



## Easy video-conferencing with Professional Simultaneous **e-Interpreting**



### AKCENTO PROPOSAL

- **AKCENTO APPLICATION**  
A unique video-conferencing platform integrating simultaneous interpreting.
- **AKCENTO BOOTHS**  
Mobile interpretation booths provide a professional environment of the highest standards to interpreters (iso 2603, working remotely in tandem)
- **AKCENTO METHODOLOGY**  
The implementation of precise processes and protocols to guarantee an optimal quality.

### AKCENTO CHALLENGES

- **TO FACILITATE PROFESSIONAL** remote interpretation whilst guaranteeing the optimal quality of service.
- **TO ALLOW THE TASK** of remote interpretation while preserving the same level of service!.

### ADD EFFICIENCY TO YOUR INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS.

Prior to the Nuremberg trials, there was very little demand for interpretation, since interpretation was consecutive.

Nuremberg marks the beginning of simultaneous interpretation, the birth of the interpreter's booth and a strong growth in demand with the creation of the great international Institutions.

In 2010 a new major step in the history of interpretation is made by Akcento, making the professional remote simultaneous interpretation possible!

Akcento also brings an answer to 3 key arguments challenging interpretation in 2010:

- **Inherent shortage of professional interpreters:** "baby-boomers", high requirements of the profession.

- **Globalization leads to an increasing demand for interpretation services,** in more and more languages.

- **Environmental challenges and "CO2" costs of travelling of the interpreters.**

Akcento mission statement is:

> To set up a simple and easily accessible service of simultaneous professional interpretation for multilingual international meetings of all sizes;

> To reduce the financial costs and the ecological impact related to the linguistic assistance during events;

> To allow partial and/or full virtualization of multilingual meetings by promoting remote participation.

## TECHNOLOGY

### A technological requirement for a very specific profession

- The Internet and advanced telephony technologies are combined together to achieve the best possible quality while ensuring a fast and immediate exchange;
- The management of multiple communication channels allows the working interpreters to have a dialog together, just as in a traditional fixed booth;
- The possibility of remote interaction allows, for example, the active participation by anybody to access all conferences or congresses, even from home.
- An individual interpreter's teleworking booth to guarantee the best remote working conditions to professional interpreters.



*A professional environment at home: a booth meeting the ISO 2603 standards.*

### Certified interpreters

The service is always supported by a network of highly specialized as well as certified interpreters.

# e-Interpreting with AKCENTO

## Interpretation of equivalent quality, new opportunities

Akcento's service is always supported by a network of highly specialized as well as certified interpreters.

The participant in the event listens to the conference via a headset by choosing the channel corresponding to the desired language, like he would do it in the traditional situation.

External participants can take part in the event - using their PC/MAC - simply via an Internet connection. And they can choose the language in which they want to follow the conference.

If the organizer wishes to, these external par-

ticipants can also interact via their telephone directly with the participants present at the event

### Quality guarantees

Acoustic separation of the various simultaneously spoken languages, and all this without reciprocal interference between the interpreted languages or with the speaker in the room; Good visual and audio communication between the interpreters and the participants in the conference, on the one hand, and between the various interpreter's booths, on the other hand.

A comfortable working environment allowing the interpreters to maintain the intense concentration which their work requires.



# 1

### LOCATION A MEETING, CONFERENCE, CONGRESS

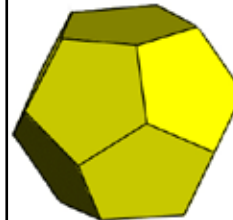


As meeting, conference or congress organizer, you seek to enlarge your audience without additional costs

# 2



### LOCATION B INTERPRETER



### LOCATION C INTERPRETER



Add interpreting to your event by allowing interpreters to work just as efficiently from their home! Easy to set up, no infrastructure needed and no travel costs!

# 3

### WORLDWIDE LOCATIONS ONLINE PARTICIPANTS



Invite additional participants to take part in your event and allow them to interact with a PC/MAC, via a webcam and a phone