



## Speech recognition supporting learning: The future Net4Voice Final Conference

Bologna, 13 May 2010

The conference is in English with live captions and Italian translations for attendees

8.30 – 9.15 Welcome and Registration

### 9.15 – 10.10 **Opening speeches**

9.15 – 9.45 Welcome: University of Bologna and the Lifelong Learning Programme (University of Bologna)

9.40 – 10.10 Net4Voice: project presentation (Daniela Tibaldi – Net4Voice project Coordinator at University of Bologna)

### 10.10 – 10.50 **Keynote speeches**

10.10 – 10.30 Technologies for education and people with special needs (Alessandro Efrem Colombi – University of Bolzano)

10.30 – 10.50 Speech Recognition technologies for inclusion (Keith Bain – Manager of the Liberated Learning Consortium)

10.50 – 11.15 *Coffee break*

### 11.15 – 13.00 **Partner speeches**

11.15 – 11.45 Methodological approach in the use of SR in education (Mike Wald – University of Southampton)

11.45 – 12.00 Focus on work with students with disabilities – video (Gioachino Colombrita – Istituto professionale di Stato – Iris Versari)

12.00 – 12.15 Live subtitles and off-line transcriptions as a resource for inclusion (Luca Enei - Asphi Foundation, Nicola Gencarelli - University of Bologna)

12.15 – 12.30 Focus on technical challenges and back up plans (Peter Schulthess – University of Ulm)

12.30 – 12.45 Overview on project lessons learnt, challenges and recommendations (Chris Howard – Totton College)

12.45 – 13.00 Pedagogical evaluation and summary (Mariarosaria Nardone – University of Bologna)

13.00 – 14.00 *Lunch*

### 14.00 – 16.00 **Debate session: Future SR development and opportunities**

Giulio Moriggi from Nuance, Enrico Giannotti from Cedat 85, Carlo Aliprandi from Synthema, Alison Marsh from Red Bee Media, Thomas Hain from the Speech and Hearing group of the University of Sheffield, Google, IBM, Microsoft.

### 16.00 – 16.30 **Conclusion of the day**

16.00 – 16.30 Closing remarks (Luca Garlaschelli – Net4Voice project executive Coordinator – CIO at University of Bologna)

