

Forum TAL initiative

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What's TAL

- ☞ **The acronym TAL (Automatic Processing of Language) denotes technologies of automatic processing of spoken and written language.**

What's forumTAL

- ☞ the Ministry of Communications set up the forumTAL in order to promote the technological innovations and research in the field of language.

Objectives I

1. **Monitoring the activities of institutions involved in TAL to promote synergies and stimulate new interest;**
2. **Promoting research and development in the field of linguistic tools;**
3. **Studying the initiatives that can lead to an enlargement of the market and to the development of national competitiveness in this sector;**

Objectives II

4. Promoting public and private investment in the area, including the preservation of the Italian language and its dissemination in the world;
5. Studying research and tools in the area of TAL with particular attention to European initiatives;
6. Promoting the use of Italian technology in other countries.

ForumTAL Members

- **CNIPA**
- **CRUI**
- **Expert System**
- **Fondazione Ugo Bordoni**
- **ILC CNR**
- **ISTC CNR**
- **Loquendo**
- **Ministero delle Attività Produttive**
- **Ministero delle Comunicazioni**
- **ISCOM - Ministero delle Comunicazioni**
- **Ministero della Giustizia**
- **Ministero dei Beni Culturali**
- **MIUR**

Some achievements

- 👉 **White paper on TAL**
- 👉 **Website : www.forumtal.it**
- 👉 **4 confernces organised**
- 👉 **LangTech 2008**

White paper on TAL

The book contents:

- areas of development,
- size of current and future investments,
- characteristics of the market,
- state of education and training.