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News

Next Board meeting in Barcelona

29th February an ordinary meeting of the EAFT Board will take place in Barcelona. Among other topics, the agenda includes the organization of the VIII International Terminology Summit, the new edition of the EAFT Awards, our 20th anniversary and the activity plan for the first half of 2016.

If you have any particular ideas for the Summit or you want any particular issue to be addressed at this meeting, please contact the EAFT Secretariat (term@eaft-aet.net).



VIII International Terminology Summit in Luxembourg

The General Assembly of the European Association for Terminology (EAFT) - meeting in Luxembourg on the 3rd of December last year - decided to accept the invitation of the Terminology Coordination Unit of the European Parliament to host the **next Summit** on the **14th and 15th of November 2016**, in the historical first Hemicycle of the European Parliament in Luxembourg.

On the occasion of our VIII Summit, we will celebrate our 20th anniversary with a flashback on the activity in terminology in the past 20 years and a focus on the new challenges of this science, under the title “Visions and revisions”.

More information will be provided after the Board meeting in Barcelona.

Terminology Awards 2016 - 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 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 Awards Ceremony will take place on the occasion of the VIII Terminology Summit, which will be held in Luxembourg on November 14 and 15, 2016.

Candidates are required to submit their candidature by **March 15, 2016**. Contact the EAFT Secretariat term@eaft-aet.net for any further information.

General Assembly 2015 - minutes

The last [EAFT General Assembly](#) took place on 3rd December last year. The minutes can be found at the EAFT [site](#).

During the General Assembly it was suggested it would be useful to receive information for the newsletter from member terminology bodies/organizations concerning their regular annual or biennial meetings or assemblies.

Please send us the information related to your annual or biennial meetings/assemblies, thereby helping us to establish the list for 2016.

EAFT annual member subscription for 2016

Invoices related to the EAFT annual member subscription for 2016 will be sent out early February. Please confirm your individual or institutional subscription before **18th March**. It is very important, for the sustainability of the Association, that all members pay their membership fee.

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

- participate with an active role at the Summits
- publish contributions in the Newsletter and in the EAFT twitter account
- enjoy favourable terms and discounts at events or trainings organized by EAFT
- get updated information about relevant events and other activities through the Newsletter
- get EAFT support for organizing local terminology events

TOTH 2016 - Terminology & Ontology: Theories and applications. Call for abstracts

The 10th international TOTH conference will take place on Thursday 9th and Friday 10th June 2016 at the University of Savoie (Chambéry, France) under the title Linguistic turn and Conceptual renewal. On the occasion of this 'anniversary' year the focus will be on these two major turning points, i.e. the swing to linguistics and the conceptual renewal, which Terminology has experienced over the last decades.

The 'Young Researcher' prize is awarded by the program committee during the conference.

Relevant dates:

Deadline for submission of abstracts: 29 February 2016

Notification to authors: 6 April 2016

www.porphyre.org/toth

LREC 2016 workshop -call for papers

The LREC workshop will take place on the 24th May in Portorož, Slovenia. The event will bring together machine translation and human translation researchers, users and providers of tools, and users and providers of manual and automatic evaluation methodologies currently used for the purpose of evaluating HT and MT systems.

SUBMISSION

Please **submit** your paper before the deadline of 15 February 2016. Accepted papers will be presented as oral presentations or as posters. All accepted papers will be published in the workshop proceedings.

Terminology of social networks. New edition

This **dictionary** includes 140 terms related to social networks, especially Facebook and Twitter. Every term is given in six Romance languages (Catalan, Spanish -variants of Spain and Mexico-, French, Galician, Italian, and Portuguese -variants of Portugal and Brazil-), including the part of speech, and in English.

Definitions are in Catalan and, sometimes, in Spanish.



Clicking on Consulta de termes ('Search term'), terms can be looked up in two ways: using the alphabetical indexes (there is a different index for each language), or making simple or advanced searches in the upper space Text de la consulta ('Text search').

Agenda

2016

Workshop II: Troubleshooting in Terminology Work

20 January-16 March

Online (IULATERM)

LREC 2016

24 May

Portorož, Slovenia

TOTH 2016 Training session

7-8 June

Chambéry, France

TOTH 2016 Conference

9-10 June

Chambéry, France

Terminology Summer School TSS

11 to 15 July

Vienna, Austria

VIII EAFT Summit

14-15 November

Luxembourg, Luxembourg

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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