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Progress

At the ACL 2017 conference, we were very pleased to report the selection of Florence as the venue for ACL 2019.

The local chairs are Bernardo Magnini, magnini@fbk.eu Lenci Alessandro, alessandro.lenci@unipi.it, Simonetta Montemagni, simonetta.montemagni@ilc.cnr.it, and a professional conference organizer, Maria Cristina Schiavone, mariacristina.schiavone@promoleader.com

Since that report:

- We are very pleased to report that Lluis Marquez has agreed to be general chair for the conference.
- We are very pleased to report that Anna Korhonen and David Traum have agreed to be Program Co-chairs for the conference.
- The contract has been signed with PLS Educational SRL.
- The initial website can be seen at http://acl2019.org

Next on the schedule:

- We need to get contracts signed with the conference venues
- The other conference chairs will be selected by the general chair with support from the coordinating committee.
- Further ahead, they should start on collecting preliminary local information, preparing an initial conference announcement, and make contact with the ACL sponsorship committee.
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