and workshops on

relevant topics at the European and national levels.

2.10 Website

Along the year, the site has been updated by the Secretariat with the assistance of all

the members. The languages represented on the site at present, wholly or in part,

are: Dutch, English, French, German, Greek, Italian, Slovene, Spanish and Swedish.

The format of the downloadable documents has been standardized. During this year,

the website maintanance tasks have included: announcing upcoming events and

reporting past ones, updating out-of-date information, analysing new functionalities

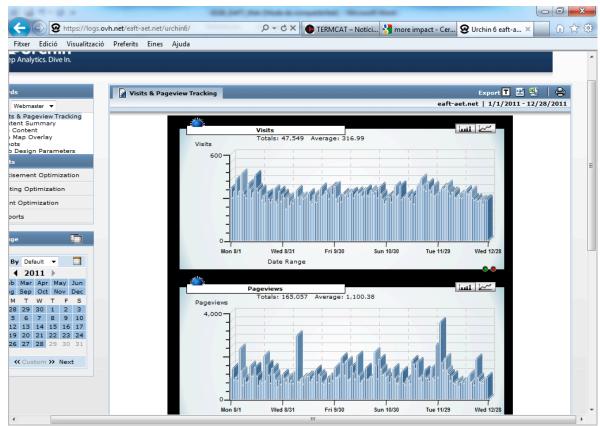
for the platform, launching calls for events, coordinating the translation of the

corporate contents to national languages and taking care of the domain renewal,

amongst others.

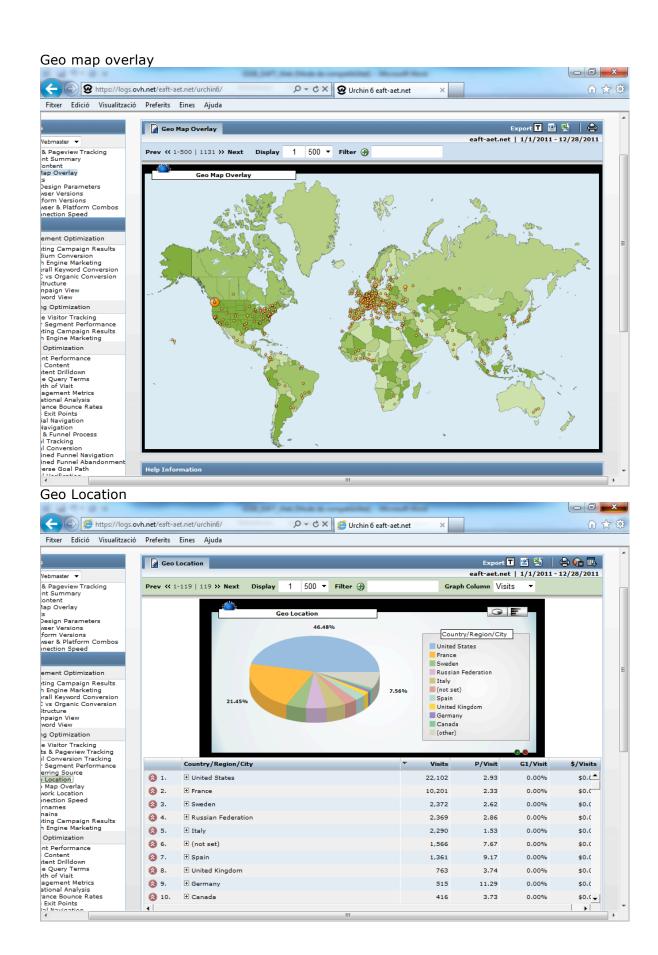
Here is a statistics summary on the EAFT site that shows some interesting data:

Number of visits: 47.549. Page views: 165.057



Some of the most visited pages are the ones related to the news and EAFT activities.





According to the statistics, the largest number of visits coincides with the Newsletter launching every month. So, we probably could increase the number of visits offering a regular set of news through a new channel like twitter.

2.10.1 Newsletter

The EAFT newsletter is launched monthly in order to maintain an active and regular means of communication among all members. The Newsletter is divided into four sections:

News: a section aiming to inform about new projects or initiatives organized by the Association's members.

Agenda: this section is devoted to the international terminological agenda and contains events which can be of interest to all members.

Suggestions: this third section encourages all members to share their news and events in upcoming issues of the newsletter.

Articles: to improve knowledge exchange among EAFT members. This new fourth section aims and allows recent papers or publications from members to be highlighted.

The Newsletter's sections are fed by EAFT members' contributions. The contributions can be sent in English, in French or in both, and also in every member's language.

To date, the EAFT has published 30 issues of the Newsletter and more than 20 members have shared their information through the new channel (such as TERMNET, IULA, REALITER, ELETO, Civil Society Platform, ISO TC37, GTW (The Association for Terminology and Knowledge Transfer, TERMCAT, UNIÓN LATINA, etc.). All issues are permanently available on the EAFT site in a new page called Newsletter.

2.10.2 Forum

A forum test has been implemented on the EAFT site with a view to introducing a new communication tool for EAFT members, who will be invited to register and exchange information through this channel.

EAFT members are able to attach files to each post and add suggestions or comments to any topic already posted. In the frame on new site redesign, it would be possible that the private area modifies its final structure. Once the new site is updated (see point 4.3.1), EAFT members will be informed about the changes and the new sections.

3. Financial questions

3.1 Financial report 2011

The situation remains healthy. However, a decrease regarding the income will be observed (1,800 Euros), since several members have not renewed their membership.

At the end of the year, the balance was 13,422 Euros, which means a decrease of more than 4,000 Euros, compared to the balance at the end of 2010. The main expenditures of the year are the 3,500 Euros allocated to the "Training in terminology" conference, co-organized by ASE of Bucharest and EAFT, and the 3,181.50 Euros paid to the Akadémiai Kiadó for the publication of the 2010 Summit proceedings. Besides, as from this year the Secretariat is given a fixed annual amount (1,500 Euros) for necessary expenses (administrative tasks, web updating, EAFT mail, communication activities, events organization, etc. According to our estimations, undertaking the Secretariat tasks requires nearly a half-time person's work. So, the fixed amount is far from enough to cover the real costs of Secretariat functions. However, this is a way of controlling the administrative costs and strengthening, too, the running administration of the Association.

Compared with 2010, the above mentioned decrease deserves our close attention. However, it is important to keep in mind that subscriptions received in 2011 only represent approximately 2/3 of the sum gathered in 2010. It is most important that all the individuals and institutions who have traditionally been EAFT members, are prepared to pay their subscriptions. If not, the accumulated capital of the association may be further reduced in 2013 putting at risk its financial standing in the long run and restricting future activities. Due to the present international financial crisis, the contribution by members is vital because it cannot be taken for granted that traditional sponsors of the EAFT Summit will offer the same amounts as before. (see appendix 2 for auditors account).

3.2 Budget 2012

Heureusement les perspectives pour 2012 sont encourageantes. Au 21 août, la somme en caisse était de 17,636 Euros.

A la même date, les cotisations payées représentaient un montant de 5,500 Euros, quelques membres ayant même tenu à s'acquitter des cotisations impayées en 2011. On peut espérer que l'on parviendra à atteindre à nouveau la somme reçue en 2010.

Les frais du Sommet seront largement pris en charge par le Conseil norvégien de la langue. En outre, vu la généreuse contribution de la DGLFLF, qui a accru de 50% son aide habituelle et l'a donc portée à 4,500 Euros, l'investissement financier de l'AET dans l'organisation du Sommet sera modéré. Environ 2,500 Euros seront toutefois consacrés aux Prix internationaux de Terminologie, TermNet assurant un apport de 500 Euros. L'on peut aussi raisonnablement espérer que la publication des Actes du Sommet sera supportée par le Conseil norvégien de la langue, ce qui serait une grande chance pour l'AET.

Les dépenses prévues sont les dépenses courantes (secrétariat, frais de réunion, chambre de commerce, maintenance du site, etc.). Un devis a été demandé au gestionnaire du site afin d'y prévoir quelques modifications. La somme totale pourrait s'élever à 1300 Euros (see appendix 3 for a detailed budget).

4. Activity plan for 2013

4.1 Organization of new events in the European terminology scenario

It has been pointed out in several board meetings that it would be interesting for the EAFT to have some other event/s in between the summits in order to raise member's interest. In this line, it could be a great opportunity to collaborate more closely with organizations such as the European Observatory for Plurilingualism, the European Parliament's Terminology Coordination Unit or the European database (IATE). It has been also mentioned the possibility to create a European platform on training for terminology.

It has been suggested that the forthcoming annual local conference on terminology supported by EAFT should take place in the autumn 2013 in Zagreb (Croatia), hosted by Maja Bratanic in collaboration with the University of Zadar.

Also for next year, Jan Roukens and Marjeta Humar have proposed to organize an EAFT activity about cultural heritage and multilingualism in European higher education, in collaboration with the Civil Society Platform.

4.2 Publication of the 6th Summit proceedings

The Language Council of Norway will most likely finance the elaboration and publication of the Summit proceedings, which will be available in 2013.

4.3 Other communication actions

4.3.1 Website

During 2013, the Secretariat will work to improve the design and structure of the EAFT website according to the following draft wireframe:



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Elle a été créée afin de développer le plurilinguisme à travers la terminologie, dans l'idée de créer une plate-forme européenne pour la promotion et la professionnalisation de ce secteur, et pour en améliorer la prise de conscience.

Le Bureau

La composition actuelle du Bureau est la suivante

Jan Hoel, président (Language Council of Norway, Norvège) Agota Foris, vice-présidente (Université Karoli Gaspar, Hongrie) Rosa Colomer, secrétariat

(TERMCAT, Catalogne, Espagne)

Marie-Pierre Mayar, trésorière (CTB, Belgique)

Membres

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"The language of our thoughts and our emotions is our most valuable asset. Multilingualism is our ally in ensuring quality education for all, in promoting inclusion and in combating discrimination." Irina...

L'Union Latine lance son nouveau site Internet

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International Conference Training in Terminology

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ASE (Academia de Studii Economice) of Bucharest in collaboration with EAFT organized an International Conference on Training in Terminology. The conference

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LIND-Web: Le premier forum de l'industrie des langues 24 Mai 2012 Bruxelles, Belgique

TOTh 2012: Terminologie & Ontologie: Théories et applications 5-8 juin 2012 Annecy, France

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One of the main goals is to get more impact from the site. In this line, the following steps will be undertaken:

 Reorganize the contents on the home page in order to make them clearer, more userfriendly and easier to find.

• Create a space linked to social networks, by opening a channel in Twitter. This tool should increase the number of visits to the website.

• Create a permanent frame for banners in the website focussed on collaboration agreements, in order to make the different partners and projects more visible.

• Improve the forum space with new elements such as discussions on articles, methodological criteria, etc.

• Encourage the members to use their networks to disseminate EAFT activities.

 Promote the implication of all members in the updating and improving of the website.

According to the plan, the new website will be available to all the members at the beginning of 2013. The launching will be notified in advance through the newsletter and the twitter account.

At a later stage, it will be considered also creating an intranet site where board documents can be stored safely and be easily accessed.

4.3.2 Newsletter

The Secretariat will be responsible for working out and sending the Newsletter to all members every month. During 2013 the Newsletter will be published monthly, except for the summer period, when a special issue covers July and August.

The EAFT Board

Done in Barcelona, October 2012