



**Linguistic Infrastructure for Interoperable
Resources and Systems**
<http://lirics.loria.fr>

Industry Advisory Board Meeting

Paris (AFNOR), 10 May 2007 01:00 p.m. - 06:30 p.m.

LIRICS addresses the needs of today's information and communication society where globalisation and localization necessitate multilingual communication creating an increasing need for new standardization as well as urgent recognition of existing de facto standards and their transformation into 'de jure' International Standards. LIRICS thus aims to:

- ① Provide ISO ratified standards for language technology to enable the exchange and reuse of multilingual language resources;
- ② Facilitate the implementation of these standards for end-users by providing an open-source implementation platform, related web services and test suites building on legacy formats, tools and data;
- ③ Gain full industry support and input to the standards development via the Industry Advisory group and demonstration workshops
- ④ Provide a pay-per-use business model for use by Industry and in particular SMEs validated during the project for the benefit of all actors in the content and language industries

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1 Opening of the meeting and welcome of participants: 01:00 p.m.

2 15-minute-presentations of the state-of-the-art of the project:

2.1 INTRO

Opening session: outlines of the project (Laurent Romary, MPI-DL, Berlin)
Overview and history of TC37 activities (Gerhard Budin, Univ. of Vienna)

2.2 LANGUAGE CODES & DCR

639 family of standards (Lee Gillam, Univ. of Surrey)
Morpho-syntactic profile (Gil Francopoulo, INRIA-Loria, Nancy)
Syntactic profile (Thierry Declerck, DFKI, Saarbrücken)
Semantic profile and TimeML (Amanda Schiffrin/Harry Bunt, Univ. of Tilburg)

2.3 LEXICONS & ANNOTATION

LMF (Monica Monachini, CNR-ILC, Pisa/ Gil Francopoulo, INRIA-Loria, Nancy)
MAF & SynAF (Nuria Bel, UPF, Barcelona/Thierry Declerck, DFKI, Saarbrücken)

2.4 MULTIMEDIA ENVIRONMENT

MLIF & SMIL (Samuel Cruz-Lara, INRIA-Loria, Nancy)
Controlled Authoring and Video Annotation (Lee Gillam/Neil Newbold, Univ. of Surrey)

2.5 SOFTWARE

Reference implementation for DCR, Lexicon, Annotation management (Adam Funk, Univ. of Sheffield/Marc Kemps, MPI-FP, Nijmegen)

3 Discussion with IAG members on usefulness and usability of standards developed in the LIRICS context

4 Recommendations by IAG members and further work (joint testing, etc.)

5 Any other business

6 Closure of the meeting at 06:30 p.m.



Partners

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USFD: The University of Sheffield (United Kingdom)

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