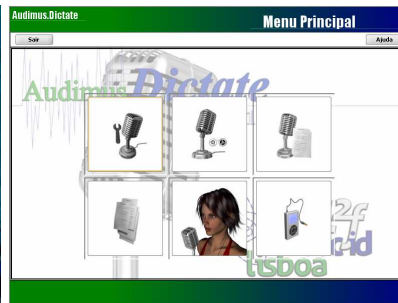




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L²F – Spoken Language Systems Laboratory TECNOVOZ



TECNOVOZ Speech Recognition and Synthesis Technologies

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Com o apoio:



The **Tecnovoz consortium** was built with the goal of creating a national technological centre capable of industrialising innovative systems based on speech technologies, at the same rhythm, and at equal technological level, that occurs in other countries. Simultaneously, it is intended that Portugal affirms itself as a real actor in the development of voice and speech technologies and a defender of its application to the Portuguese Language.

This consortium brings together 4 research institutes / universities, where INESC ID is included, and 9 companies from different market segments.

The voice and speech technologies are still in an ascending curve of its development and there are few applications for European Portuguese. However the market is attractive and the evolution process of these technologies is promising. In the scope of this project a set of technology modules (9) are created to be used in diverse demonstrators (13) from the companies in the project.

The total budget of Tecnovoz is 6.36 M€ with a partition of 47% for the research institutes and 53% to the companies.

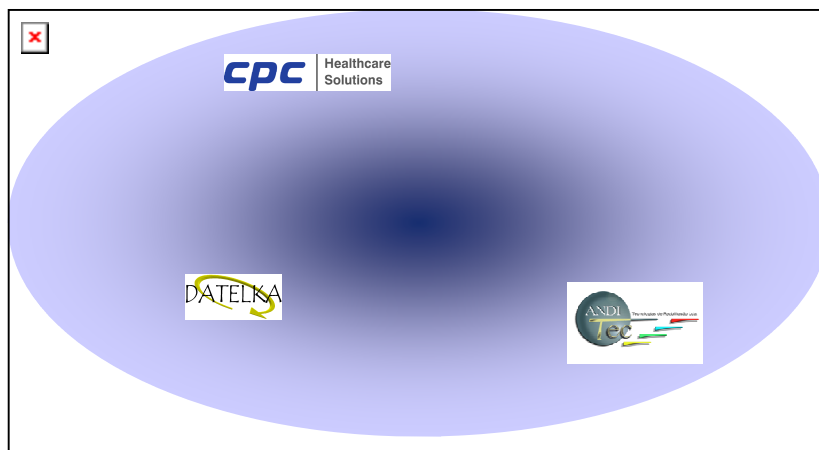
Tecnovoz will create and develop new competences on voice and speech Technologies powering new market opportunities, through the extension of the lifecycle of the existing products and the emergence of new products and systems. These products and systems will supply efficiency and productivity gains on the Organizations, increasing the competitiveness on the short and medium period. To build these new products and systems it is important the cooperation between the research institutes and companies in order to have a technology transfer.

Duration: July 2006 - June 2008



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Partners



Global view of the project

There are 13 demonstrators and 9 technology modules (APIs) resulting from the Project. Each demonstrator is based on several technology modules and each API is used in several demonstrators, as illustrated in the following matrix:

Áreas Tecnológicas		1		3			4		5	
APIs		1.1	2.1	3.1	3.2	3.3	4.1	4.2	5.1	5.2
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Empresas	Produto / Serviço (PPS)	01	02	04	05	06	08	09	11	12
Edisoft	14 Sistema de Escutas Telefónicas		S	S						
CPCHS	15 Arquivo de Voz e Relatórios		S		S		S	S		
	17 Desktop Médico	S	S		S		S	S		
Promosoft	18 Soluções de Corretagen		S	S			S	S	S	
	19 Soluções Bancárias		S	S			S	S	S	
	21 Soluções de Seguros			S			S	S	S	
Datelka	22 Sistema Controlador	S	S							
INOV	24 LISA - Secretária Digital			S			S	S	S	
Priberam	27 Relatórios de Bloco Operatório				S					
RDP	28 Legendagem Automática					S				
	29 Sistema de Transcrição Automática					S				S
Tecmic	31 Sistema Embarcado	S					S			
Anditec	33 Sist. Comunicação Aumentativa	S			S		S			

INESC ID participation

INESC ID participation is on the following tasks:

Speech to Text conversion

API 3.1 – Continuous Speech Recognition for small vocabularies and telephone speech

API 3.2 – Continuous Speech Recognition for medium vocabularies and clean speech

API 3.3 – Continuous Speech Recognition for large vocabularies and broadcast news

Text to Speech conversion

API 4.1 – Speech Synthesis for limited vocabulary and application dependent

API 4.2 – Speech Synthesis from text application independent

Support technological modules

API 5.1 – Dialogue Management

API 5.2 – Segmentation, Indexation, Summarization and Filtering of Multimedia data

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