

TransCert

Trans-European
Voluntary
Certification
for Translators

TransCert Progress Report

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Current Situation

- → 1st year successfully completed, positively evaluated, project still lasts until end of 2014
- → Intensive dissemination has sparkled many expressions of interest and of support, also many discussions – and some misunderstandings -> see the next 2 slides to address them
- → The training materials developed are currently being evaluated in WP 6 (see below for more details)







What TransCert is... And what it is not

| TransCert is NOT | TransCert IS |
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| Addressing newcomers or laypersons in translation people who would like to become a translator but know little about translation. | Addressing translation professionals graduates from quality translation programs at Master level entering professional translation communities |
| TransCert is NOT providing a "short-cut" or a kind of "work-around" to an academic M.A. quality curriculum in translation | facilitating the entry of young graduates from quality M.A. translation programs into professional translation jobs recognizing many years of excellent proven work of professional translators |





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| TransCert is NOT TransCert training events and the related training materials are NOT aiming at newcomers or laypersons in translation | TransCert IS TransCert training events and the related training materials ARE aiming at translation professionals and graduates from quality translation programs |
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| TransCert training events and related training materials are NOT connected to certification exams that will be developed in 2015 | TransCert certification exams WILL be held separately from training/webinars, etc. |
| TransCert is NOT threatening or jeopardizing the existing translation markets at the global level or in any country or any domain or professional community in their economic development | TransCert WILL support and strengthen global, national, and domain-specific translation markets by contributing a quality label recognized by market stakeholders (employers and clients, etc.) |





Current work: WP 6 Test and Train

WP 6.01 trial training

WP 6.02 report on prototype testing







Ongoing and further work

- Sustainibility model
 - After the end of this pilot project by end of 2014 a sustainable infrastructure will have to be set up by the stakeholders involved
- Finalizing the certification scheme and all other materials
- Dissemination







THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

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