

IGNITE project to hold working conference

IGNITE is a two year EU-funded project set up in April 2005 to establish a central and accessible repository of European linguistic resources. The development of a robust infrastructure with language data and tools is widely seen as a prerequisite for the success of the European digital content industries.

The IGNITE project has a range of objectives, including the pooling of linguistic infrastructure resources such as digital content, monolingual and multilingual terminology, translation memories, tools and techniques and relevant standards for the localisation industry; the establishment of a linguistic resources support network within the European localisation industry, including the accession states; the provision of convenient access to these resources for content developers, service providers and localisation companies;

the demonstration of up-to-date automated workflow models; and the development of methodologies for the verification of standards compliance.

The first working conference on localisation standards verification, which is being held in Bewleys Hotel, Leopardstown, on 14 and 15 December, is open by invitation only to the

IGNITE contact group. Day one of the conference will provide an in-depth and practical introduction to XLIFF and web services standards. The second day will introduce the IGNITE

approach to localisation standards verification and interoperability testing.

More information about this event and the IGNITE project in general is available at www.igniteweb.org.