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TenForce and Mondeca Chosen to Develop Next Generation European Union Thesaurus Management System

New System Will Leverage Semantic Technology to Provide More Efficient and Flexible Thesaurus Update and Dissemination

Brussels, Belgium and Paris, France - November 30, 2008 - TenForce BVBA and Mondeca SA announced today that they have been selected by the Office for Official Publications of the European Communities to provide the new management system for the Eurovoc multilingual thesaurus. The new system will be implemented by TenForce and will leverage Mondeca's Intelligent Topic Manager semantic software platform (ITM).

The Office for Official Publications of the European Communities is the official publisher of the institutions, agencies and other bodies of the European Union. The Publications Office manages the multilingual Eurovoc thesaurus. Available in 21 official and 1 candidate country language, it is used for document indexation by the European Parliament, the Publications Office, European national and regional parliaments, several national government departments and other European Institutions, agencies and bodies.

The new system will contain a web based thesaurus publication system developed by TenForce, and will use Mondeca's ITM Terminology, Thesaurus, Taxonomy, Ontology management solution as its thesaurus edition component. The thesaurus management system will allow The Office for Official Publications of the European Communities to meet the challenge posed by the increasing amount of Eurovoc languages, terms, editors, and users.

"We are delighted to be chosen to deliver the next generation Eurovoc thesaurus management system," says Bastiaan Deblieck, TenForce Sales & Marketing Manager. "This is a tremendous validation of our semantic based approach to thesaurus management".

Jean Delahousse, CEO of Mondeca said "Winning the Eurovoc project confirms Mondeca's position as a leading supplier of multi-lingual semantic based thesaurus and taxonomy management solutions."

Mondeca

Mondeca is editor of the Intelligent Topic Manager (ITM) ontology management tool. ITM optimizes rich content organization and access by providing sophisticated support for management of reference metadata, terminologies, taxonomies, domain specific master data and knowledge bases. ITM leverages these reference elements for content indexation and to deliver navigation tools for web based content including taxonomies, indexes, and knowledge base navigation aids. ITM conforms to several semantic technology and structured vocabulary standards including URI, RDF, OWL, SKOS, BS8723 and ISO 25964.

Mondeca's tools are being used in Europe, the US and Canada for applications including domain specific intranets, document archive management, e-commerce web portal solutions, medical terminology management and legal publishing frameworks for clients including AFP, LexisNexis France, Wolters Kluwer Belgium, French government, PSA Peugeot-Citroen, French Ministry of Defense, Thomson Reuters, French National Railway Company (SNCF).

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TenForce

TenForce is a Belgian software company that has been active in the domain of semantic technology for more than 10 years. It has a proven track record in thesaurus management, multi language content management, pre press, publication production. It offers software services (analysis, design, develop, test, project management) and is also the maker of a pragmatic project management product. Customers include, among others, : Wolters Kluwer Belgium, Wolters Kluwer LTRE, Belgacom, Telenet, Roularta, De Persgroep.

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