Donostia-Hirikia: Language Technology projects in the frame of the European Capital of Culture 2016
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Donostia-Hirikia initiative

Donostia-San Sebastian (Basque Country)
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- Hirikia initiative ("hiri irekia", open city in Basque language) the digital and technological skin of the capitality.
- Joining research and participation in a multilingual environment
- Promotion of citizen empowerment and digital accessibility as pillars of the intelligent cities of the future
- Creation of open and participative spaces
- Putting technology at the service of citizens
- Europe is home to more than 284 languages … seeking the sustainability of its linguistic diversity.

Project 1: Interprest (http://interprest.io/)

Technological platform developed by the Talaios cooperative.
- Low cost and portable infrastructure to allow interpretation services, in different types of events.
- Wireless system based on mobile phones.
- Simple: the mobile phone of the interpreter through a small microphone sends the audio and the listener receives it on his cell phone.

Example 1: Hackaton 2016-07-09
No need of booth - Talk in Catalan followed in Basque by phone :-)

Example 2: Meeting in the Faculty of Informatics at Donostia. 2016-11-09
No need of booth - Talk in Basque followed in Spanish by phone :-)