META Prize and META Seal of Recognition: Award Ceremony

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- Awarded to outstanding products or services supporting the European Multilingual Information Society.

- At META-FORUM 2011 we’re awarding the Prize and also the Seal of Recognition for the very first time.

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Discussion of nominations and voting of the winners at the most recent meeting in Venice on May 25th 2011.
META Technology Council

- 30 experts of the European LT landscape.
- Discusses and reviews META-NET findings & proposals.
- Defines cross cutting strategies.
- Prepares recommendations for joint action.
- Drafts a Strategic Research Agenda (SRA).
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META Prize: Criteria

- The Technology Council settled upon a balance between
  - Machine Translation
  - Interactive Systems
  - Media and Information Services
- Research vs. industry
- Europe vs. global players
- Open source vs. commercial software
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- Four META Prizes:
  - One shared prize
  - One 1st prize

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Jibbigo Mobile Translators
Voxalead
by Exalead
META Prize (shared)

European Language Resources Association (ELRA)

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META Prize (shared)

Linguistic Data Consortium (LDC)
Moses
META Seal of Recognition
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- Awarded to software products and services that actively contribute to the European Multilingual Information Society.

- At META-FORUM 2011 we’re awarding the Seal of Recognition for the very first time.

- Awarded by the META Technology Council.

- About 30 nominations suggested by META, META-NET Vision Group and META Technology Council members.

- Ten META Seals of Recognition (secret online voting).

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META Seal of Recognition

- Google Translate
- Loquendo TTS
- Lucy LT by Lucy Software & Services GmbH
- Media Speech by VecSys
- Vocable Karaoke by VecSys
- Personal Translator by LinguaTec
- Reverso by Softissimo
- SVOX TTS
- Systran7 by Systran
- TAUS Data Association
Congratulations to all winners!
Companies & Projects in this year’s META Exhibition

- Montana
- Aitia Zrt. (Mindroom)
- In4 Kft. (Iglue)
- Kilgray Kft. Memoq
- XTRF Management Systems Ltd.
- DIGIRATU
- Tilde
- SDL BeGlobal
- STAR AG
- WebLib
- Lingenio
- SpeechStorm – Speech Ocean
- CELI
- SPSS Hungary
- Yocoy

- PANACEA
- CoSyne
- SUMAT
- Axes
- iTranslate4.eu
- Monnet
- FLaReNet
- PLuTO
- CLARIN
- Language Industry Web Platform
- TTC
- Multilingual Web
- Lingu@net
- PRESEMT
- Let’s MT!
- Accurat
- MOLTO
- ATLAS
- Bologna
- MorMed

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