



## News

### VII EAFT Terminology Summit. Last call for the open session

EAFT, in collaboration with TERMCAT, is organizing the [Seventh Terminology Summit in Barcelona](#) on November 27-28, 2014.

The overall topic for the summit is: **How does social networking affect terminology work?** In recent years social networks have burst into life, and into our work lives, too. Terminological work and its dissemination are no exception. This is why we have thought it would be interesting for the international terminology community to open a debate about the impact of social media on all spheres of terminology work, from research all the way through to dissemination.

There will be three sessions covering different subtopics. In each session there will be guest speakers, who at the end of the session will make up a panel and answer some prepared questions, followed by a general discussion.

There will be also an open session (session 3) addressed to those professionals who want to share their experiences on the general topic proposed in a set time limit, e.g. exactly seven minutes. Find further information on the site.

#### IMPORTANT DATES

##### Call for presentations for the Open Session (3): May 30

Information required

- Abstract in English or French and in your national language must be sent to EAFT Secretariat [term@eافت-aet.net](mailto:term@eافت-aet.net) together with:
- Name/names of the speakers
- Institution

**Pre- Conference Catalan workshop:** November 26

**Summit:** November 27-28

**EAFT General Assembly:** November 27

The EAFT GA will take place on November 27, 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.eافت-aet.net>. For further details, contact the EAFT Secretariat.

### EAFT Summit 2012

The report from the terminology Summit in Oslo in October 2012 has now been published. Participants at the Summit will have a copy sent to them by mail. Others may order a free copy from the editor, Jan Hoel ([jan.hoel@sprakradet.no](mailto:jan.hoel@sprakradet.no)), stating their full name and the postal address they want the report to be sent to.



## TED talks for terminologists

TED is a non-profit project devoted to spreading ideas, usually in the form of short, powerful talks. TED began in 1984 as a conference where Technology, Entertainment and Design converged, and today covers almost all topics – from science to business to global issues – in more than 100 languages.

Check out 20 Terrific TED Talks for Language Lovers [here!](http://termcoord.eu/2014/04/twenty-terrific-ted-talks-terminologists/)  
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## Scaterm new event

The Catalan Association for Terminology (Societat Catalana de Terminologia - SCATERM) organizes a conference-debate on the topic *The instrumentalisation of terminology. When terms are not neutral nor innocent.*

The event will take place at the Institut d'Estudis Catalans (Sala Nicolau d'Olwer), Barcelona on May 8, 2014.

The access is free but registration is required ([scaterm@iec.cat](mailto:scaterm@iec.cat))  
<http://blogs.iec.cat/scaterm/>  
<http://blogs.iec.cat/scaterm/activitats-2/activitats-del-curs-2013-14/>

## TermCoord's website reaches 100,000 visitors

The public Terminology website of the European Union, the website of the Terminology Coordination Unit of the European Parliament, [termcoord.eu](http://termcoord.eu), rounded this month 100,000 visitors.

This site was elected last year [7th best professional linguistic website](#) worldwide and gathers EU resources not found elsewhere all in one place. Read the complete news [here](#).

## TERMCAT publishes a dictionary on social responsibility

TERMCAT publishes online the *Vocabulari de la responsabilitat social* ('Vocabulary of social responsibility'), with 36 basic terms of this field. Social responsibility has gained significant attention because nowadays organizations want to be aware of the impact of its decisions and activities on society and the environment. Social responsibility implies an ethical and transparent behaviour that, among other things, contributes to sustainable development, takes into account the expectations of stakeholders and is respectful of the law.

In response to this new sensitivity, and to facilitate specialized communication with precision, TERMCAT prepared this vocabulary. Each article contains terminological designations in Catalan, Spanish, French, English and German, the definition in Catalan and, in some cases, concept notes or examples.



Terms like *universal accessibility*, *universal design*, *stakeholder*, *accountability*, *social responsibility*, *sustainability* and *transparency* are included in this work, an initiative of TERMCAT developed with advice from recognized experts.

## Agenda

### [ECQA Certified Terminology Manager - Basic](#)

*April - June*

Online Course, English or German

### [ECQA Certified Terminology Manager - Advanced](#)

*April - June*

Online Course, English or German

### [La terminologia instrumentalitzada](#)

*8 May*

Barcelona, Catalonia

### [Toth 2014 Terminology & Ontology: Theories and applications](#)

Training: *10-11 June*

Conference: *12-13 June*

Chambéry, France

### [Formation TOTH 2014](#)

*10-11 June*

Le Bourget du Lac, France

### [TKE 2014 Ontology, Terminology & Text Mining](#)

*19-21 June*

Berlin, Germany

### [International Terminology Summer School](#)

*14-18 July*

Vienna, Austria

### [FIT XXth World Congress - Post Congress intensive training on Terminology](#)

Management based on the ECQA Certified Terminology Manager - Basic programme

*7-9 August*

Berlin, Germany

### [EAFT Summit 2014](#)

*27-28 November*

Barcelona, Catalonia

## 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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