



eTranslation: traduzione automatica per le istituzioni europee e non solo

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MT@EC

A screenshot of the MT@EC machine translation interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for "Translate documents", "Translate text", and "My translation requests". On the right side of the bar are "My settings", a language dropdown set to "English", and a "Logout" button. Below the navigation bar, there's a section for selecting source files, with a "Choose files..." button. There are also fields for "Translate from..." and "Translate into...", a "Domain" dropdown set to "ALL", and a "Output format" dropdown showing options like "Text", "XLSX", and "JSON". A large blue button at the bottom right says "Translate document".

MT@EC - Machine Translation

Translate documents Translate text My translation requests

Select at least one source file : Choose files...

Translate from... OR

Translate into...

Domain ALL

Output format Text XLSX JSON

Translate document

- Launched 26 June 2013
- *Statistical* machine translation in the data centre
- State-of-the-art... at the time

A screenshot of a user profile page for Markus FOTI from the European Commission. It shows a small profile picture, the name "Markus FOTI", the title "European Commission", and links for "About | Feedback | Help". On the right, there's a logo for "isa" consisting of four colored dots (green, yellow, blue, orange) connected by lines. At the bottom, there are buttons for "My settings", a language dropdown set to "English", and "Logout".

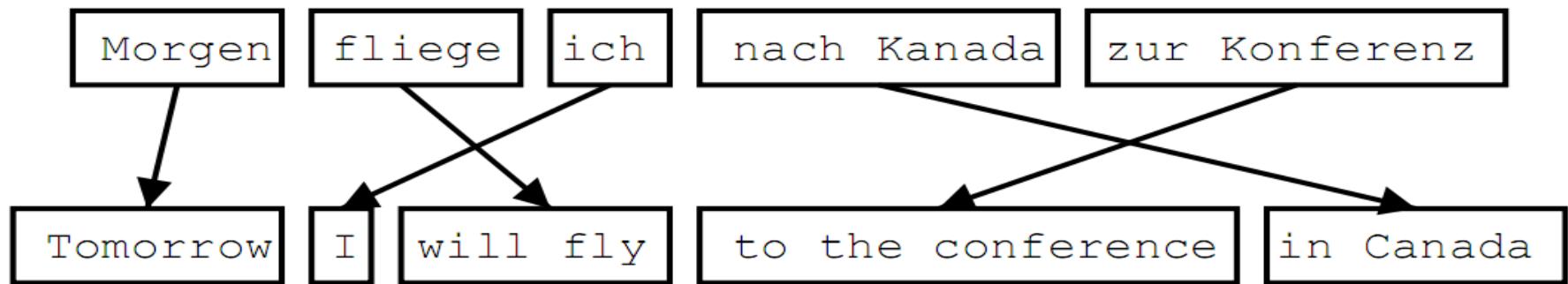
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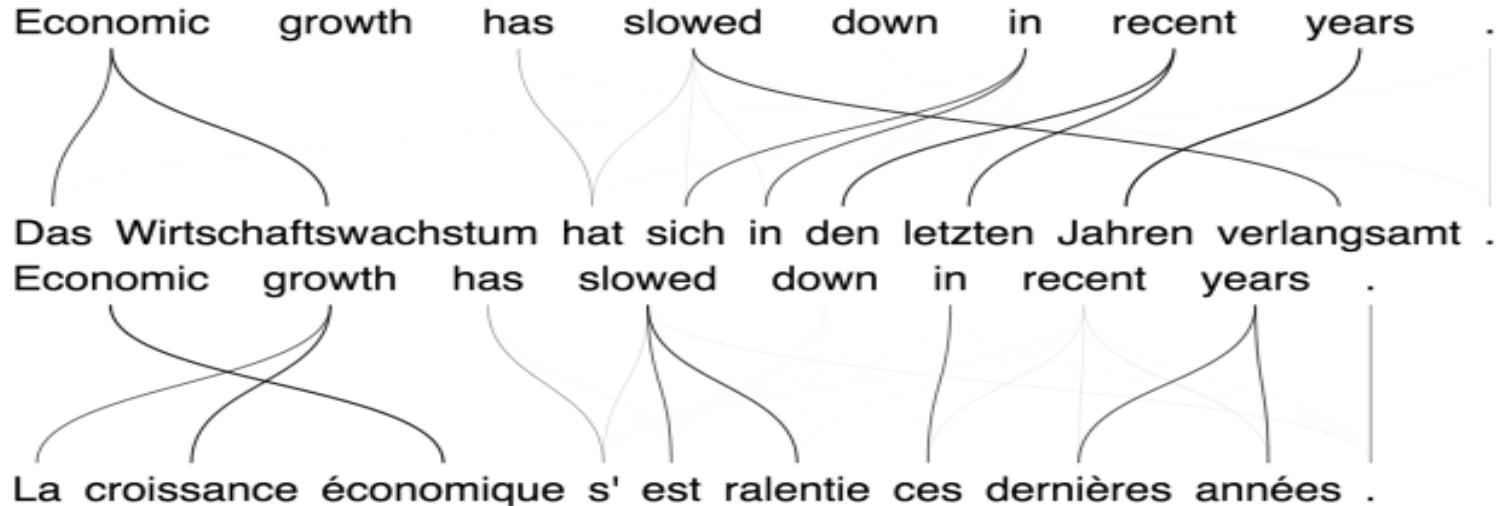
Building sentences in statistical MT



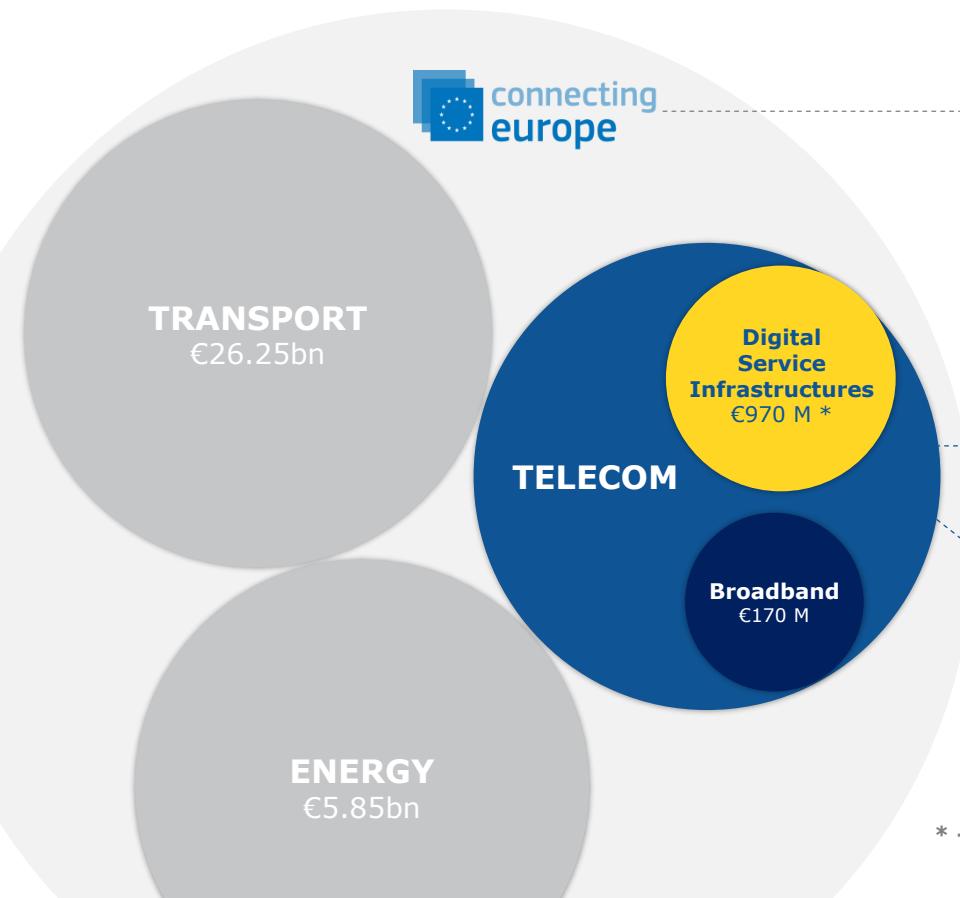
The AI Revolution: Neural Machine Translation



Building sentences in neural MT



The Connecting Europe Facility – funding programme 2014 -2020



CEF Regulation

The Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) is a regulation that defines how the Commission can finance support for the establishment of trans-European networks to reinforce an interconnected Europe.

CEF Telecom Guidelines

The CEF Telecom guidelines cover the specific objectives and priorities as well as eligibility criteria for funding of broadband networks and Digital Service Infrastructures (DSIs).

CEF Work Programmes

Translates the CEF Telecom Guidelines in general objectives and actions planned on a yearly basis.

* - 100 M Juncker Package

CEF Digital at a glance

Funding at EU LEVEL
(Commission)

Justice, home affairs and citizens' rights

Science and Technology

Business

Employment and Social Rights



eJustice Portal



ODR



Open Data



BRIS



EESSI

etc.



IDENTIFY
with eID



SIGN
with eSignature



INVOICE
with eInvoicing



EXCHANGE
with eDelivery



TRANSLATE
with eTranslation

Funding for the
MEMBER STATES



Typically 'deployment' projects
at national level
(up to 75% of eligible cost)



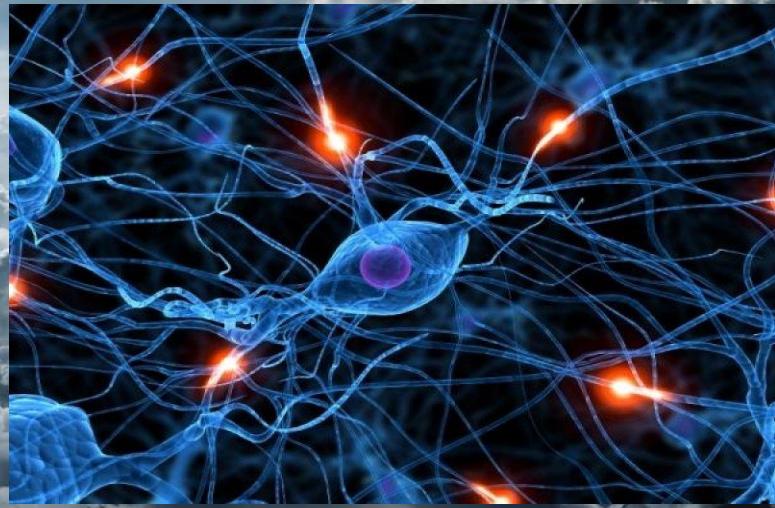
Our Remits

DGT (Commission and other EU Institutions)

- **machine translation for the EU institutions (staff and websites) + public administrations**

For CNECT (CEF):

- **make Europe multilingual through “Digital Service Infrastructures” (applications) and serving public administrations, particularly cross-border**





15 November 2017

A Connecting Europe Facility Building Block

DG Translation and DG Connect

<https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/etranslation>



Translate documents

Translate text

My translation requests

My settings

English



Logout

etranslation_info...

0.1 MB



Supported formats:

From *

EN

To *

BG	CS	DA	DE	EL	ES	ET	FI	FR	GA
HR	HU	IS	IT	LT	LV	MT	NB	NL	PL
PT	RO	SK	SL	SV					

Domain

Cutting edge

Output format

Same as source

E-mail me my translation

Delete after download.

Translate document



Translate documents

Translate text

My translation requests

My settings

English



Logout

Solve your language problems!

E-mail me my translation

0 / 2500

From

EN

To

DE

Domain

Cutting edge

Translate text

Risolvere i problemi linguistici!

Lösen Sie Ihre Sprachprobleme!



Résoudre vos problèmes de langue!



What do translators say?

- a typing aid
- assistance for weaker languages
- creative solutions
- help with terminology (or not...)

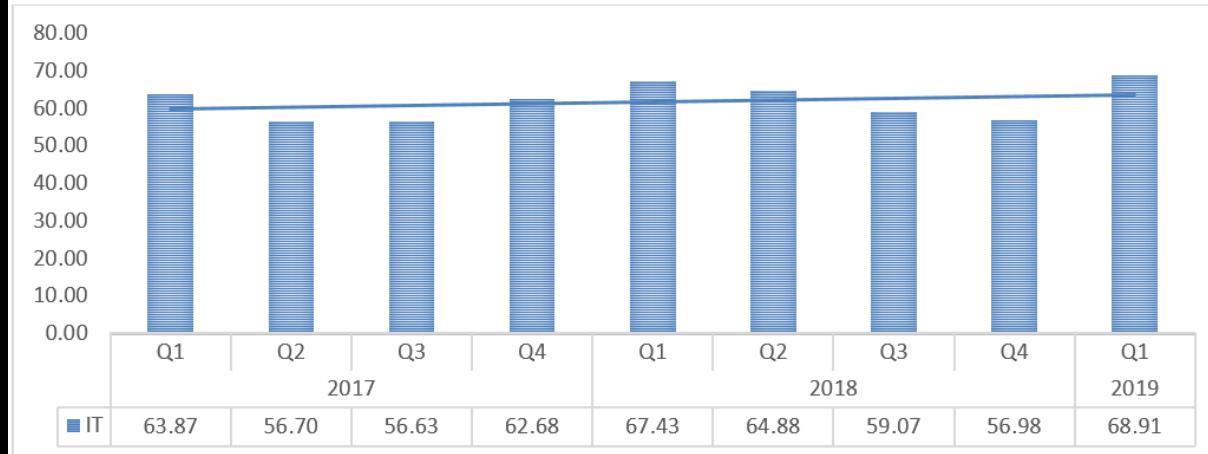


What should translators watch out for?

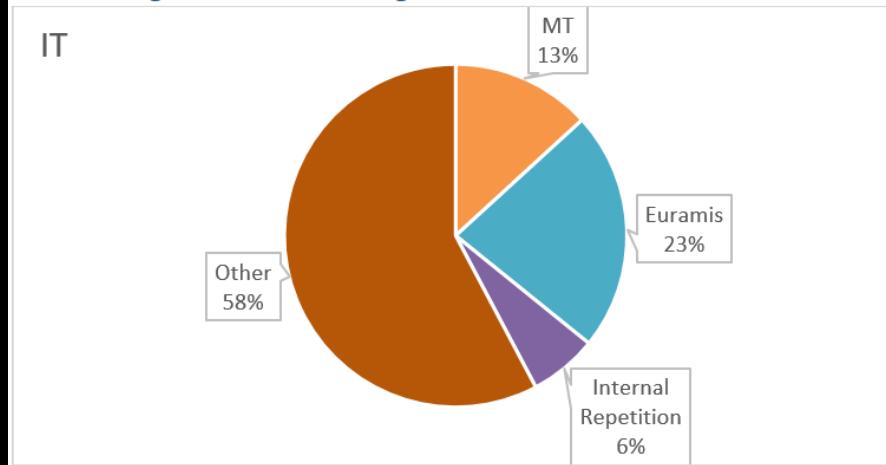
- abbreviations, proper names, and compound words
- misspelt and rare words
- the system can produce made up words
- terminology can be inconsistent because the system prioritizes fluency over adequacy

II.14 IT Language Department

II.14.1 Inclusion of machine translation in SDL package

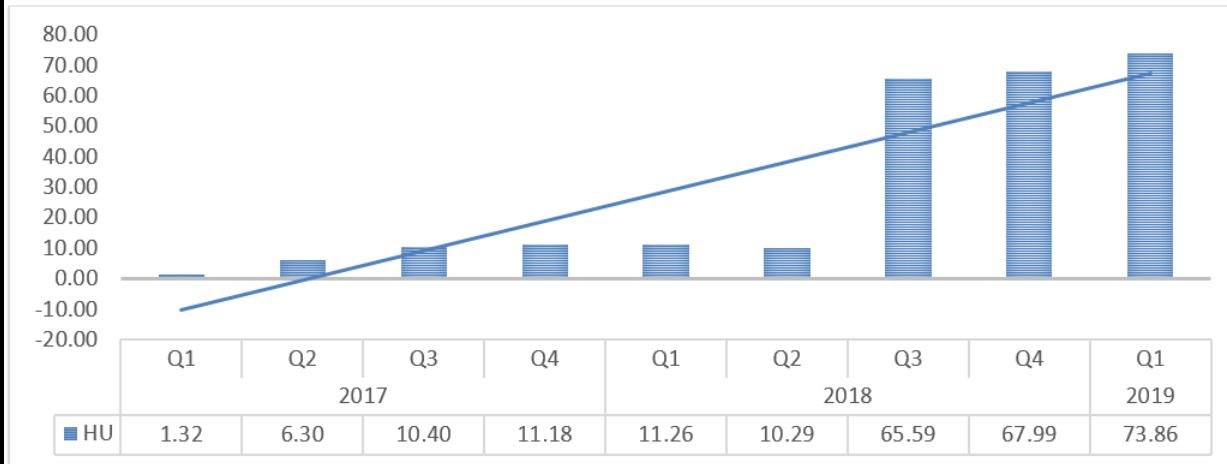


II.14.2 Origin of translated segments

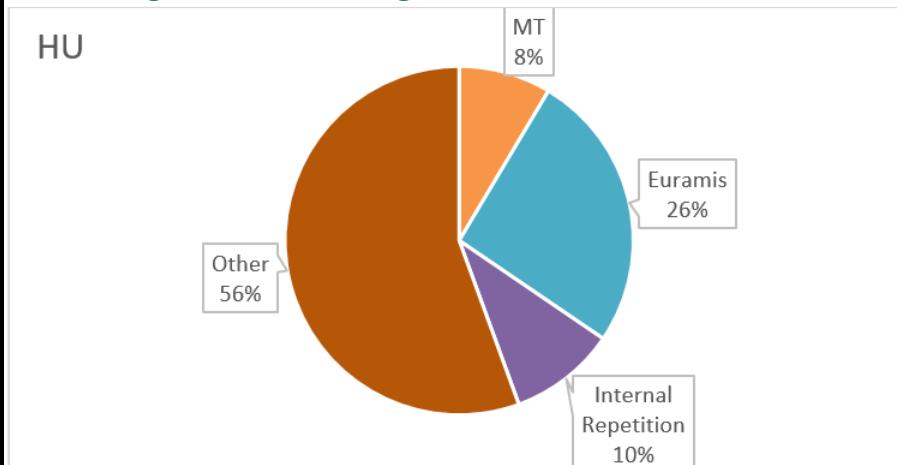


II.13 HU Language Department

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**It all
starts
here:**



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Who is using eTranslation today ?

➤ ***European institutions and bodies:***

- | | |
|--|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Commission▪ Parliament▪ Council▪ Court of Justice▪ Court of Auditors | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Economic and Social Committee▪ Committee of the Regions▪ European Central Bank▪ European Investment Bank,
etc. |
|--|---|

- ***Online services funded or supported by the EU/Connecting Europe Facility***
- ***Public administrations in the EU countries, Iceland and Norway***

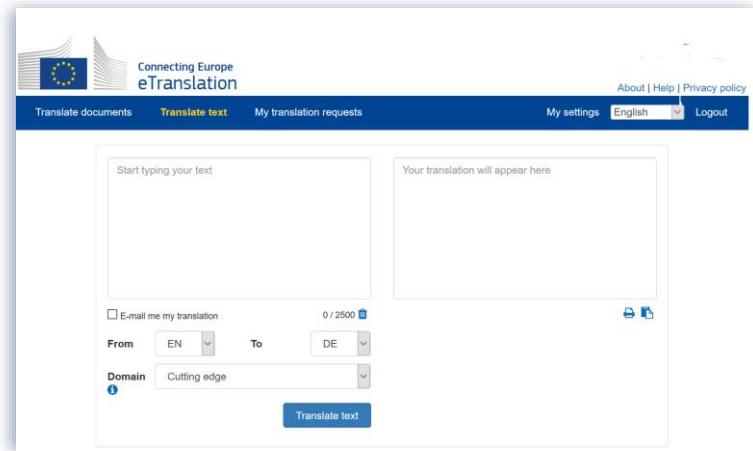


Access from outside the EU Institutions

EU
Login
required

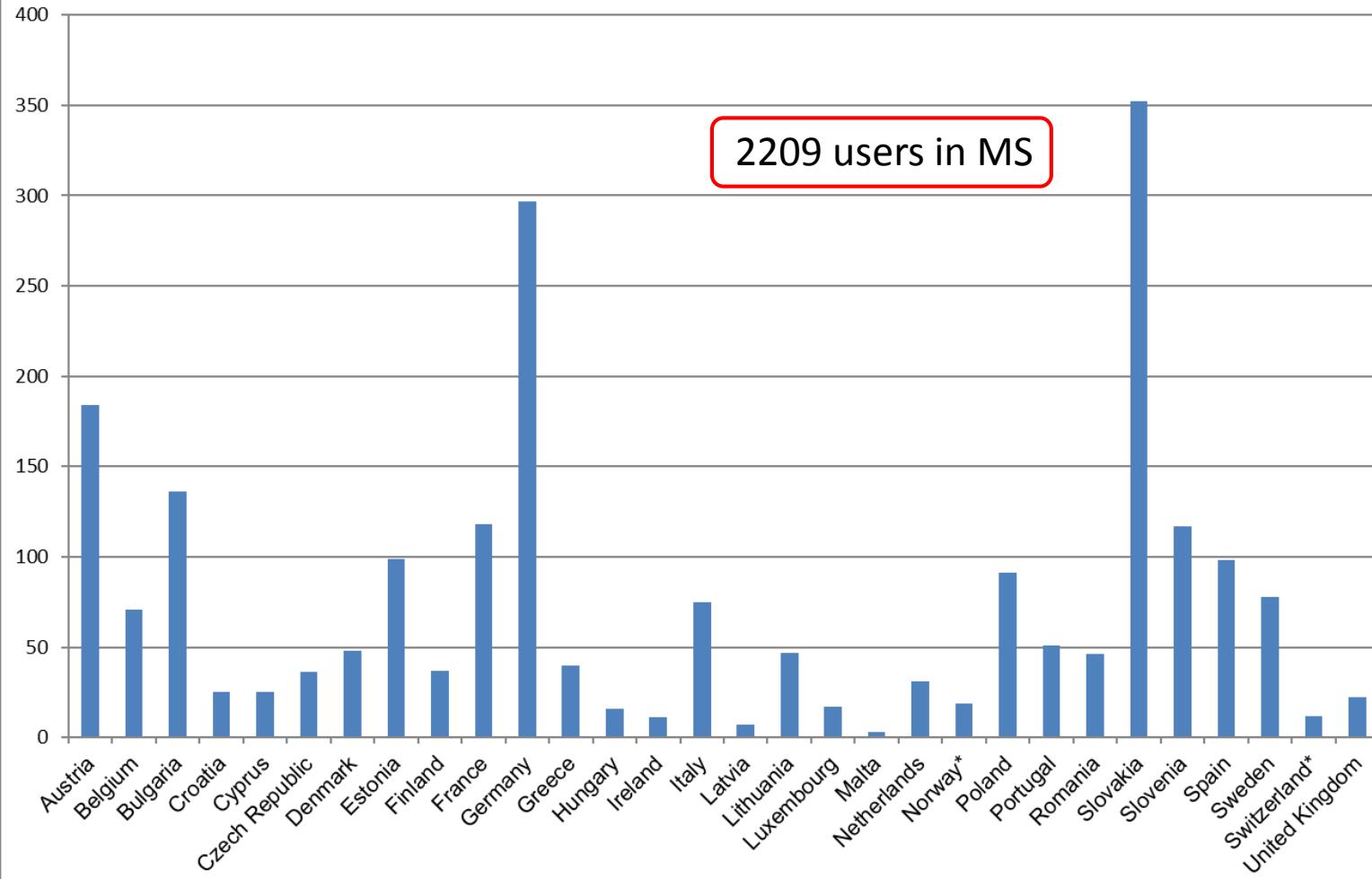


Register by
email



Finally!

Active Users in Member States Q1 2019



DSIs	REQUESTS_NR	PAGES
Open Data Portal	3 771 791	301 777
Better Regulation Portal	321 307	990 348
Web Client	132 506	2 219 530
EU Parliament Pre-Processing	132 121	1 767 101
Poetry pre-processing	119 877	1 676 827
INEA Research Alps	104 543	4 930 516
eProcurement	64 875	3 890
EU Council pre-processing	50 929	389 871
EU Committees pre-processing	42 844	272 622
EU Court of Justice	38 448	4 163 143
EUR-Lex	27 292	2 654
EU Presidency Translator	19 111	716
JRC INSPIRE Project	16 643	3 494
EU Translation Centre	9 396	76 072
Internal Market Information System	9 327	3 367
CNECT Consultations	7 214	422
N-Lex	4 734	1 282
Transparency	4 141	97
EUIPO	3 556	59 426
Unified Litigation Management	2 126	2 418
Online Dispute Resolution	2 041	881
Rapex Publications	1 896	24 084
TED Procurement	1 778	5 956
Outlook plugin	1 328	2 831
Social Media Complaints DORIS	1 009	1 146 683

**46 Services
connected
(end Q1 2019)**



eTranslation Requests & Pages (Jul 2017- Mar 2019)





CEF eTranslation - how can you get involved?

- Try **eTranslation**: <https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/etranslation>
- **Integrate eTranslation** in your online public service:
<https://ec.europa.eu/cefdigital/wiki/display/SDBX/How+to+submit+a+translation+request+via+the+CEF+eTranslation+webservice>
- Share with us your requirements and needs:
 - **contact:** help@cefat-tools-services.eu
 - **Help us improve the service by providing data:** www.lr-coordination.eu
- Get funding for **collaborative projects** (co-funded by EC at 75% of eligible costs):
 - resource projects on stimulating language resource provision to eTranslation
 - integration projects on integrating eTranslation into multilingual, cross-border digital services:
<https://ec.europa.eu/inea/en/connecting-europe-facility/cef-telecom/apply-funding>

A graphic element featuring the European Union flag's blue background with twelve yellow stars in a circle. This central element is flanked by two sets of grey wavy lines that radiate outwards towards the top left and top right corners of the slide.

Connecting Europe
eTranslation

Thank you!