



The Centre's advanced terminology services have been designed to help experts achieve effective communication by providing accurate specialist vocabulary in every language.

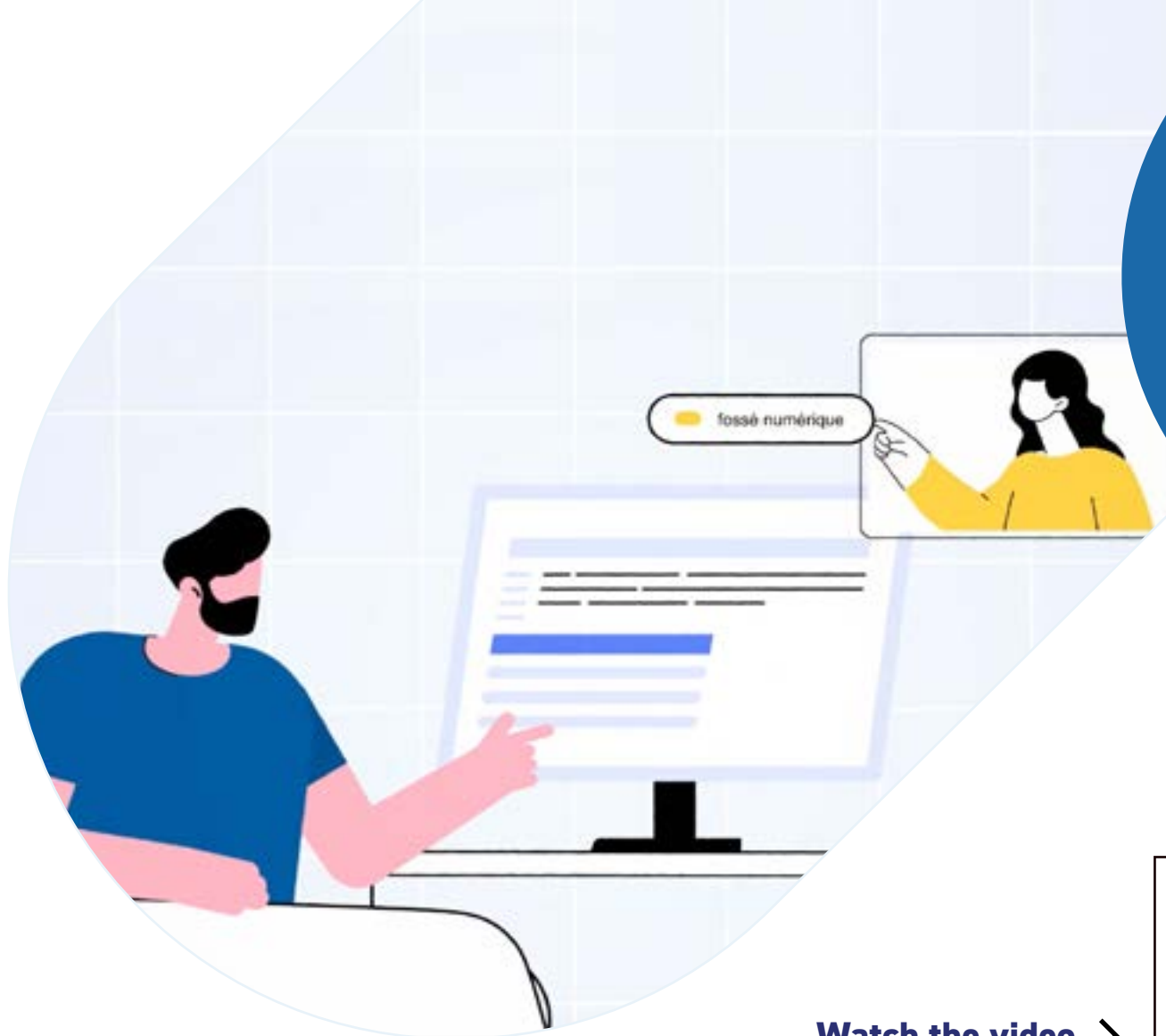
The standardisation of terms is a crucial quality assurance measure in technical communication. It ensures consistency and precision, and enhances clarity and knowledge-sharing.

Accurate terminology offers multiple advantages to numerous stakeholders:

- ↘ **authors** – ensuring consistency over time
- ↘ **editors** – preserving the integrity of extensive documents
- ↘ **translators** – guaranteeing consistent translations
- ↘ **academia** – keeping up with the evolving language industry
- ↘ **general public** – gaining better insights into various domains

The use of standardised terminology offers significant benefits:

- ↘ clarity
it reduces confusion, enhances clarity and fosters unified understanding among stakeholders
- ↘ reliability
it serves as a reliable reference for the accurate use of specialised terms within a particular field or industry, supporting the conveyance of exact meanings
- ↘ efficiency
it ensures consistency across multiple languages, supporting consistency and accuracy
- ↘ time-saving
in-depth terminological research is conducted once only, for later re-use
- ↘ quality assurance
it provides a well-defined and standardised framework aimed at error prevention, accuracy and reliability through adherence to established guidelines and organisational language standards
- ↘ cross-team collaboration
it serves as a shared reference, facilitating communication and understanding between teams, and creating a common language that optimises cooperation and synergy among working groups
- ↘ training and onboarding
it provides a collaborative resource for onboarding new team members by familiarising them with essential practices in the relevant industry-specific language



When experts use clear and consistent terminology, they are not just speaking the language of their industry – they are defining it!



We make EU terminology directly available from IATE

IATE is the central management system for EU terminology and is managed by the Translation Centre. It serves as a daily go-to resource for fellow experts, linguists, academia and the general public in their quest for a specific term.

IATE provides options for storing and displaying terminology collections, enables all stages in the management of terminological content in a structured platform and facilitates the sharing of well-maintained data in real time.

Why choose IATE?

- ↘ Updated daily
- ↘ Downloadable by external and internal users
- ↘ Accessible from any device



<https://iate.europa.eu>



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Terminology projects

This solution involves thorough research and documenting of concepts used in various domains, this resulting in fully-fledged terminology collections that are enriched with concept definitions and language-specific contexts and notes. They are managed in IATE and they become publicly available worldwide, following validation.

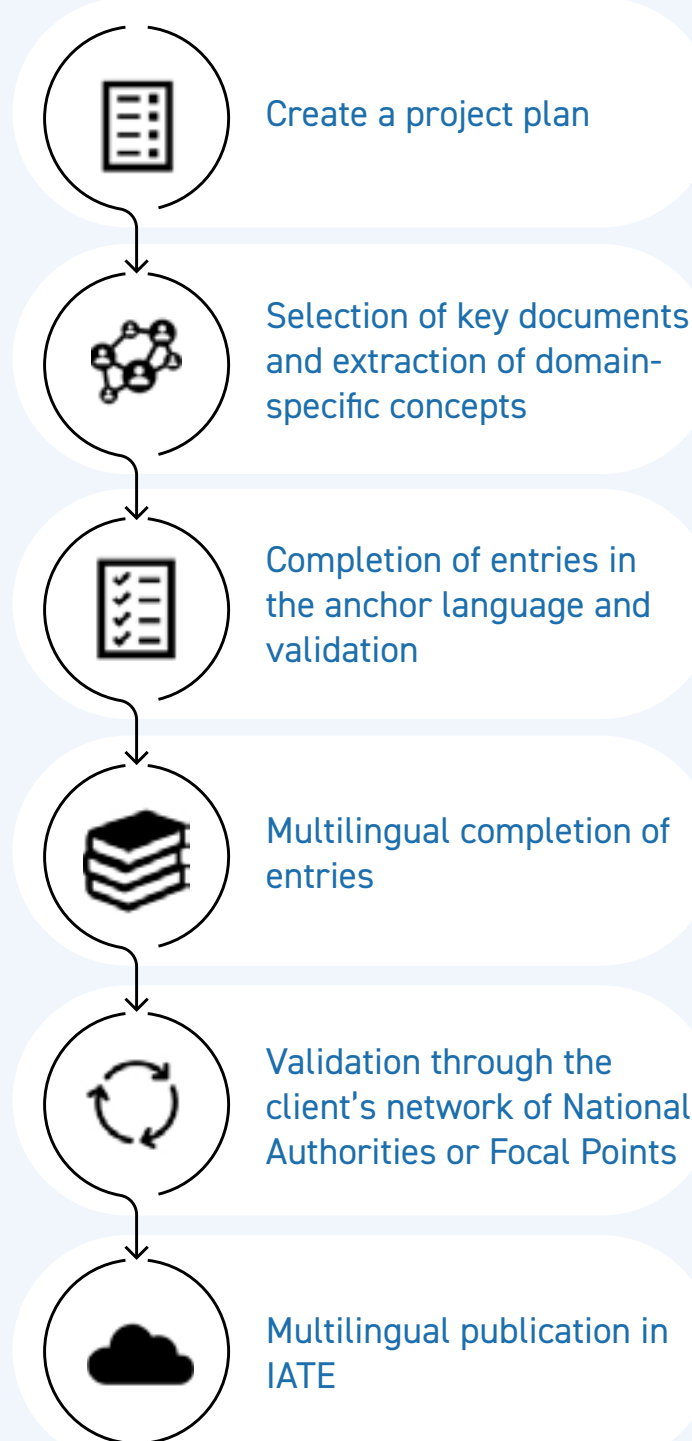
Our Terminology Coordination Team will assess your needs, estimate the costs and prepare a project plan for you in line with interinstitutional best practices.

Term lists

This solution entails compiling a quick reference in every language for various purposes, from easing communication between teams to onboarding new colleagues, for example.

Tailor-made solutions

In addition to our predefined products, we take pride in delivering custom-made solutions that suit the EU agencies' specific linguistic requirements. Our commitment extends beyond terminology standardisation, to encompass tasks such as creating ontologies and checking compliance with interinstitutional guidelines and ISO standards.



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LANGUAGE SERVICE

As the EU shared language service provider, our mission is to support EU institutions and agencies to achieve an effective multilingual communication across Europe, connecting experts and citizens and fostering a more integrated and accessible EU.