



Bologna Translation Service (BOLOGNA)

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Summary

BOLOGNA (the “Bologna Translation Service” (BTS)) is an ICT PSP EU-funded project which specialises in the automatic translation of study programmes from French, German, Spanish, Portuguese, Turkish, Finnish into English, and from English into Chinese. At the core of the BTS framework are several machine translation (MT) engines through which web-based translation services are offered. The fully integrated BTS architecture includes a translation system that couples rule-based and statistical MT with automatic and human post-editing and translation memory.

The BOLOGNA project has just had its first annual review, on March 30, in Luxembourg. A first prototype of the service is now available and the initial user group has been expanded to over 50 universities and higher education institutions from 13 countries. Baseline systems have been built for all language pairs in the project and advanced systems are on their way.