



News

The sixth EAFT Terminology Summit, Oslo 11th-12th October 2012

EAFT, in collaboration with The Language Council of Norway, organizes the Sixth Terminology Summit in Oslo on October 11-12, 2012.

The overall topic for the summit is: **Terminology - responsibility and awareness**. There will be four consecutive sections covering four separate subtopics. Under each subtopic there will be a certain number of invited speakers, who at the end of the session make up a panel which answers some prepared questions, followed by a general discussion. The summit will be structured as follows:

Thursday 11th October

Section 1: Public responsibility for terminology

In this section the talks should deal with terminology projects or other terminology activities which are initiated, financed or supported by central government, and which affect wide-ranging sectors of society, involving overriding questions such as:

- terminology policy and planning
- terminology and LSP in higher education
- financing (solutions)
- national termbanks

Section 2: Institutional responsibility for terminology

In this section the talks should deal with terminology projects or other terminology activities which are initiated by bodies that safeguard sectorial interests in society or across borders, such as:

- higher education institutions
- terminology and general language organizations
- terminology networks and associations
- institutions for less widely used languages

Friday 12th October

Section 3: Professional responsibility for terminology

In this section the talks should deal with terminology projects or other terminology activities which are initiated and carried out by professionals - in public or private sector - working on bi- or multilingual terminology vocabularies, ontologies, subject catalogues, classifications, nomenclatures, semantic interoperability solutions, in various fields such as:

- translation and interpreting
- terminology research
- higher education
- IT architecture
- concept modelling
- information science
- legal practice
- library work

Section 4: The responsibility of terminologists

In this section the talks should focus on what terminologists can and should do to improve their professional qualifications, skills, working methods, work performance and their esteem, in order to raise society's appreciation of their work and to exploit new work opportunities, by:

- undergoing relevant further education

- learning ways of cooperating, accomodating to working groups and achieving consensus
- acting as professional consultant
- actively contributing to increased knowledge and awareness of the importance of terminology and terminology work

Relevant dates

Pre-conference workshop: October 10
 Summit: October 11-12
 EAFT General Assembly: October 12.

The EAFT GA will take place on October 12, in conjunction with the Summit. We encourage all EAFT members to actively participate in the GA.

Preliminary programme and registration form will be available soon at <http://www.eaft-aet.net>.

Terminology Awards 2012. Call for nominations

The call for nominations for the Terminology Awards is already open.

The Awards are open to candidates from all over the world. The evaluation of the theses and/or dissertations received will focus on the innovative content of the works and on how they contribute towards further developing applied research and development in the field of terminology.

The Award Ceremony will take place on the occasion of the Sixth Terminology Summit, which will be held in Oslo (Norway) on October 11th and 12th 2012.

Nominations must be submitted before March 15, 2012.

Please find the regulations for the Terminology Awards at <http://www.eaft-aet.net/en/terminology-awards/call-for-nominations-2012/>.

EAFT annual member subscription 2012

Invoices related to EAFT annual member subscription 2012 will be sent out early March. Please confirm your individual or institutional subscription before 2nd April. It is very important, for the sustainability of the Association, that all members pay their membership fee.

Late March we will publish the updated list of members in accordance with the subscriptions received in 2012.

Remember that as an EAFT member, you or your institution can:

- participate with an active role at the summits
- publish contributions in the Newsletter
- enjoy favourable terms at events or trainings organized by EAFT
- get updated information about relevant events and other activities through the Newsletter
- communicate with other EAFT members through the new electronic Forum

Agenda

[DTT-Symposion 2012n](#)

19-21 April 2012

Heidelberg, Germany

[Pre-Colloquium: Sustainability in Technical Communication](#)

19 April 2012

Aveiro, Portugal

[TCeurope Colloquium 2012: Technical Communication Readership](#)

20 April 2012

Aveiro, Portugal

[LREC 2012: 8th edition of the Language Resources and Evaluation Conference](#)

21-27 May 2012

Istanbul, Turkey

[TOTh 2012 : Terminologie & Ontologie : Théories et applications](#)

5-8 June 2012

Annecy, France

[TKE 2012 \(Terminology and Knowledge Engineering\)](#). Conference: New frontiers in the constructive symbiosis of terminology

and knowledge engineering

19-22 June 2012

Madrid, Spain

Linguistic policies and native languages of teaching in the UE

30 June 2012

Paris, France

Neology in specialized languages. Detection, implantation and circulation of new terms

2-3 July 2012

Lyon, France

The sixth EAFT Terminology Summit

11-12 October 2012

Oslo, Norway

Suggestions

The European Association for Terminology is a non-profit professional organisation for the terminology sector in Europe. It is designed to further plurilingualism through terminology, to provide a European platform for promoting and professionalising terminological activities and improving awareness of them, and to liaise and cooperate actively with relevant organisations, associations and institutions.

Do not hesitate to send us comments or suggestions that could help us accomplish our mission or that could draw our attention to any forthcoming event or activity. We would be pleased to include them in the next issue as well as in our agenda.

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