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Innovation through partnering

Participating in EU projects offer partnering opportunities

- go beyond the usual business partnerships

- research – industry (technology transfer, co-development in cycles)

- public – private (e.g. eGov solutions)

- federating and networking industry (creating critical mass, share best practices, "barter and trade")

- SME partnering and networking (the SME call in FP7)

Objective 4.1 Content analytics and LT:

a) Cross-media content analytics (STREP, CSA)

b) High-quality machine translation (STREP, CSA)

c) Natural spoken & multimodal interaction (STREP, CSA)

d) Developing joint plans and services (CSA)

21 MEUR for STREPs, 6 MEUR for CSAs

Next FP7 Calls
Call 10

Partnering challenges in Call 10

- Higher R&D ambition: only top R&D providers

- Research roadmapping: aggregating the visions of >200 R&D centres

- Innovation roadmapping: common agenda with >100 companies

- Multi-disciplinary R&D&I: no room for duplication of competencies

- Multi-industry: credible and high-impact applications in various fields

- Partners along the value chain: RD – Inno - markets

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The call will yield only few projects, but must reach out to & mobilise hundreds of players.

Partnering must be more than adding partners to the list of participants

EC supports useful multipliers:

- META-NET

- LT-Innovate

- MultilingualWeb

In addition: industrial & academic associations and communities (TAUS, ELRA, GALA, CLEF...)

Objective 4.3: SME initiative on analytics
(same timing as Call 10)

b) Easing transfer and take-up of language technologies

- At least 2 SMEs in the consortium

- Must include supply and demand side: technology provider and "client"

- Stay in your own business, but try to break barriers – don't just serve your usual clients

Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) –
Multilingual access to online services

Must deliver:

Core platform, with facilities for hosting, storing, clearing, processing, validating … **basic** language resources and language processing tools

Generic services: useful and operational services for recognised need (machine translation, accessing/ finding multilingual content, integrating language processing to any online service

CEF – building European language infrastructure

Core platform – stakeholders, contributors:

- EC - Interservice group on LT

- Public sector in member states (health, eGov, cultural...) – potential clients/users

- Language technology providers

- Language resource providers

- Software/solution providers

- Facilities providers (computing, storage, communications)

Thank you!

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