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1. News from the MEDAR project

Media in the media:
Read the article *The Breakthrough of Arabic Language Technologies* about MEDAR and Arabic Language Language Technology by Media International's IOL (in English), and read the article about *MEDAR and Arabic Language Language Technology* from Islamonline.net Arabic portal (in Arabic)

Reports:
The MEDAR consortium has produced a draft roadmap for cooperation between Arabic and European Union countries. Please find the draft Cooperation Roadmap here. Read also the Survey of actors, resources and products for Arabic HLT and the BLARK for Arabic - provided by the MEDAR consortium.

2. 2nd International Conference on Arabic Resources and Tools

The conference organized by the MEDAR consortium took place the 22-23 April 2009, in Cairo, Egypt. See the conference web site: http://www.medar.info/conference_all/2009/index.php

At the conference web site you can find:

- online proceedings
- reports from students who received travel grants to the conference
- slides from the tutorials organized by Nizar Habash, Mona Diab, Hany Hassan and Andy Way
- pictures from the conference.

3. Upcoming Events

• Call for papers
[Ninth Conference on Language Engineering](#)
23-24 December,2009
The Faculty of Engineering, Ain Shams University, Cairo, Egypt
Deadlines:
Submission of full papers (3 copies) 15 August 2009
Notification of acceptance of full papers 15 October 2009
Submission of camera ready papers 10 November 2009

• Call for papers
[Third Workshop on Computational Approaches to Arabic Script-based Language (CAASL3)](#)
August 26, 2009
Machine Translation Summit XII
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

• [International conference on Arabic as a second language](#)
will be held at the Arabic Language Institute, King Saud University,
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia from 2-3 November 2009.
For more information on the conference, please visit the website.

• **Arabization Annual Conference**
For more information see: www.taareeb.info
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• [Impact of Media and New Technologies on Languages](#)
The Fifth International Conference
of the Faculty Al-Alsun Minia University, December 7-9, 2009
at the Suzanne Mubarak Auditorium, Minia University, Egypt.

Submission deadline: September 10th, 2009
Notification of acceptance: Octobar, 8th 2009
Final version due: November 1st, 2009
Main conference: December 7th - 9th, 2009

4.   How to contribute to the MEDAR project

Please help by sending us information on coming events, new software, resources, books, papers and journals. We will distribute it via this newsletter and put it on the MEDAR homepage www.medar.info .

If you wish to contribute to the work of the MEDAR project, please fill in the survey questionnaire about your language resources and/or the industry needs for language resources.
You can find a link to the survey questionnaire at: www.medar.info

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