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Language Equality in the Digital Age

Conference on language technologies and digital equality in a multilingual Europe

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Host
Jill Evans
MEP

Time
Thursday
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Draft Agenda

15:00 - 15:15 Welcome & introduction

Jill Evans MEP, rapporteur for CULT report on language equality in the digital age - presentation of the report

15:15 - 15:45 Statement on the Commission's work on language technologies

Eric Peters, Senior advisor in the Cabinet of Mariya Gabriel, European Commissioner for Digital Economy and Society

15:45 - 17:00 Panel: Language technologies in multilingual Europe - towards digital equality

Chaired by **Inaki Irazabalbeitia**, former CEO of Eleka language engineering company and former MEP, Greens/EFA

- *Delyth Prys, Language Technologies Unit at Canolfan Bedwyr, Bangor University, Wales*
- *Maite Melero, Department of Translation and Language Sciences, University Pompeu Fabra*
- *Davyth Hicks, European Language Equality Network, Brussels*
- *Adrius Valotka, Faculty of Philology, Vilnius University*

17:00 - 17:45 Demonstration of technologies

Chaired by **Jill Evans MEP**

- *Maimu Berezkina, Norwegian Directorate of eHealth, Oslo*
- *Dewi Bryn Jones, Canolfan Bedwyr, Bangor University*
- *Jens Grivolla, Natural Language Research Group, University Pompeu Fabra*
- *Montse Maritxalar, IXA Group, the University of the Basque Country*

17:45 - 18:00 Presentation: European Language Technologies – Past, Present and Future

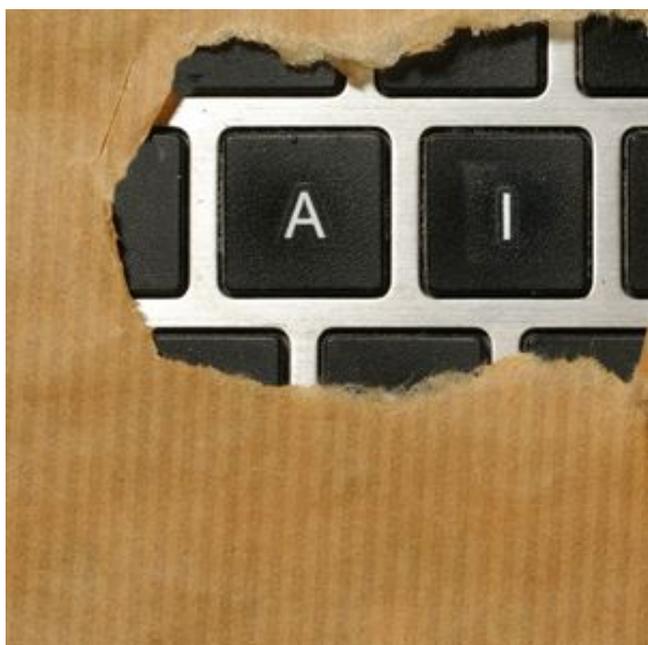
- *Georg Rehm, Senior Researcher, General Secretary META-NET, DFKI, Germany*

Closing words, **Jill Evans MEP**

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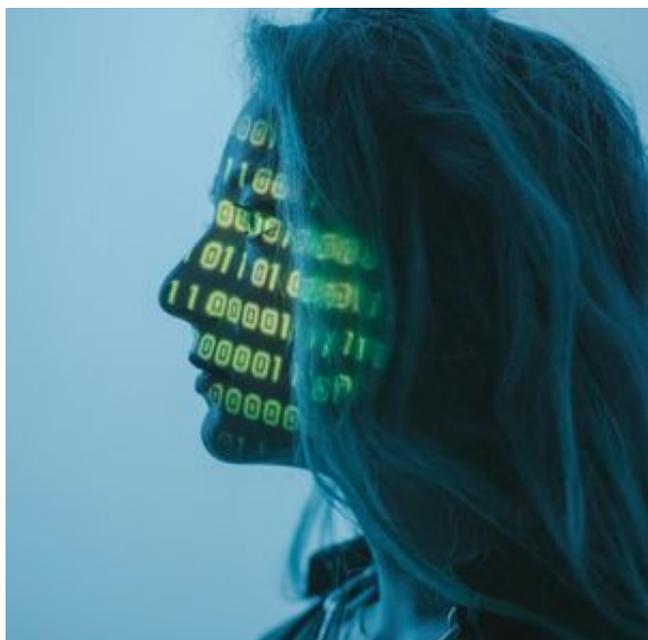


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Jill Evans

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