

## CEDAT85 and RWS Launch New Live Translation Solution for Online Meeting and Event Platforms

*Solution offers online collaboration across 130+ language pairs and 2,700 language combinations*

**Rome, Italy – 22 June 2021** – CEDAT85, renowned international pioneers in speech recognition technologies and RWS, the world's leading provider of technology-enabled language, content management, and intellectual property services have announced a live transcription and translation solution for any type of meeting or event, live or batch, on-cloud or on-premises. This new offering allows multilingual participants to actively collaborate and engage with each other in real-time – in their language – without linguistic barriers.

Combining CEDAT85's Language Identification and Speech-to-Text technologies and RWS's machine translation platform (MT), the solution works by transcribing live speech and audio into text and applies the latest neural network models and MT technology to transcribe and translate speech into 130+ languages.

The combination of these technologies provides one of the most powerful solutions to eliminate language barriers and increase inclusion and participation worldwide. The overall solution is suitable for board of directors' meetings, interviews, assemblies, parliamentary sessions, conference calls and much more. The solution is already integrated with the entire solutions portfolio of CEDAT85 and is available worldwide. The benefits are cross-industry and for all the roles which require transcription and translation solutions.

“At CEDAT85 we like challenges but we know we have the right technology to support our customers with whatever ambitions they might have. The amount of human and technology knowledge put together by CEDAT85 and RWS in this partnership is impressive and can only bring great benefits and strategic achievements to all our customers worldwide. We look forward to delivering this innovative offering and setting the bar at the highest level when it comes to transcription and translation for any type of meeting in any type of industry”, says Enrico Giannotti, CEO of CEDAT85.

The solution can be customised for any environment where live discussions take place. CEDAT85 operates by the mantra that 'words matter', and this is ever more evident with the strategic partnership with RWS that will bring added scope to its goals of removing barriers and allowing for omni-directional transcription and translation of any meeting or event. With the elements of transcription and translation available, this offering opens doors to inclusivity, providing a platform to allow those with disabilities to contribute and to participate as any able-bodied individual might. More specifically CEDAT85 has included this functionality in its ground-breaking device (Cabolo®) that without any need for internet connection can transcribe and translate in a protected manner, keeping conversations encrypted and securely stored.

“Live events typically take place in one language – somewhat limiting the size of the audience. With the exponential rise in online meetings and events companies now have an opportunity to widen their reach,” explains Thomas Labarthe, President of RWS's Language Services and Technology division. “We're excited by our new solution that removes all the language challenges associated with online conversations and collaboration.”

CEDAT85's Language Identification and Speech-to-Text technologies have been developed over the past 35 years and are used by some of the globe's largest brands to transcribe conversations instantly for analysis and collaboration. Language Weaver is RWS's award-winning machine translation technology based on 20+ years of experience. It instantly, and securely, translate content across 2,700 language combinations, including some of the most challenging: Russian, Chinese (simplified) and Korean.

## About CEDAT85

CEDAT85 is the pioneer and market leader in Automatic Speech Recognition and speech-to-text technologies, operating since 1985, with hundreds of customers operating on international markets through its subsidiary Speech-i Limited in London.

Named in the Gartner Competitive landscape 2018 for Speech-to-Text Applications, where, according to this report, CEDAT85 is in the worldwide top players for Speech to Text applications and in the top 5 in Europe. More recently Gartner has listed CEDAT85 solutions in the Gartner 2020 Market Guide for Speech to Text solutions, the market guide is the most important Gartner document for Speech to Text solutions (in absence of the Magic Quadrant for this specific sector).

CEDAT85 is now a point of reference in the treatment of content originating from speech, relying on a team of highly specialised professionals, grown over time both in terms of number and skills through plans of continuous specific training; methodologies gradually refined to ensure the highest quality levels; innovative technologies designed specifically to treat the audio and the text while keeping them connected between them. CEDAT85 experience in speech technologies is proven by more than 500 local authority clients around Europe such as the Italian Chamber of Deputies, the Italian Ministry of Interior, and the Italian Prime Minister's Office as well as clients like British Library and multinational banks.

The solution is available on-premises, in the cloud, or within a hybrid environment. For further information, please visit: <https://www.cedat85.com/> If you would like to learn more about Cabolo® please visit: <https://cabolo.com/>

## About RWS

RWS Holdings plc is the world's leading provider of technology-enabled language, content management and intellectual property services. We help our customers to connect with and bring new ideas to people globally by communicating business critical content at scale and enabling the protection and realisation of their innovations.

RWS' vision is to help organisations interact effectively with people anywhere in the world by solving their language, content and market access challenges through our collective global intelligence, deep expertise and smart technology.

Customers include 90 of the globe's top 100 brands, the top 10 pharmaceutical companies and approximately half of the top 20 patent filers worldwide. Our client base spans Europe, Asia Pacific, and North and South America across the technology, pharmaceutical, medical, legal, chemical, automotive, government and telecommunications sectors, which we serve from offices across five continents.

Founded in 1958, RWS is headquartered in the UK and publicly listed on AIM, the London Stock Exchange regulated market (RWS.L).

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