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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

With this deliverable a description of the final leaflet and poster is presented.

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1 Introduction

The overall goal of WP6 is to **disseminate** project results and to transfer the project knowledge, technologies, lessons learned and best practices to interested communities and thus to ensure their worldwide impact and long-term sustainability. Also, one of the goals of WP6 is to provide insight into exploitation plans of the tools developed within the ACCURAT project.

This deliverable D6.8 is the report on production of the final ACCURAT leaflet and final ACCURAT poster that were used for dissemination activities in order to spread the information about the ACCURAT project during the last four months of the project at the most important events in the field.

2. Dissemination activities

According to the implementation of dissemination activities described in the Dissemination and Exploitation Plan, the Final leaflet and the Final poster were scheduled for M30. In order to maximise the impact of our dissemination activities, we have produced the Final leaflet and the Final poster earlier, i.e. in April 2012. In this way these dissemination instruments were at our disposal for the main events in the field (e.g. LREC2012, EAMT2012, META-FORUM2012, TKE2012, etc. The detailed list of all dissemination activities is available at the D6.9).

In addition to the Final leaflet and Final poster, also 100 Final t-shirts were produced and distributed at these events.

The dissemination instruments described, have significantly raised the profile and visibility of the project covering classic dissemination channels (web-site, appearance at the conferences and papers in journals and proceedings).

2.1. *Leaflet and poster*

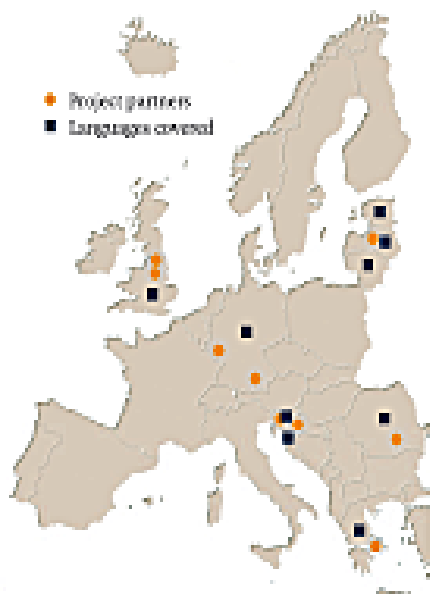
Following the Plan for dissemination and exploitation (D6.1) at M27 the Final leaflet and the Final poster were produced. They present the current results and achievements of the project partners, particularly stressing the availability of the ACCURAT Toolkit for processing comparable corpora.

The leaflets are A4 twofold full colour leaflet that yields effectively six pages. Posters are 70x100 cm in size and in full colour also.

The whole print run of the Final leaflet was produced and distributed between the project partners for further dissemination activities.

The poster and leaflet also demonstrate the cooperation of the ACCURAT project with META-NET alliance. The initial design and layout of the poster was adapted to accommodate the META-NET and META-SHARE logos and to denote the alignment of ACCURAT with META-NET activities.

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A true cross-European project connecting under-resourced languages, that are either EU official languages or are in the process of becoming one soon, with well-resourced languages such as English and German. Languages covered by the project: Latvian, Lithuanian, Estonian, Romanian, Greek, Croatian, Slovenian, English and German.

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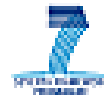
Project partners

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- CRU** University of Leeds, Centre for Translation Studies, Leeds, UK
- ILSP** Athena Research and Innovation Center in Information Communication & Knowledge Technologies, Institute for Language and Speech Processing, Athens, Greece
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Main goal

To develop methods and techniques to overcome one of the central problems of Machine Translation (MT) – the lack of linguistic resources for under-resourced areas of machine translation. The main goal is to find, analyse and evaluate novel methods that exploit comparable corpora in order to compensate for the shortage of linguistic resources, and ultimately to significantly improve MT quality for under-resourced languages and narrow domains.

Using comparable corpora

The applicability of current data-driven methods directly depends on the availability of large quantities of parallel corpus data.

For this reason the translation quality of current data-driven MT systems varies dramatically from quite good for language pairs with large corpora available (e.g. English and French) to almost unusable for under-resourced languages and narrow

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domains where little data is available (e.g. Latvian and Croatian).

The goal of ACCURAT is to improve the machine translation translation quality for under-resourced languages and narrow domains.

- for under-resourced languages covering Latvian, Lithuanian, Bosnian, Greek, Croatian, Romanian and Slovenian;
- narrow domains (e.g. web page energy data processing, automotive engineering etc.) by finding out the novel approaches how comparable corpora can compensate for a shortage of parallel linguistic resources.

Important results

- **Comparability metrics** - developed methodology and identified features that are used to measure comparability of source and target language documents in comparable corpora;
- **Automated methods and tools for collecting comparable corpora** from the web;

- Several ACCURAT multilingual comparable and parallel corpora have been gathered from the Web;
- Research methods for alignment and extraction of lexical, terminological and other linguistic data from comparable corpora;
- Improved SMT and RBMT systems from applying acquired data against developed baseline results;
- ACCURAT Toolkit for collecting and processing comparable corpora – developed, published and freely downloadable from the project web site.

Tested use cases

Evaluation and validation of the ACCURAT project results in practical applications by adjusting and enhancing MT systems based on data collected from comparable corpora:

- **translation solutions in narrow domains** (renewable energy, sports news, political and financial news, ICT news, news on disasters, automotive engineering etc.);
- application in web authoring: blog authoring;
- software localisation: increasing efficiency in localization, integration with CAT tools.

ACCURAT Toolkit 2.0

ACCURAT results will also be available through

Figure 1 ACCURAT Final leaflet

2.2. T-shirts

After surprisingly successful presentation of ACCURAT project by T-shirts at LREC2010, we decided that we will continue this type of disseminating activity. After the mid-term t-shirts we introduced and produced also the final t-shirts, using the same slogan as at the Final leaflet and the Final poster. They were distributed at conferences and other occasions.





Figure 3 ACCURAT Final t-shirt

2 Conclusion

In this deliverable a detailed description of dissemination instruments the Final leaflet, the Final poster and the Final t-shirt in the ACCURAT project is being provided. It describes how these instrument have been produced to convey the information about the project, to raise the awareness of its achievements and to present its results to the intended audience: research community, media professionals and general public.