

# META FORUM 2019



## **META Seal of Recognition and META Prize Award Ceremony**

Georg Rehm (DFKI)

on behalf of the META Technology Council  
and the META-NET Executive Board

META  NET

- ❑ Ca. 30 experts of the European LT landscape.
- ❑ Defined cross cutting strategies.
- ❑ Prepared recommendations for joint action.
- ❑ Prepared and discussed the META-NET Vision Paper and the “LT2020” document.
- ❑ Presented the META-NET Strategic Research Agenda (SRA).
- ❑ Votes winners of Seal and Prize.



# META-NET Executive Board



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# META Seal of Recognition



# META Seal of Recognition

- ❑ **Awarded to software products and services that actively contribute to the European Multilingual Information Society.**
- ❑ We're awarding the Seal for the seventh time.
- ❑ Two META Seals of Recognition.



2011-17

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- Google Translate
- Loquendo TTS
- Lucy LT by Lucy Software & Services GmbH
- Media Speech by VecSys
- Vocabale Karaoke by VecSys
- Personal Translator by LinguaTec
- Reverso by Softissimo
- SVOX TTS
- Systran7 by Systran
- TAUS Data Association

# 2011

  
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- Language Weaver
- Phonexia s.r.o.
- Audioma-Box by
- PerVoice SpA
- Asia Online
- XFST by Xerox
- IPTranslator by
- PLUTO
- Kantan MT
- EML GmbH
- Voxsigma Software
- Suite by Vocapia
- Research
- Extract! by
- Textkernel
- IRSTLM by FBK

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2012



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- ❑ **Cereproc**
- ❑ **BlueGriffon by Disruptive Technologies**
- ❑ **memoQ by Kilgray translation Technologies**
- ❑ **MediaTalk by Tetracom Interactive Solutions**

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2013

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□ **LT Innovate**

THE META TECHNOLOGY COUNCIL PROUDLY AWARD THE META SEAL OF RECOGNITION TO

□ **Translated**

GOOGLE TRANSLATE BY GOOGLE INC.

□ **DBpedia**

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**2015**



# META Seal of Recognition



THE META TECHNOLOGY COUNCIL PROUDLY AWARD THE META SEAL OF RECOGNITION TO  
**Universal Dependencies**  
and **UD Treebanks**

**SyntaxNet and**  
**Parsey McParseface**

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2016

# META Seal of Recognition



- ❑ **Acrolinx – for their smart multilingual content platform**
- ❑ **HigherFunctions – for their smart multilingual service offerings**
- ❑ **EventRegistry – for their crosslingual event detection and media monitoring system**

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# 2017

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# 2019



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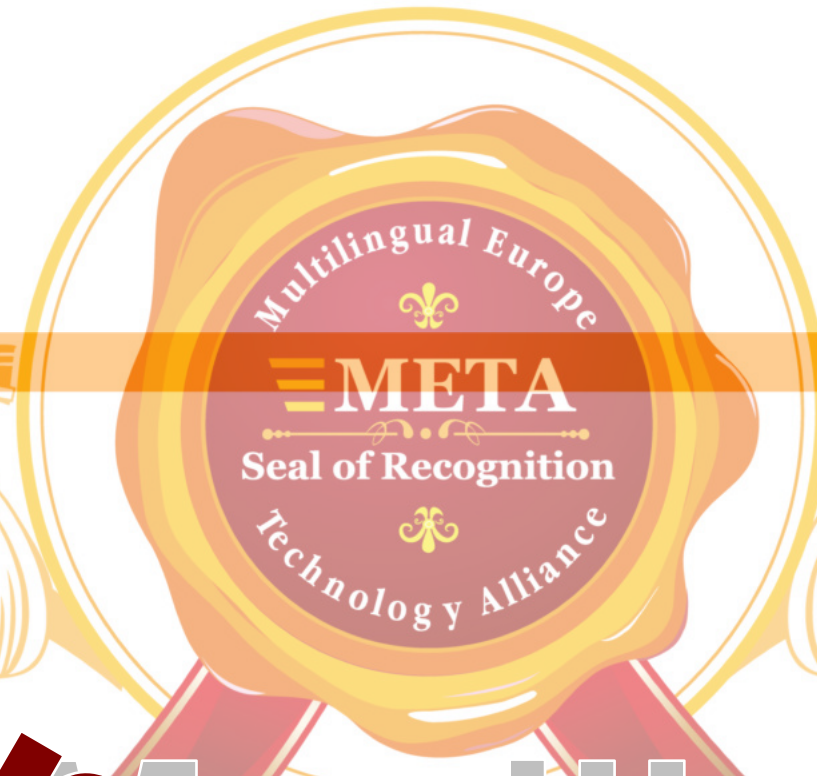
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# META Prize

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# META Prize: Previous Winners

**2017 META Prize: EP's Directorate-General for Translation, EC's Directorate-General for Translation, including DGT's MT@EC team** – for outstanding, mission-critical and innovative human as well as automatic contributions to enabling multilingualism in two European institutions and among EU public digital services.

**2016 META Prize: InterACT** – for outstanding and innovative contributions to cross-lingual and multilingual communication technologies.

**2015 META Prize: BabelNet** – for groundbreaking work in overcoming language barriers through a multilingual lexicalised semantic network and ontology making use of heterogeneous data sources.

**2013 META Prize: The Rosetta Foundation** – for their groundbreaking work enabling the global conversation in communities and social localization, making information available to individuals irrespective of their social status, linguistic or cultural background.

**2012 META Prize: JRC Optima Activity/Language Technology** – for the excellent use of LT to reduce information overload and overcome language barriers.

**2011 1st META Prize: Moses** – For outstanding and innovative contributions to statistical machine translation.

**2011 2nd META Prize: Jibbigo Mobile Translators, Jibbigo** – For outstanding mobile voice translators bringing speech translation to mobile devices.

**2011 2nd META Prize: Voxlead, Exalead** – For outstanding audio visual search and transcription software and services.

**2011 2nd META Prize: ELRA** – For outstanding long term commitment to the preparation and distribution of language resources and technologies.

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This Honorary META Prize is proudly awarded to

# Algirdas Saudargas

for his continued support of Multilingual Europe and the META-NET initiative.

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# Congratulations to all winners!