FEISGILTT 2012

Call for Active Participation (Papers, Showcases, Case studies, Posters etc.)

Dear colleague,

please save the dates October 16-19, 2012.

Localization World Seattle (October 17-19) will co-host the first **FEISGILTT** (October 16-17) (What is FEISGILTT?).

**FEISGILTT 212** will comprise three main tracks:

* **3rd International XLIFF Symposium**
	+ Call for active participation details here http://www.localizationworld.com/lwseattle2012/feisgiltt/xliffcall.html
* **W3C MultilingualWeb (ITS 2.0) Track**
	+ Call for active participation details here http://www.localizationworld.com/lwseattle2012/feisgiltt/its20call.html
* **Federated Track** (Plenaries and Localization World pre-conference and main conference sessions)
	+ The federated track does not have its separate call for participation. High impact submissions from from the XLIFF and ITS tracks will be promoted to the federated track by program committees.

Paper submissions for all tracks are through [EasyChair](http://www.easychair.org/). There is only one public link for the whole FEISGILTT conference:

<http://www.easychair.org/conferences/?conf=feisgiltt2012>

After logging in (creating a free account or using an existing EasyChair account) you will need to select either the XLIFF or the MultillingualWeb-LT track. Please refer to track requirements details first.

# What is FEISGILTT?

One possible answer is that FEISGILTT is a YALA (Yet another Localization Acronym! Great, but what does it mean?

If pronounced as [feshgilt] it can mean an Irish (Gaelige) dancing and music festival with gilt(t), i.e. plated by a (thin) layer of gold, or a certain type of investment bond. But actually it means:

Federated Event for Interoperability Standardization in Globalization, Internationalization, Localization, and Translation Technologies

Wait a minute, do I subscribe to the American spelling? Shouldn't it be actually?

Federated Event for Interoperability Standardization in Globalisation, Internationalisation, Localisation, and Translation Technologies

Well, maybe, because it has been largely driven by CNGL who are located in Ireland and do subscribe to the British spelling (Centre for Next Generation Localisation).

So I say rather

Federated Event for Interoperability Standardization in G11n, I18n, L10n, and T9n Technologies

Or even more straitforward

Federated Event for Interoperability Standardization in GILT Technologies
since GILT is a long established industry acronym.

But why not use

FEIS

 for the boring and long winded part

Federated Event for Interoperability Standardization

So we after all end up having this nice little new YALA

FEISGILTT

Please join me in wishing feisgilt 2012 to become the first of a long line of successful feisgiltts

We look forward to meeting you in Seattle

On behalf of FEISGILTT Program Committees

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