

# ASTT-Tagung 2022

Trends und Entwicklungen in der Sprachindustrie

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- **Eine Wachstumsbranche**
- **Regionale Verteilung**
- **Die Käufersicht**
- **2022 Language Service Provider Index**
- **Bei Investoren beliebt**
- **Aktuelle Lage auf dem Arbeitsmarkt**
- **PEMÜ - gekommen um zu bleiben**
- **Mögliche Preismodelle für PEMÜ**
- **DeepL**
- **Expert-in-the-Loop: Gestern, Heute, Morgen**
- **Karrierechancen**
- **Neue Märkte**

# Agenda

## Research & Analyse



## News, Podcast

- Newsletter mit 15,000 Abonnenten
- Tägliche Berichterstattung
- SlatorPod
- LocJobs



## Beratung

- M&A
- Commercial Due Diligence
- Custom Research
- RFP Beratung
- Strategieberatung

## Insights & Daten

- LSP Index
- Investoren-Datenbank
- Jobs Index
- RFP Center

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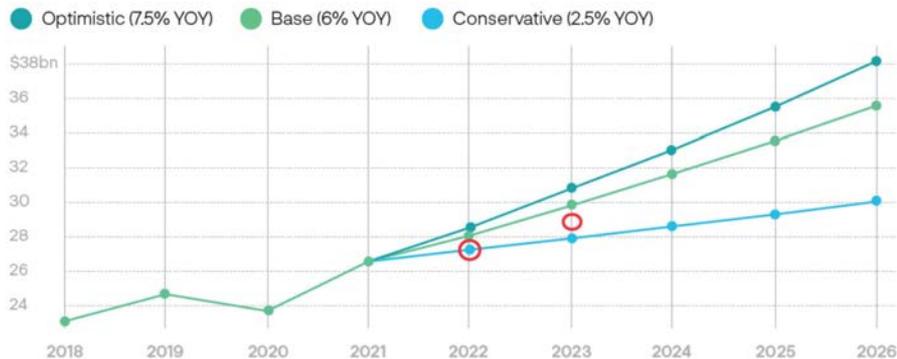
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## Projected Growth to 2026

Language services and technology industry projected growth (in USD bn) to year-end 2026 based on conservative, base, and optimistic growth scenarios



## Extrem starker Anstieg der Nachfrage nach vielsprachigen Inhalten generell

- Alle Techgiganten forschen an Sprachtechnologie
- DeepL unter den Top 150 meistbesuchten Websites weltweit
- Neue Technologien ermöglichen zahlreiche weitere Anwendungen vielsprachig anzubieten

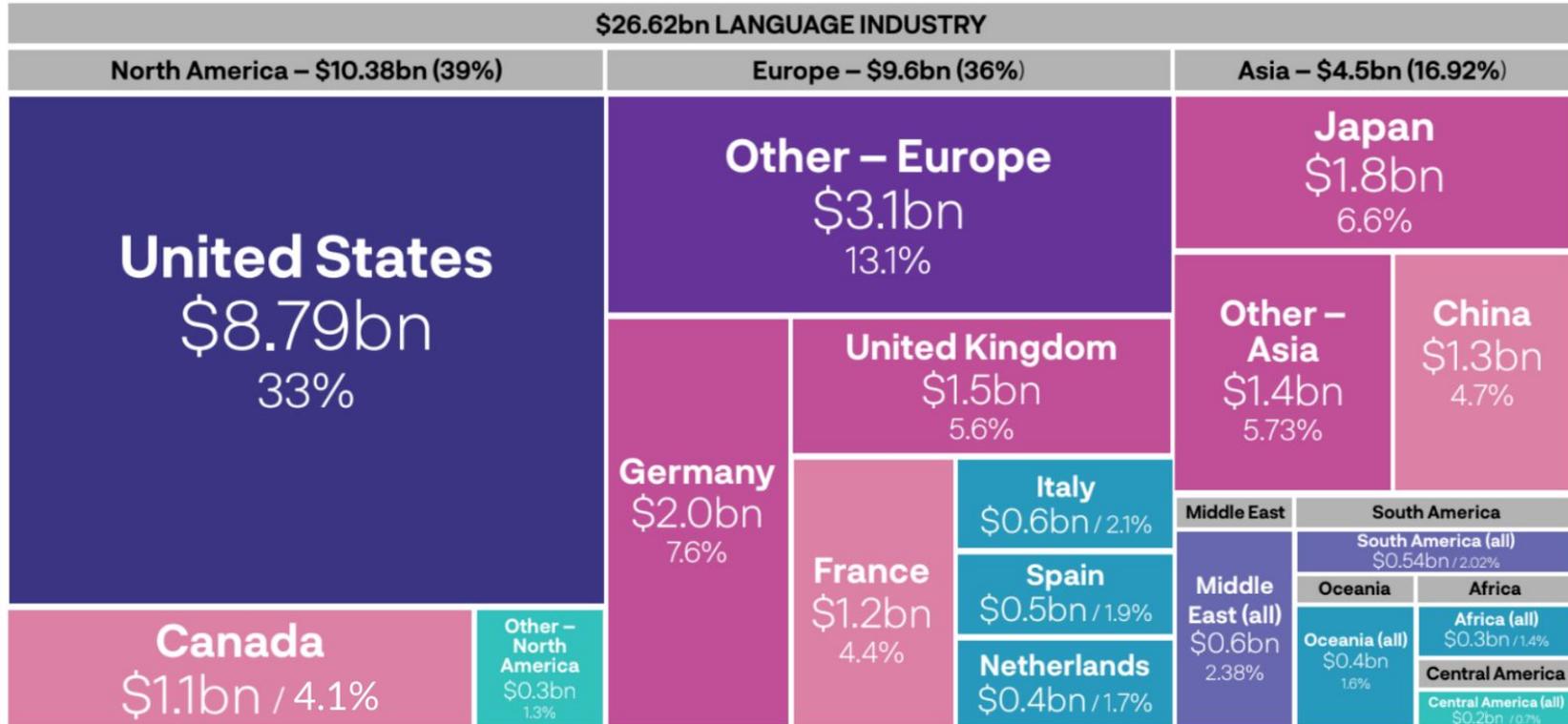
## 5-8% jährliches Wachstum für Expert-in-the-Loop Übersetzung

- Neue Märkte wie Gaming und Streaming eröffnen neue Berufschancen
- Besser MÜ-Qualität führt u.a. Treibt auch Nachfrage nach Expert-in-the-Loop Übersetzung

# Die USA und Europa teilen sich den Markt zu 2/3 auf

## Language Industry Market Size per Region

Per geographic region in 2021, including top 10 countries by percentage and USD



Source: Slator

## Wieso Übersetzung und Lokalisierung eingekauft wird

Slator "Buyer Intention Framework". In Mrd. US-Dollar

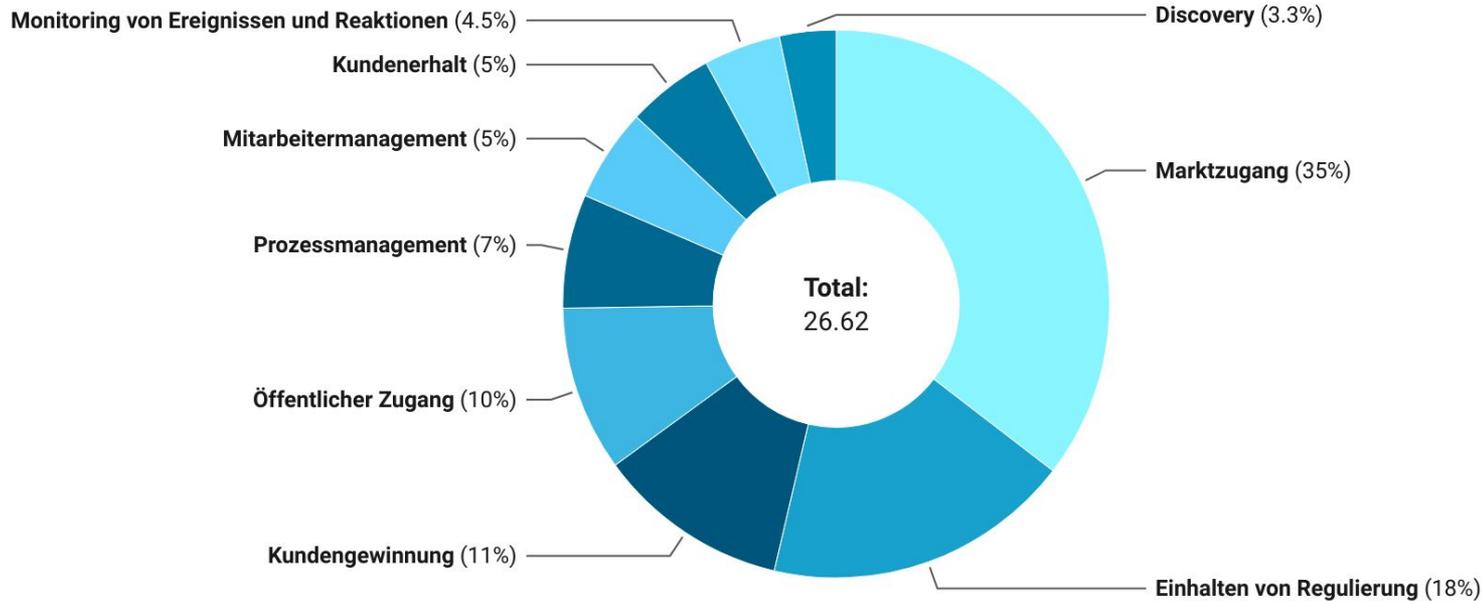


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## Rekordhohe Teilnahme

- 300 LSPs sind inzwischen im Slator Language Service Provider Index (LSPI)
- 5 Super Agencies, 55 Leaders, 49 Challengers, 186 Boutiques

## LSPI repräsentiert bereits 9,5 Mrd. US-Dollar Umsatz

- Die im LSPI vertretenen Firmen machen 1/3 der Branche aus

## Die Großen werden größer

- Wachstum bei Super Agencies lag bei 33%, bei den Leadern bei 18%, den Challenger bei 14%, und den Boutiquen bei 16%

## Durchschnitt und Median

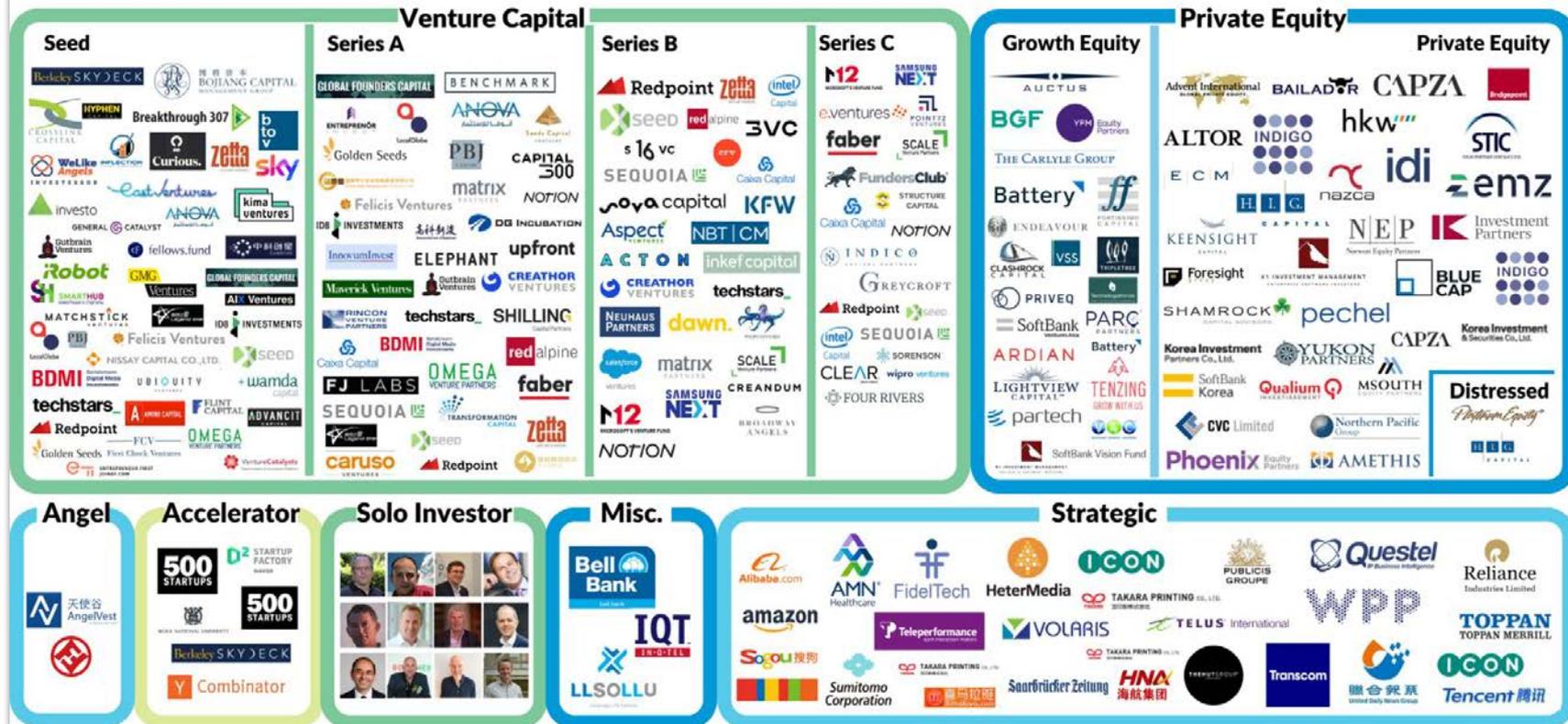
- 32m Mio. US-Dollar      🖱️ **durchschnittlicher** Umsatz der LSPs 2021
- 4.6m US-Dollar         🖱️ **Median** LSP revenue 2021
- Der durchschnittliche LSP beschäftigt 137 Mitarbeiter

## Super Agencies

	TransPerfect United States	1
	RWS United Kingdom	2
	Lionbridge United States	5
	Welocalize Inc. United States	7
	Acolad group France	8

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- 2015 to April 2022

## Slator Language Industry Investor Map Language Industry Intelligence



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## Slator Language Industry Job Index – Erste Zeichen der Schwäche

Per Juni 2022

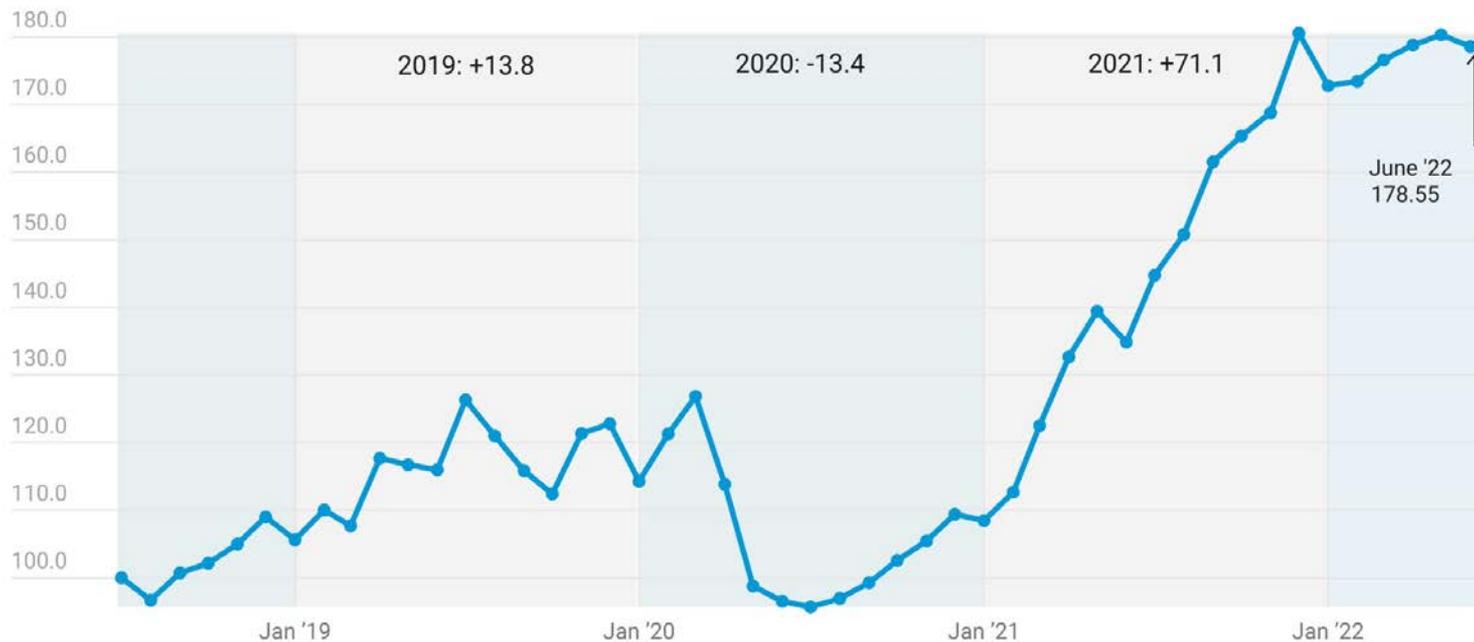


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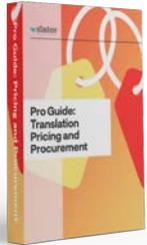
**Data from Memsourse show that 2020 was the first year when post-editing machine translation became the dominant translation method.**  
**(Januar 2021)**



**We are expecting translators to be able to post-edit. We are expecting translators to be able to [depart from] the source [and to have] cultural adaptation, research capabilities [and] feel confident to be in a dialogue with the client.**  
**(May 2022)**



**I would guess that 75% of all [our] translation work is going through some sort of PEMT process**  
**(Juni 2022)**



MT-enabled Pricing Models for Translators		
	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
<b>Standardized pricing</b> Aims to generalize translator rates across all MTPE tasks	<b>Discounted per-word rate</b>	MT-generated segments are paid in the same way as fuzzy matches; e.g., at roughly 50–60% of a translator's standard per-word rate.
	<b>Per-hour editing rate</b>	Post-editing is paid to linguists per hour at the linguists' hourly rate. An expected throughput is defined in advance, typically around 1,000–1,200 words.
<b>Variable pricing based on quality or effort evaluation.</b> Aims to account for variations in MT output quality. Variable models tend to combine and take into account multiple factors.	<b>Human evaluation</b>	Linguists review the quality of MT output and negotiate a per-project, per-word rate or hourly editing rate with the LSP.
	<b>Automated evaluation</b>	An analysis is performed on MT output to gain insight into output quality. AI-powered tools, such as Memsources' Machine Translation Quality Estimation (MTQE), provide a quality score for each segment, allowing weighted discounts to be applied to MT segments, in addition to TM matches. Quality scores are presented alongside segments in the same way as TM match scores.
	<b>Engine evaluation</b>	MT engines (for specific language pairs, domains, and / or customers) are evaluated individually to gauge quality levels. Evaluation may be performed manually or using automated quality evaluation tools. Translators are then paid a percentage of their per-word rate for PEMT based on the engine that is applied. MT Engine analysis must be performed on an ongoing basis to capture incremental quality improvements gained from retraining.
	<b>Edit distance</b>	Edit distance represents the number of edits (and, therefore, the post-editor's effort) required to bring MT output to the required quality level. TMSs such as SDL Trados, XTM, and Memsources have in-built edit distance tools. Post-editors are typically paid a percentage of their per-word rate based on the actual number of changes implemented on TM matches and MT output during the task.
	<b>Actual edit time</b>	Many of these tools now have functionalities to generate an edit time report, which can be used to pay post-editors by actual hours spent, regardless of throughput rate. However, in practice, it is rare for actual edit time to be used to calculate payment without reference to any further information.
	<b>Human post-evaluation</b>	LSPs may manually collect information from post-editors on MT output quality and use this to assess MT engine quality and to cross-check and recalibrate rates.

## Fixe Preisstruktur

- Rabatt auf Wordpreise gemäß MÜ-Qualität (analog TM)
- Stundenpreis für Editieren (auf Wortbasis)

## Variable Preisstruktur nach Aufwand

- Projektbezogene Aufwandschätzung (durch Linguist oder automatisiert)
- Edit-Distanz
- Tatsächlicher Zeitaufwand

**Translators as decision-makers**

**Translators as creators**

**Translators as world changers**

**Translators as consultants and testers**

**Translators in law**



**Translators at the start of the loop**

**Translators as terminologists**

**Translators transforming literature**

**Translators closing the loop**

**Translators as researchers**

Features • By Anna Wyndham On 22 Oct 2021

## 10 Areas Where Translators Are (and Will Remain) Essential Experts in the Loop





## Anzahl Mitarbeiter bei DeepL

Quelle — LinkedIn Profile

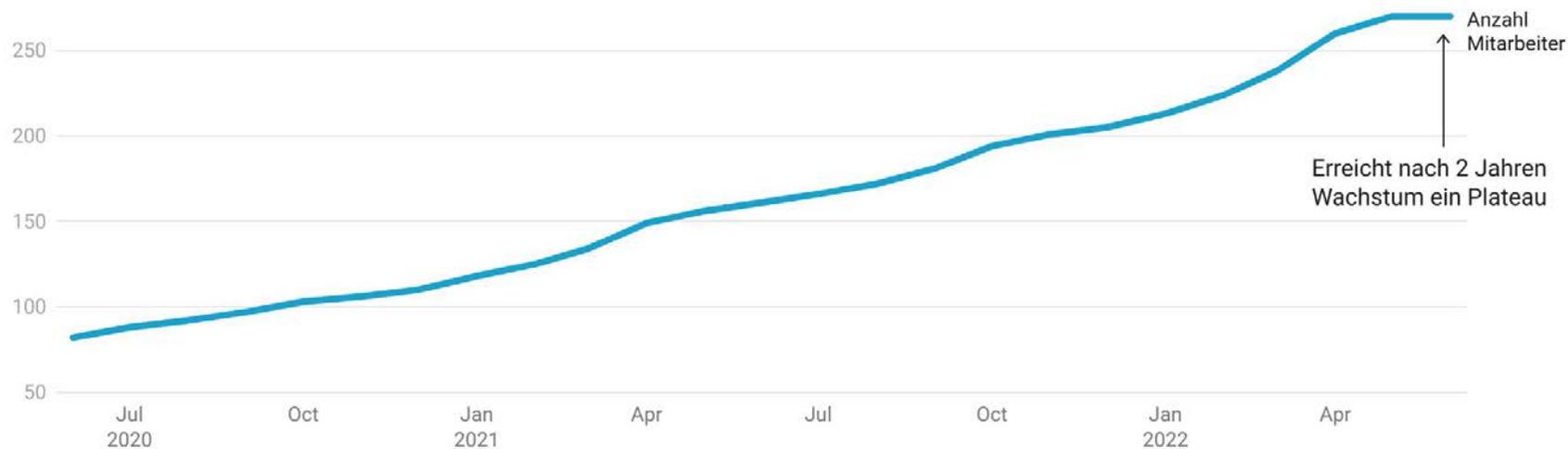


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## 2016 – 2019

- Abwägen der Chancen und Risiken von PEMT
- LSPs testen, wo sich PEMÜ eignet
- Preismodelle werden ausgearbeitet

## 2020 – 2022

- Bessere Kalibrierung der PEMÜ Kompetenzen, Ausbildung, Spezialisierungsgrad
- Nachfrage nach Fachspezialisten / Post-Editoren steigt

## 2023

- Schließen der "letzten Meile" als Chance und Alleinstellungsmerkmal
- Fortschritte bei der Forschung zur Zusammenarbeit von Mensch-Maschine
- Spracherkennung und andere Modalitäten setzen sich verstärkt durch (Multi-Modal)

## Für Extrovertierte und Umtriebige

- **Vertrieb und Business Development**

Die Kombination von Fachwissen in Sprache, Technologie und der Industrie des Kunden ist selten. Möglichkeit zum Karrierewechsel.

## Für Tüftler

- **MT Engineer, Post-Editing Berater**

Auswahl und Training von MÜ. Finden und erstellen von Trainingscorpora. Bestimmen von Projektaufwand, MÜ-Risikoanalyse. Projektmanagement.

## Für geborene Sprachler

- **Die letzte Meile der Branche**

Expert-in-the-Loop, kreatives und hochspezialisiertes Übersetzen



### Post-Editors, MT Engineers, PE Consultants – Here Are the Skills You Need

2 Weeks Ago Machine Translation · By Maria Stasimioti On March 3, 2022

Post-editors need specific competencies and skills to fulfill the requirements of a post-editing task – and establish post-editing as a profession in its own right. [Continue reading](#)



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