The “PROJETO LOVEC”: the role of LO localization in the fast-paced process of linguistic revitalization of the Venetian language

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What is Venetian Language?

- **WHAT**: Venetian Language is a neo-latin language
- **WHEN**: first written: IX century
- **WHERE (origin)**: Venetia
  (i.e. Venice region)
- **WHERE (now)**
  5 Countries in the World
  + diffusion in other Countries
- **WHO**: 7 000 000 active speakers
  (potential basin: 2x)
Venetian Language in the World

- VEC-related GDP: approx. 300G$
- comparable to: Israel, Hong Kong, South Africa
Why Venetian Language in Third Millennium?

**WHY**: why Venetian in Third Millennium?

**prestige**: Republic of Venice + famous Venetians
Marco Polo, Titian, Canova, Casanova, Palladio, Vivaldi

**international value**: YouTube: 7 words born in Venice
e.g.: “ciao”, “gazette”, “arsenal”...

**Weltanschauung**: republic, federal, free, horizontal
“Projeto LOVEC” (LOVEC Project)

Reasons for a name

- LO for LibreOffice
- VEC for “Venetian Language” (int'l linguistic code)

Aims and Expected Results

- strengthening the Venetian linguistic standard
- testing the Venetian language in modern context
- “i4”:
  - informatizing the language
  - internetizing the language
  - internationalizing the language
  - inter-venetizing VEC-speakers in the World
Inter-what?! inter-venetizing efforts

Some screenshots here:
Screenshooting LOVEC
3 Major Linguistic Issues

- Venetian underwent two centuries of linguistic regression

- No linguistic standard
  - Linguistic Theory of Venetian MULTI-Standard
  - 1st Venetian-Language academic handbook

- No IT terminology
  - Studying solutions in other languages
  - Venetian IT Glossary

- No orthographic codification
  - Orthographic codification
  - 1,2,3 LOVEC! we love that :-)

Scientific analysis with Frankfurt University

Studying solutions in other languages
An International Vocation?

- Venetian origin of the “@ symbol”

- Federico Faggin (born: Vicenza, 1941)
  developer of the first microchip

- your mother tongue shapes your brain,
  it textures your thoughts

Venetian Language does have
an international vocation! :-)

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Thank you for you attention!

Grasie par l'atension!