

Let's publish together! – EuroT_EX 2005 Proceedings

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I have chosen Karl Berry's motto as a title for my annotations and acknowledgements. A successful conference and as a result these proceedings are the result of long preparation work by many people. I want to thank the program committee members who invested their time in many email exchanges and sometimes even in direct communications with authors and presenters.

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The other team was the organizing committee, which assured all logistics questions of the event. It started by finding the perfect place for the conference, arranging the accommodations, organizing all the important bits and pieces: from technical equipment over order of the menu for the gala diner to T_EXnical goodies for the participants. I like to name two people who spent an enormous amount of time to make this conference such a success: Fabrice Popineau and Klaus Höppner.

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The inclusion of so many conference pictures was only possible by people providing their 'shots'. I was lucky to have more than 750 pictures to choose from, provided by Hartmut Henkel, Harald König, Bernd Reichle, Volker RW Schaa, Petr Sojka, Ulrik Vieth, and

Zofia Walczak. I hope you like the selection, which tries to cover the place, the people, the exceptional food, the atmosphere, and a bit of the T_EX talks and presentations.

For EuroT_EX 2005 we had several special lion drawings by Duane Bibby, the main one is shown in color on the first page. Two drawings were dedicated to Hermann Zapf and Donald Knuth.



On the left you see a lion juggling with pens, brushes, ink pots, and other requisites of the typographic art, even Hermann's special black ink is mentioned as »Noir Zapf«. On the right there is a lion juggling with Zeros and Ones, each carrying Don's initials (DEK).

A special thank you goes to Hans Hagen, who made valuable contributions to the conference, the abstract booklet and this proceedings. He also designed the cover. The background has the blue color of the European flag, the 128 stars represent the participants, with two golden stars (in yellow) for our special guests Hermann Zapf and Donald Knuth.

Last but not least I like to thank all participants who gave a talk or tutorial. I'm happy that we got with one exception all presented papers or slides for this proceedings. Several audio recordings were made during the panel discussion "With a little help from the wizards" with Hermann Zapf and Donald Knuth. Maybe a transcription will be printed in a future edition of a joint user group publication like this.

With best regards

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