

# META Prize

- ❑ **Awarded to outstanding products or services supporting the European Multilingual Information Society.**
- ❑ At META-FORUM 2012 we're awarding the Prize for the second time.



2011

# META Prize: Winners 2011

- ❑ 1st META Prize
  - **Moses** – For outstanding and innovative contributions to statistical machine translation.
- ❑ 2nd META Prize:
  - **Jibbig** Mobile Translators, **Jibbig** – For outstanding mobile voice translators bringing speech translation to mobile devices.
  - **Voxlead, Exalead** – For outstanding audio visual search and transcription software and services.
  - **ELRA** (European Language Resources Association) – For outstanding long term commitment to the preparation and distribution of language resources and technologies.
  - **LDC** (Linguistic Data Consortium) – For outstanding long term commitment to the preparation and distribution of language resources and technologies.

- The Technology Council settled upon a balance between
  - Machine Translation
  - Interactive Systems
  - Media and Information Services
- Research vs. industry
- Europe vs. global players
- Open source vs. commercial software



# 2012

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- ❑ 19 nominations.
- ❑ And *one* clear winner.
- ❑ One META Prize.



# JRC Optima Activity

THE META PRIZE IS PROUDLY AWARDED TO

JRC Optima Activity, Language Technology

# Language Technology

*for outstanding use of Language Technology  
to fight information overflow and to overcome language barriers.*

*The META Technology Council recognises that this work is an important cornerstone on  
the way to enabling the European Multilingual Information Society.*

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