

Termites and cats at the EP on 20 June

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DG TRAD's TermCoord team is organising a seminar on the future of translation and terminology management



What will the future of translation and terminology management look like?

This is one of the key questions the **20 June "TermITes and CATs" seminar** will attempt to answer.

The seminar will be held in the **Schuman Hemicycle in Luxembourg** and will help colleagues understand the changing face of terminology, given current technological developments in the field.

Valter Mavric, Director of Translation and Terminology will open the seminar.

Letting the CAT out of the bag...

In the morning, three presentations will cover:

- Innovation and automation landscape in the translation industry, by Jaap van der Meer (Director of the Translation Automation User Society - TAUS)
- Terminology management and its impact on Machine Translation (MT), given by Licia Corbolante (Terminology Specialist)
- The integration of Machine Translation in CAT4TRAD and the implementation of terminology in machine translation, given by both Dr Andreas Eisele (Machine Translation Project Manager, Informatics Unit of DGT from the Commission) and Alexandros Poulis (EP IT Service)

Each presentation will be followed by a Q&A session.

An afternoon workshop will then follow, on the topic "CAT tools - an asset or a threat?", which will give participants a chance to discuss key topics directly with the speakers.

Note that there are a limited number of places (max. 60) available for the workshop session, and priority will be given to terminologists and IT coordinators.

...Which brings us to the mysterious title of the seminar: why "termites and cats" you ask?

Simple! Termites are "terminologists and IT coordinators".

And CATs? That stands for "Computer-Assisted Translation".

To find out more on this event, visit the TermCoord [website](#).

You can also see the full programme of the seminar by clicking [here](#).

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