



## **INVITATION**

**The Autonomous Province of Trento and the Autonomous Province of  
Bolzano/South Tyrol are pleased to invite you to the seminar**

### **Human Language Technology for Europe A regional perspective**

**Wednesday February 28th 2007**

**at 10:00**

**Representative Office of the European Region**

**Tyrol – South Tyrol – Trentino**

**45-47, rue de Pascale**

**1040 Brussels**

**Participation of:**

**Leonard Orban, European Commissioner for Multilingualism (t.b.c.)**

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**Gianluca Salvatori, Autonomous Province of Trento, Councilor for Research  
and Innovation**

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**Karl Rainer, Autonomous Province of Bolzen/South Tyrol, Director of the  
Presidency and Head of Department European Affairs**

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**Simultaneous translation IT-DE-EN**

**Cocktail**

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*The European Union considers linguistic diversity as an inalienable component of our cultural patrimony.*

*The protection and promotion of multilingualism have become a European policy, promoted through a multiplicity of actions in the context of education, training and research programs. The programs for the learning of languages, research on linguistic diversity, language technologies and programs with digital contents represent the most significant expressions.*

*This seminar wants to bring these themes in the sphere of the regional politics, presenting some European level actions promoted by two regional research institutes, EURAC and ITC*

## PROGRAM

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| 10:00 – 10:30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduction to the seminar<br/><i>Vesna Caminades (Euregio Brussels)</i></li><li>• Welcome of the <i>European Commissioner for Multilingualism, Leonard Orban (t.b.c.)</i></li><li>• <i>Gianluca Salvatori, Autonomous Province of Trento, Councilor for Research and Innovation</i></li><li>• <i>Karl Rainer, Autonomous Province of Bozen/South Tyrol, Director of the Presidency and Head of Department European Affairs</i></li><li>• <i>Moderator: Vittorino Rodaro (Euregio Brussels)</i></li></ul> |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Presentation of the “Centro per la Ricerca Scientifica e Tecnologica (ITC-irst)” and the “Accademia Europea di Bolzano(EURAC)”   |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | Language technologies: an opportunity for Europe?<br><i>Gianni Lazzari, ITC-irst</i>   |
| 11:30 – 12:00 | Language technologies at the irst: the results of the TC-STAR project (“Technologie and Corpora for Speech-to-Speech Translation”)<br><i>Marcello Federico, ITC-irst</i>   |
| 12:00 – 12:30 | Research projects of the Institut for Specialised Communication and Multilingualism of the EURAC on language technologies.<br><i>Andrea Abel, EURAC</i>  |
| 12:30 – 13:30 | Cocktail   |