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ETNA/ATIS4all Joint Workshop PROGRAMME

In conjunction with AAATE 2013 Conference

Vilamoura, Portugal
17th -18th September 2013



PROGRAMME

The ETNA and the ATIS4all networks have worked in close collaboration – over a period of three years – at developing a European information system and a virtual community in a collaborative portal on Assistive Technologies and inclusive solutions based on ICT (information and communication technologies).

*The initial vision of the two projects was creating a unique joint **Web Portal** including both the information system (which is responsibility of the ETNA project) and the community (which is responsibility of ATIS4all).*

*In the course of the projects, as tangible results gradually took shape, technical considerations and thoughts related to future sustainability led to the decision of having two distinct but coexisting Portals, communicating with each other: The **ETNA information system** – a search engine that aggregates information from various providers and repositories all over Europe and beyond, which will disappear as such after the end of the project and will be inherited by the EASTIN system (European Assistive Technology Information Network) giving birth to the EASTIN 2.0 – and the **ATIS4all collaborative portal** – an open and collaborative portal that offers reliable information on ICT ATs, inclusive solutions and R&D initiatives, and fosters online discussion, exchange of knowledge, expertise and sharing of information among its different portal members, which aims to benefit all the key actors in the chain value of ICT ATs and accessibility products (from research centres to the end-users).*

The intended audience of the workshop includes all partners and supporters of the ETNA and ATIS4all networks. This meeting is the second joint Workshop involving both networks and it's particularly meaningful, as it prepares for the overall conclusion of the projects. It the last workshop scheduled within the ETNA work plan, whereas it's the second to last for the ATIS4all project.

The workshop, held in conjunction with the AAATE 2013 Conference, aims to show and share the current progress of the two projects and discuss the roadmap towards the effective implementation of the two Portals. It will focus on illustrating the latest versions of the ETNA Information System and the ATIS4all Collaborative Portal, and discussion will mainly address exploitation and dissemination strategies for the future sustainability of both networks.

VENUE

Tivoli Marina Vilamoura Hotel
8125-901 Vilamoura (Portugal)

HOW TO REACH THE VENUE

<http://www.aaate2013.eu/ReachingCity.html>

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Tuesday 17th September

14.00	Welcome and registration
14.30	Session 1: Overall progress of ETNA and ATIS4all • ETNA progress <i>Renzo Andrich, FDCGO</i> • ATIS4all progress <i>Roberto Torena, Technosite</i>
15.30	Session 2: The second release of the ETNA Information system <i>Chair: Mats Lundälv, SU-DART</i> • Live presentation of the ETNA information System <i>Valerio Gower, FDCGO</i> • Outcomes of the testing/validation activities <i>Jeanne Heijkers, HZ</i>
16.30	Coffee break
17.00	Session 3: The second release of the ATIS4all Collaborative Portal <i>Chair: Roberto Torena, Technosite</i> • Live presentation of the ATIS4all collaborative Portal <i>Víctor Hernandez, Technosite</i> • Conclusions from the first months and next steps <i>Víctor Hernandez, Technosite</i>
18.00	Conclusion
20.00	Social Programme

Wednesday 18th September

09.00	Session 4: ETNA /ATIS4all user-rating & comment facility <i>Chair: Stefania Bocconi, CNR</i> First experiences with the user rating & comments facility <i>Renzo Andrich, FDCGO</i> Open issues and Implementation policy <i>Valerio Gower, FDCGO</i>	
10.00	Session 5: ETNA Exploitation and future sustainability prospects <i>Discussion leader: Renzo Andrich</i>	
11.00	Coffee break	
11.30	Session 6: ATIS4all Exploitation and future sustainability prospects <i>Discussion leader: Roberto Torena</i>	
12.30	Session 7: Dissemination prospects <i>Chair: Renzo Andrich, FDCGO</i> ETNA dissemination: actions done so far and next expected actions <i>Sabrina Vincenti, FDCGO</i> ATIS4all dissemination: actions done so far and next expected actions <i>Víctor Hernandez, Technosite</i>	
13.30	Joint closing session	
14.00	Lunch break	
14.30 (In parallel)	Session 8: Finalizing the ETNA Information System: contents and technical issues <i>Discussion leader: Renzo Andrich</i>	CEB of the ATIS4All Consortium <i>(From 14.30 to 15.30 h)</i>
15.30	Assembly of the ETNA Consortium	