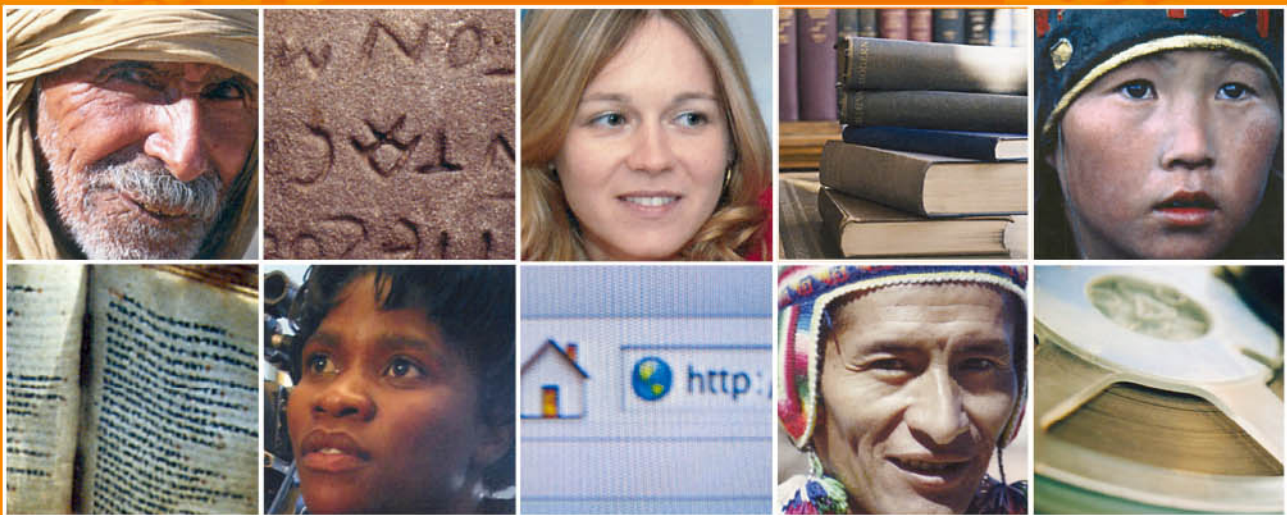




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28 June – 3 July 2014
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Lena Resolution

Final document of the International Conference on Linguistic and Cultural Diversity in Cyberspace (Yakutsk, Russian Federation, 2–4 July, 2008)

The participants of the International Conference on Linguistic and Cultural Diversity in Cyberspace (Yakutsk, Russian Federation, July 2–4, 2008),

1. *Recalling* the Universal Declaration on Cultural Diversity, adopted at the 31st session of the UNESCO General Conference in 2001, which says that “cultural diversity as a source of exchange, innovation and creativity is just as indispensable for humanity as biological diversity for Nature, and is a treasure shared by the entire human race”,
2. *Recalling further* the Recommendation concerning the Promotion and Use of Multilingualism and Universal Access to Cyberspace, adopted at the 32nd session of the UNESCO General Conference in 2003,
3. *Taking into account* the key documents of the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) – Declaration of Principles and Plan of Action (first phase in Geneva, 2003) and Tunis Commitment and Tunis Agenda for the Information Society (second phase in Tunis, 2005) – which all emphasize the importance of the preservation of cultural and linguistic diversity and suggest a set of measures necessary to achieve this goal,
4. *Emphasizing* the need to continue preserving multilingualism because languages are stores of a rich and vast amount of human heritage and knowledge, as well as necessary instruments for social life, the expression and dissemination of social and cultural traditions, self-identification and preservation of human dignity of their speakers,
5. *Recognizing* that the dissemination of multilingual information on the history, languages and culture of different nations contributes to the promotion of tolerance and mutual understanding and guarantees a peaceful sustainable development of the contemporary civilization,
6. *Taking into account* that the current absence of certain languages in cyberspace contributes to the widening of the already existing digital information gap,
7. *Considering* that the already existing information and communication technologies offer new opportunities for the preservation of linguistic and cultural heritage for equal and universal access to knowledge,
8. *Bearing in mind* the messages of the Director General of UNESCO at the occasions of the International Year of Languages in 2008, the World Day

for Cultural Diversity, for Dialogue and Development on May 21, and the International Mother Language Day on February 21,

9. *Thanking* the Director General of UNESCO for his message at the opening of the current International Conference on Linguistic and Cultural Diversity in Cyberspace,
10. *Thanking also* the Government and the people of the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia) for their hearty hospitality, which ensured the success of the Conference,


Consider it necessary:

- a. to use every opportunity to promote the preservation of linguistic and cultural diversity in cyberspace and elsewhere;
- b. to stress the importance of implementing the Recommendations of:
 - the World Summit on the Information Society (Geneva, 2003, and Tunis, 2005),
 - the International Conference “UNESCO between Two Phases of the World Summit on the Information Society” (St. Petersburg, 2005), in particular Action Line C8 (Cultural Diversity and Cultural Identity, Linguistic Diversity and Local Content), and
 - the thematic meeting on “Multilingualism for Cultural Diversity and Participation of All in Cyberspace”, organized by UNESCO in preparation for the second phase of the World Summit on the Information Society (Bamako, Mali, 2005);
- c. to invite the UNESCO Intergovernmental Council of the Information for All Programme to examine the possibility of creating an expert group on multilingualism in cyberspace;
- d. to suggest to UNESCO and MAAYA (World Network for Linguistic Diversity) to convene a World Summit on Linguistic Diversity in Cyberspace;
- e. to support the ACALAN (African Academy of Languages) and MAAYA initiative for a World Forum on Multilingualism.

Suggest in particular,

- f. to invite all interested organizations and private persons to contribute to the UNESCO website “Languages Matter!”, dedicated to the International Year of Languages, and to the discussion forum “Communication and Information”, organized by UNESCO as a follow-up to the decisions of the World Summit on the Information Society in Action Line C8 (Cultural Diversity and Identity,

- Linguistic Diversity and Local Content), by placing information on their own projects in support of linguistic diversity;
- g. to invite the national committees of the UNESCO Information for All Programme to elaborate indigenous and minority linguistic programmes promoting linguistic and cultural diversity in cyberspace;
 - h. to call the attention of governmental and other organizations regulating television, radio and mobile telephones environments to the necessity of considering the opportunity of using the latest technologies for broadcasting in minority languages during the media switch to digital broadcasting;
 - i. to continue searching for fair and balanced solutions between the international copyright and intellectual property legislation and regulatory frameworks for the formation of digital libraries responsible for cultural and linguistic diversity;
 - j. to increase support for libraries, museums and archives in the access to and preservation of multilingualism and dissemination of information representing cultural and linguistic diversity;
 - k. to promote the elaboration and dissemination of relevant free/libre open source software, fonts and other technical means necessary for the use of languages in cyberspace;
 - l. to promote the elaboration and dissemination of a unified and universally accessible set of fonts and diacritic marks supporting the languages of all cultural groups in the Russian Federation, along with Unicode enhancements as necessary;
 - m. to continue promoting the activities aimed at documenting, preserving and developing languages, mainly minority languages, through the latest information technologies;
 - n. to continue promoting the elaboration of multilingual thesauri and dictionaries and the inclusion of minority languages into internationally accepted thesauri on cultural heritage such as UNESCO, HEREIN, ICONCLASS, Getty, Garnier etc.;
 - o. to continue the study of ethical aspects of the preservation of linguistic and cultural diversity in cyberspace, and their consideration in the activities aimed at preserving and promoting such diversity;
 - p. to step up activities for the introduction, promotion and enhancement of minority languages in the educational systems and the expansion of their application and use (in the government sector, the sphere of research and art, on television, radio, etc.);

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- q. to suggest to the participating countries the monitoring of language diversity on the Internet;
 - r. to extend international cooperation with all interested organizations including the International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA), the Conference of Directors of National Libraries (CDNL) and the International Indigenous Librarians Forum (IILF);
 - s. to invite the Government of the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia) to consider establishing a competence centre for the study and promotion of multilingualism in cyberspace and for sharing its experiences with the world at large.

Yakutsk Call for Action A Roadmap towards the World Summit on Multilingualism (2017)

PREAMBLE

The 2nd International Conference on Linguistic and Cultural Diversity in Cyberspace was held in Yakutsk, Russian Federation, from July 12 to July 14, 2011 in the framework of the Russian chairmanship in the UNESCO Information for All Programme. The event was organized by the Ministry of Culture of the Russian Federation, Commission of the Russian Federation for UNESCO, UNESCO, Russian Committee of the UNESCO Information For All Program, the North-Eastern Federal University, the Interregional Library Cooperation Centre, MAAYA World Network for Linguistic Diversity, and Union Latine.

The Conference which held several working sessions and plenary meetings gathered over 100 participants from more than 30 countries and all continents. It was attended by leaders and experts of intergovernmental and international nongovernmental organizations, government bodies, agencies and institutions of culture, education, research, information and communications, representatives of private sector, civil society and the mass media.

The conference tackled the three major themes dealing with 1- Instruments for language preservation and promotion in cyberspace, 2- Institutes to promote linguistic and cultural diversity, and 3- Creating positive environment for the promotion of linguistic and cultural diversity in cyberspace.

A roadmap towards the World Summit on Multilingualism has been proposed and approved by the participants.

I. Achievements since the Lena Resolution (Yakutsk, Russian Federation, 2008)

Lena resolution was adopted at the 1st conference on Linguistic and cultural diversity held in 2008 proclaimed by the UN the International Year of Languages. It introduced the idea of holding the World Summit on Multilingualism and supported a series of initiatives. Since then, several activities have taken place including the *Bamako International Forum on Multilingualism 2009* (BIFM), the creation of the *Centre to Advance Multilingualism in Cyberspace under the North-Eastern Federal University* (Russian Federation), the *development of DILINET*

project on indicators of linguistic diversity in cyberspace by MAAYA and partners, and the *preparation of the 2nd International Conference on Linguistic and Cultural Diversity in Cyberspace* (July 2011, Yakutsk).

II. The roadmap to the World Summit on Multilingualism (2017)

We, the participants and organizers of the 2nd international conference on Linguistic and Cultural Diversity in Cyberspace, inspired by the Lena Resolution and Bamako commitment on universal multilingualism, invite all interested individuals and organizations concerned in linguistic and cultural diversity support and promotion to participate in the preparation of the World Summit on Multilingualism. We therefore propose the following roadmap.

- 2012: Experts meetings and consultations in various regions of the world
- 2013: Ministerial conference on Multilingualism
- 2013: Proposing a draft resolution on the World Summit on Multilingualism to the UNESCO General Conference. Possible creation of an international commission to prepare a Report on multilingualism
- 2014: Possible adoption of a draft resolution on the World Summit on Multilingualism by the UN General Assembly based on the Report
- 2015-2017: Thematic meetings and regional conferences to prepare for the Summit
- 2017: World Summit on Multilingualism

All the stakeholders (governments, international organizations, private sector, and civil society including the academia and research community) are encouraged to commit themselves in preserving and promoting linguistic and cultural diversity worldwide and invited to contribute to the success of the World Summit on Multilingualism which could lead to the adoption of an international Charter on the governance of linguistic diversity in the world.

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INFORMATION SUPPORT

Universitetskaya Kniga (University Book) Magazine
Sovremennaya Biblioteka (Modern Library) Magazine
Sakha State Television and Radio Broadcasting Company
Yakut-Sakha News Agency
Sakha National Broadcasting Company
Yakutia Newspaper
Sakha Sire Newspaper
Sakha-News Agency
SakhaPress.ru online newspaper

Conference working languages – English and Russian (simultaneous interpretation)

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Draft conference programme and list of participants are presented as of 20 June 2014 and might undergo further changes

UNESCO Information for All Programme (IFAP)

IFAP was established in 2001 as a flagship intergovernmental UNESCO programme for the purpose of assisting Member States in formulating and implementing balanced national policies of building inclusive knowledge societies. IFAP is based on inter-disciplinary, cross-sectoral and integrated approaches. Promotion of linguistic diversity in cyberspace is one of the Programme's priority action lines and its cross-cutting issue. Other IFAP priorities are information preservation, information accessibility, information literacy, information ethics and information for development.

www.unesco.org

Russian Committee of the UNESCO Information for All Programme

was established in 2000 under the Commission of the Russian Federation for UNESCO and the Ministry of Culture of the Russian Federation in compliance with recommendations of the Intergovernmental Council for the Information for All Programme to link it with Russia. The Committee provides assistance in implementing the Programme's ideas, goals, concepts and priority lines of actions at both national and international levels. Russian IFAP Committee members represent government agencies, educational, research, cultural and communication establishments, non-governmental organizations and private sector. Committee contributes to the work of UNESCO and IFAP constitutional organs, promotes UNESCO information and communication policy in Russia and other CIS countries, ensures information exchanges with national and international agencies in other countries, and provides access to Russian-language information about global trends in building knowledge societies and UNESCO activities. It participates in the advancement of national and international policies and legislation in the fields of culture, education, communication and information for the purpose of building inclusive knowledge societies. It contributes to the preparation of analytic reports and elaboration of practical guidelines, to the establishment of the best practice centres and to the improvement of activities of various institutions within its competence.

www.ifapcom.ru

Ammosov North-Eastern Federal University

North-Eastern Federal University is the largest institution of higher education in the North-East of Russia possessing large capacity for education, post-graduate training and research. It has 12 institutes, 6 departments, 6 research institutions. 1,600 full-time university teachers provide education for over 22,000 students to replenish republican academic, cultural and administrative elite. The University

has established partnership with many foreign higher education institutions in the field of education, student and faculty exchange, holding joint conferences and other events.

www.s-vfu.ru

Interregional Library Cooperation Centre

NGO Interregional Library Cooperation Centre (ILCC), established in 1995, is the working body of the Russian Committee of the UNESCO Information for All Programme. In addition to contributing to the IFAP implementation, ILCC participates in (a) drafting and implementing in Russia the governmental library policy and national programmes aimed to preserve library collections; (b) developing All-Russian public centres of legal and other socially meaningful information; (c) reading promotion; (d) advancing professional library training and (e) developing multilingualism in cyberspace. On a regular basis, ILCC drafts, publishes and disseminates information and methodological materials on the development of librarianship, culture and information policy.

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SCHEDULE OF STAY

27 June, Friday

21:55 Departure of the 1st group of participants to Yakutsk from Moscow (Sheremetyevo Airport, Terminal D. Flight SU1750)

28 June, Saturday

10:30 Arrival of the 1st group of participants in Yakutsk
Transfer to the Polyarnaya Zvezda Hotel

13:00–14:00 Lunch

14:30 Visit to the Yakutsk Mammoth Museum and Arctic Innovation Center of the North-Eastern Federal University

15:30 Tour to the places of interest in Yakutsk (including visit to the “Permafrost Kingdom”)

19:00–21:00 Dinner

19:00 Departure of the 2nd group of participants to Yakutsk from Moscow (Vnukovo Airport, Terminal A. Flight R3-474)

29 June, Sunday

07:30 Arrival of the 2nd group of participants in Yakutsk
Transfer to the Polyarnaya Zvezda Hotel
Conference participants registration

09:00–10:00 Breakfast (Polyarnaya Zvezda Hotel)

10:30 Departure to participate in the Yakuts National Holiday Yhyakh

13:00–14:30 Reception by the Mayor of Yakutsk

15:00–17:30 Participation in the Yhyakh

15:00–17:30 Conference Organizing and Programme Committees meeting

17:30 Transfer to the Polyarnaya Zvezda hotel

19:40 Transfer to the North-East Federal University campus

20:00–21:30 Welcoming dinner
Transfer to the Polyarnaya Zvezda Hotel

30 June, Monday

- 08:00–09:00 Breakfast (Polyarnaya Zvezda Hotel)
- 10:00–12:00 Conference opening gala (Republic Hall of the Government House). Plenary session
- 12:00–12:30 Photo session
Coffee break
Press-conference
- 12:30–14:00 Plenary session (continued)
- 14:00–15:30 Lunch (Polyarnaya Zvezda Hotel)
- 15:30–18:00 Sections work (Polyarnaya Zvezda Hotel)
- 20:00–22:00 Reception by the Government of the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia) (Sedmoye Nebo Restaurant)
Concert by the State Violin Ensemble of the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia) “Virtuosos of Yakutia”

1 July, Tuesday

- 08:00–09:00 Breakfast (Polyarnaya Zvezda Hotel)
- 09:30–11:30 Sections work (Polyarnaya Zvezda Hotel)
- 11:30–12:00 Coffee break
- 12:00–14:00 Sections work (Polyarnaya Zvezda Hotel)
- 14:00–15:00 Lunch
Transfer to the North-Eastern Federal University campus
- 15:30–17:00 Plenary session. Conference final document discussion (Academic Senate Hall of the North-Eastern Federal University)
- 17:00–17:30 Coffee break
- 17:30–19:00 Presentation of the Russian edition of the *Net.Lang. Towards the Multilingual Cyberspace Guide*
Final document adoption
Discussion
- 19:00–21:00 Dinner (Polyarnaya Zvezda Hotel)

2 July, Wednesday

- 06:00–17:30 Tour to the Lena Pillars nature park
The park is inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List. It is marked by spectacular rock pillars that reach a height of approximately 100 m along the banks of the Lena River in the central part of the Sakha Republic (Yakutia)
Meal: box lunch
- 19:00–22:00 Conference closing plenary (Polyarnaya Zvezda Hotel)
Reception by the Rector of the North-Eastern Federal University

3 July, Thursday

- 06:00 Departure of the 2nd group of participants from the hotel to the airport
- 08:00 Departure of the 2nd group of participants to Moscow (Yakutsk airport, flight R3-473)
- 08:45 Arrival of the 2nd group of participants to Moscow (Vnukovo airport, Terminal A)
- 10:30 Departure of the 1st group of participants from the hotel to the airport
- 12:30 Departure of the 1st group of participants to Moscow (Yakutsk airport, flight SU1751)
- 13:50 Arrival of the 1st group of participants to Moscow (Sheremetyevo airport, Terminal D)
- 15:00 Final meeting of the Conference Organizing and Programme Committees (North-Eastern Federal University)

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

30 June, Monday

10.00–12:00

**Conference opening gala (Republic Hall of the Government House)
Plenary session**

Chairpersons:

MIKHAILOVA Evgenia, Rector, North-Eastern Federal University (Yakutsk, Russian Federation)

KUZMIN Evgeny, Vice-chair, Intergovernmental Council of the UNESCO Information for All Programme; Chair, Russian Committee of the UNESCO Information for All Programme; President, Interregional Library Cooperation Centre (Moscow, Russian Federation)

Greetings:

GABYSHEVA Feodosia, Deputy Chair of the Government of the Sakha Republic (Yakutia) (Yakutsk, Russian Federation)

ENGIDA Getachew, Deputy Director-General, UNESCO (Paris, UNESCO)

PULYA Yury, Head, Department of Periodical Press, Book Publishing and Printing Industry, Federal Agency for Press and Mass Communications (Moscow, Russian Federation)

Greeting on behalf of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation and the Commission of the Russian Federation for UNESCO (**KHAUSTOV Nikolai**, Second Secretary, Secretariat of the Commission of the Russian Federation for UNESCO)

Greeting on behalf of The Ministry of Culture of the Russian Federation (**REVA Irina**, Advisor, Department of Science and Education, Ministry of Culture of the Russian Federation)

Communications:

ENGIDA Getachew, Deputy Director-General, UNESCO (Paris, UNESCO)
Bridging the Linguistic Divide: Promoting Human Rights in Cyberspace

GLUSHKO Dmitry, State Councilor of the Sakha Republic (Yakutia), Former Vice-President of the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia)
Regional Linguistic Policies in the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia) in the epoch of globalization

MIKHAILOVA Evgenia, Rector, North-Eastern Federal University (Yakutsk, Russian Federation)

Preservation of linguistic and cultural diversity: experience of the Ammosov North-Eastern Federal University

KUZMIN Evgeny, Vice-chair, Intergovernmental Council of the UNESCO Information for All Programme; Chair, Russian Committee of the UNESCO Information for All Programme; President, Interregional Library Cooperation Centre (Moscow, Russian Federation)

Multilingualism in Russia

12.00–12.30

Photo session
Coffee break
Press-conference

12.30–14.00

Plenary session (continued)

Communications:

KOSTOMAROV Vitaliy, President, Pushkin State Russian Language Institute (Moscow, Russian Federation)

Russian language as a factor uniting nations from the Atlantic to the Pacific

MARIANI Joseph, Research Director, National Centre for Scientific Research (Paris, France)

How language technologies can facilitate multilingualism

GIBSON Michael, Senior Sociolinguistics Consultant, SIL International (London, United Kingdom)

A framework for measuring the presence of minority languages in cyberspace

RONCHI Alfredo, Secretary General, European Commission – MEDICI Framework of Cooperation; Professor, Polytechnic University of Milan (Milan, Italy)

Is the Internet a melting pot?

BORISOV Andrey, Minister of Culture and Spiritual Development of the Sakha Republic (Yakutia) (Yakutsk, Russian Federation)

Regional Cultural Policies in the Situation of Multilingualism

14.00–15.30

Lunch (Polyarnaya Zvezda Hotel)

15:30–18.00

Sections work (Polyarnaya Zvezda Hotel)

**Section 1. ICT for linguistic and cultural diversity in cyberspace
(Yakutia Conference Hall)**

Moderator:

PIMIANTA Daniel, Director, Networks and Development Foundation
FUNREDES (Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic)

Communications:

KARAN Mark, International Sociolinguistics Coordinator, Senior
Sociolinguistics Consultant, SIL International (Grand Forks, USA)
*The role of motivational alignment in preserving and developing languages: effective
use of wikis, blogs, posts, tweets and text messages*

DIKI-KIDIRI Marcel, Former Senior Researcher, Language, Languages and
Black African Cultures Unit, French National Centre for Scientific Research
(Bangui, Central African Republic)
Terminology as a key step in the development of languages

MOLNAR Ludovit, President, Slovak National Commission for UNESCO;
Professor, Slovak University of Technology (Bratislava, Slovakia)
*Informatics and information technology approach to linguistic and cultural diversity
in cyberspace*

SORIA Claudia, Researcher, National Research Council (Pisa, Italy)
Towards a notion of “digital language diversity”

FENYVESI Anna, Associate Professor of English Linguistics, Director, Institute
of English and American Studies, University of Szeged (Szeged, Hungary)
Multilingualism and minority language use in the digital sphere

20:00–22:00

**Reception by the Government of the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia)
(Sedmoye Nebo Restaurant)**

**Concert by the State Violin Ensemble of the Republic of Sakha
(Yakutia) “Virtuosos of Yakutia”**

15:30–18.00

Sections work (Polyarnaya Zvezda Hotel)

**Section 2. Socio-cultural aspects of linguistic diversity in cyberspace
(University Conference Hall)**

Moderator:

MUROVANA Tatiana, Executive Secretary, Russian Committee of the UNESCO Information for All Programme; Deputy Head, Department of Scientific Cooperation, Youth and Communication Programmes, Federal Agency for the Commonwealth of Independent States, Compatriots Living Abroad and International Humanitarian Cooperation (Moscow, Russian Federation)

Communications:

TANAKA Katsuko, Assistant Professor, Nagaoka University of Technology (Nagaoka, Japan)

Understanding social phenomena in cyberspace: focusing on language, infrastructure, and contents

WELLNER Galit, Research Fellow, Ben-Gurion University (Tel-Aviv, Israel)

The importance of multiculturalism for the flourishing of human beings

CLIMENT-FERRANDO Vicent, Associate Professor, University Pompeu Fabra (Barcelona, Spain)

The diversity advantage: migrant languages as urban social capital. Barcelona and London compared

RIVRON Vassili, Researcher and Social Science Coordinator for Metroscope, National Institution for Informatics and Automation, University of Caen Lower Normandy (Caen, France)

Social media and linguistic affirmation in Central Africa: between cultural objectivation and cultural mutation

SORNLER TLAMVANICH Virach, Advisor to Executive Director, Technology Promotion Association (Thailand–Japan) (Bangkok, Thailand)

Understanding social movement by keyword tracking in social media

20:00–22:00

**Reception by the Government of the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia)
(Sedmoye Nebo Restaurant)**

**Concert by the State Violin Ensemble of the Republic of Sakha
(Yakutia) “Virtuosos of Yakutia”**

15:30–18.00

Sections work (Polyarnaya Zvezda Hotel)

**Section 3. Preservation of linguistic and cultural diversity
in cyberspace: national vision and experience
(Lena Pillars Conference Hall)**

Moderator:

DE GRAAF Tjeerd, Senior Research Fellow of the Mercator Centre, Fryske Academy (Leeuwarden, Netherlands)

Communications:

MOHANTY Panchanan, Professor, University of Hyderabad (Hyderabad, India)
Conservation of linguistic diversity: Indian experience

WANDERLEY Claudia, Professor, Researcher, UNICAMP University (Campinas, Brazil)
To map initiatives/research on multilingualism in Brazil: an approach to preserve cultural and linguistic identity

MOTLOTLE Kgomotso, Secretary-General, Botswana National Commission for UNESCO (Gaborone, Botswana)
Challenges and opportunities of internationalization of languages

CHELUNG Huang, Research Fellow, Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (Beijing, China)
Chinese ethnic languages in cyberspace

NANDASARA Turrance, Director, National Online Distance Education Service, Ministry of Higher Education (Colombo, Sri Lanka)
Bridging the digital divide in Sri Lanka: some challenges and opportunities

DIOZU Valerii, Member of the Board, Chisinau Municipal Council (Chisinau, Moldova)
Linguistic preferences in Moldavian national cyberspace: reflection of political, economic and migration processes in the society

20:00–22:00

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1 July, Tuesday

09.30 – 11:30

Sections work (Polyarnaya Zvezda Hotel)

Section 1. ICT for linguistic and cultural diversity in cyberspace (Yakutia Conference Hall)

Moderator:

GIBSON Michael, Senior Sociolinguistics Consultant, SIL International
(London, United Kingdom)

Communications:

KORNAI Andras, Senior Scientific Advisor, Hungarian Academy of Sciences
(Budapest, Hungary)
A new method of language vitality assessment

ALI Mohammed Mustafa, Lecturer, Sudan University of Science and Technology
(Khartoum, Sudan)
Lost in cyberspace: multilingual and mixed queries and documents

PIMIANTA Daniel, Director, Networks and Development Foundation
FUNREDES (Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic)
Exploring the situation of languages of France in the Internet

DE GRAAF Tjeerd, Senior Research Fellow of the Mercator Centre, Fryske
Academy (Leeuwarden, Netherlands)
*The UNESCO Atlas of the World's Languages in Danger and its improvement on the
basis of census data, sound archives and fieldwork*

BELOLYUBSKAYA Varvara, Head of the Department of Philology, Institute
of Northern Languages and Cultures of the Peoples of the North-East of Russia,
North-Eastern Federal University (Yakutsk, Russian Federation)
*The latest ICTs in the cause of preservation of the indigenous Northern minorities'
languages (even language)t*

11.30–12.00

Coffee break

09.30–11:30

Sections work (Polyarnaya Zvezda Hotel)

**Section 3. Preservation of linguistic and cultural diversity
in cyberspace: national vision and experience
(Lena Pillars Conference Hall)**

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Defending languages in India: a socio-economic view

PALACIO Miguel, Lecturer, SS Cyril and Methodius Theological Institute of
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(Moscow, Russian Federation)
*Languages of the indigenous peoples of Colombia: current situation, role in the
cultural life of the country*

NANKOVA Mariela, Associate Professor, State University of Library Studies
and Information Technologies (Sofia, Bulgaria)
The Internet as an environment for preserving cultural identity

PAVLOV Nikolai, Director of Immunization Center, Administrator of Sakha
Wikipedia (Yakutsk, Russian Federation)
The Future of Wiki projects in Russia's Regional Languages: the Two Scenarios

HIDA Rexhep, Director, "Fan Noli" Publishing House (Tirana, Albania)
Albanian language in the area of Indo-European languages

11.30–12.00

Coffee break

09.30–11:30

Sections work (Polyarnaya Zvezda Hotel)

Section 4. Education for preservation of linguistic and cultural diversity in cyberspace (University Conference Hall)

Moderator:

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Communications:

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Education and preservation of linguistic diversity: role, functions, responsibility

RADVANI Jean, Professor, Co-director of the Center of Scientific Studies of Europe and Asia, National Institute of Oriental Languages and Civilizations (Paris, France)
Studying “rare” languages in the contemporary world

FINQUELIEVICH Susana, Director of the Research Programme on Information Society, National Council for Scientific and Technical Research (Buenos Aires, Argentina)
Public policies for multilingual education using ITC in Latin America

BORUBAYEVA Gulkhan, International Officer, I. Arbaev Kyrgyz State University (Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan)
The issue of linguistic diversity in the educational sphere of Kyrgyzstan

SHADRIN Vyacheslav, Research associate, Institute of Humanitarian Research and Indigenous Peoples of the North of the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia); 1st Vice-president of Association of Indigenous Peoples of Sakha (Yakutia) (Yakutsk, Russian Federation)
Current language situation among the Yukagirs and Chukchee of Yakutia: experiences and solutions

11.30–12.00

Coffee break

12:00–14:00

Sections work (Polyarnaya Zvezda Hotel)

**Section 1. ITC for linguistic and cultural diversity in cyberspace
(Yakutia Conference Hall)**

Moderator:

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Communications:

HAMMARSTRÖM Harald, Researcher, Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics (Netherlands) (Stockholm, Sweden)
Glottolog: A free, online, comprehensive bibliography of the world's languages

SCHÜLLER Dietrich, Chair, Working Group on Information Preservation, UNESCO Information for All Programme (Vienna, Austria)
Magnetic tape apocalypse

KNOLL Adolf, Secretary for Science, Research and International Cooperation, National Library of the Czech Republic (Prague, Czech Republic)
International aggregation of multilingual content in the Manuscriptorium digital library

LIPSZYC Jarosław, President, Modern Poland Foundation (Warsaw, Poland)
Your truly multilingual library

ZHOZHNIKOV Anatoly, Director of the Centre of New Information Technologies, North-Eastern Federal University (Yakutsk, Russian Federation)
Indigenous Northern ethnic minorities in cyberspace: practice and prospects

14.00–15:30

Lunch

12:00–14:00

Sections work (Polyarnaya Zvezda Hotel)

**Section 3. Preservation of linguistic and cultural diversity in cyberspace: national vision and experience
(Lena Pillars Conference Hall)**

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Communications:

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Raising awareness in cyberspace about Colombia's linguistic diversity: the experience of the Caro y Cuervo Institute

SABYR Murat, Vice-Rector for International Relations, West Kazakhstan Humanitarian Academy (Uralsk, Kazakhstan)

Language policy of modern Kazakhstan

DRUMEA Luminita, Deputy Secretary General, National Commission of the Republic of Moldova for UNESCO; Chair, Moldavian Committee, UNESCO Information for All Programme; Senior Researcher, Institute of Cultural Heritage, Academy of Sciences of Moldova (Chisinau, Moldova)

Preservation of ethno-cultural identity in cyberspace: nowadays challenges and solutions: Moldavian experience

MALES MORALES Luis Enrique, Undersecretary of Intercultural and Bilingual Education, Ministry of Education (Quito, Ecuador)

Challenges of the linguistics and cultural diversity in cyberspace

VINOKUROVA Uliana, Head of Research Institute of Circumpolar Civilization, Arctic State Institute of Art and Culture (Yakutsk, Russian Federation)

Cyberspace for ethnic minorities: challenges and responses

14.00–15:30

Lunch

12:00–14:00

Sections work (Polyarnaya Zvezda Hotel)

**Section 4. Education for preservation of linguistic
and cultural diversity (University Conference Hall)**

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Applied Foreign Languages at the Brasilia University: multilingualism and information society

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Integrated study of subject and language: the perspective of bilingual schools in Estonia

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Activities of the Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation to Promote Russian Language

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The Artificial linguistic Environment as a Tool to Preserve Endangered Languages (Evenki Language)

KORYAKIN Egor, Specialist of the Centre to Advance Multilingualism in Cyberspace, North-Eastern Federal University (Yakutsk, Russian Federation)
Ammosov North Eastern Federal University Centre to Advance Multilingualism in Cyberspace

14.00–15:30

Lunch

15:30–17:00

Plenary session (Academic Senate Hall of the North-Eastern Federal University)

Reports by section moderators
Discussion

Conference final document discussion

17:00–17.30

Coffee break

17:30–19:00

Conference final document adoption

Presentation of the Russian edition of the *Net.lang. Towards the Multilingual Cyberspace* Guide

Conference final document adoption

Discussion

19.00–21.00

Dinner (Polyarnaya Zvezda Hotel)

2 July, Wednesday

- 06:00–17:30 Tour to the Lena Pillars nature park
The park is inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List. It is marked by spectacular rock pillars that reach a height of approximately 100 m along the banks of the Lena River in the central part of the Sakha Republic (Yakutia)
Meal: box lunch
- 19:00–22:00 Conference closing plenary (Polyarnaya Zvezda Hotel)
Reception by the Rector of the North-Eastern Federal University

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