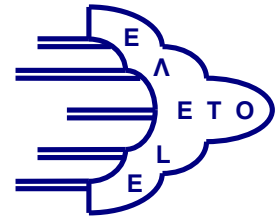


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## Permanent Group for Telecommunication Terminology (MOTO)

### 1 MOTO's establishment

**MOTO** was founded in 1989 by the Hellenic Telecommunications Organization (OTE) to cover the need for representing the new telecommunication concepts by Greek terms for use both by OTE's staff and services and by the Greek Translation Services of the European Union, as well as by any other person concerned within the telecommunications sector. MOTO started its work (first meeting) at OTE's Telecommunications Development Centre (KTILA), on 4 December 1989.

According to the Founding Decision, the general lines of MOTO's tasks are:

- *concentrating, evaluating and definitizing the Greek telecommunications terms already used, by utilizing all available sources,*
- *Hellenizing, according to the Terminology principles, the terms already used in their foreign forms,*
- *immediately considering the new imported foreign terms, producing their Greek equivalents, and widely disseminating the latter and*
- *continually compiling and updating a "Dynamic Dictionary of Telecommunication Terms", and at times (e.g. every other year) publishing «snapshots» of this dictionary*

Almost immediately (March 1990), MOTO became part of the national system of the Hellenic Telecommunications Standardization, in which a central role was played by the Technical Committee «Telecommunications» (**TE-T**), according to the «OTE-ELOT Memorandum of Understanding for the standardization in the telecommunications sector», which was countersigned by both the Minister of Transport & Communications and the Minister of Development. Eversince, MOTO has been the most active working group of the sixteen active working groups of TE-T's (see figure 1).

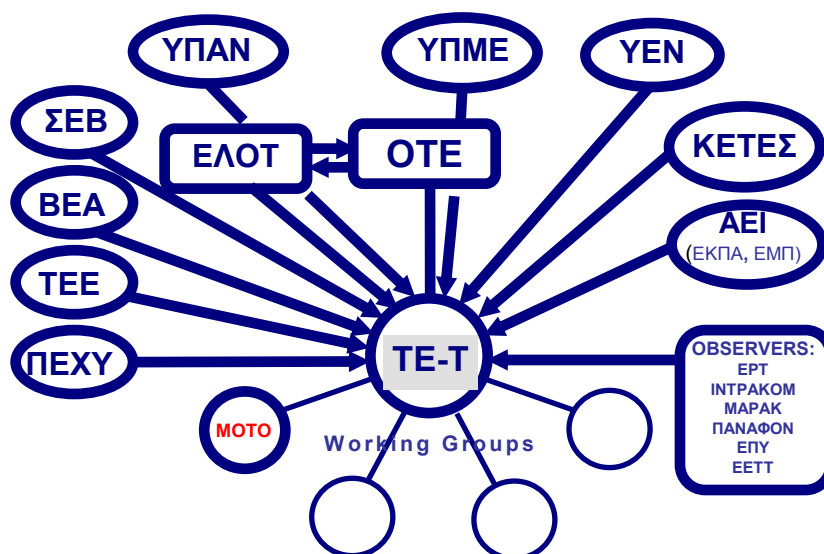


Figure 1 – Bodies of Greek telecommunications standardization and participating organizations (**MOTO** as a national standardization and terminology Group)

### Acronyms and full forms in Figure 1

<b>ΤΕ-Τ:</b>	Technical Committee «Telecommunications»
<b>ΥΠΑΝ:</b>	Ministry of Development
<b>ΥΠΜΕ:</b>	Ministry of Transport & Communications
<b>ΥΕΝ:</b>	Ministry of Merchant Marine
<b>ΕΛΟΤ:</b>	Hellenic Organization for Standardization
<b>ΟΤΕ:</b>	Hellenic Telecommunications Organization
<b>ΣΕΒ:</b>	Hellenic Industries Association
<b>ΒΕΑ:</b>	Chamber of arts and crafts
<b>ΤΕΕ:</b>	Technical Chamber of Greece
<b>ΠΕΧΥ:</b>	Panhellenic Association of Computer Users
<b>ΚΕΤΕΣ</b>	Technological Research Centre of the Army
<b>ΑΕΙ:</b>	Institutions of Higher Education
<b>ΠΑ:</b>	University of Athens
<b>ΕΜΠ:</b>	National Technical University of Athens
<b>ΕΡΤ:</b>	Hellenic Radio and TV Broadcasting (Observer).)
<b>ΕΠΥ:</b>	Computer Scientists' Association (Observer)
<b>ΕΕΤΤ:</b>	National Commission for Telecommunications and Post (Observer)
<b>ΙΝΤΡΑΚΟΜ, ΜΑΡΑΚ, ΠΑΝΑΦΟΝ:</b>	Companies (Observers)
<b>MOTO:</b>	<b>Permanent Group for Telecommunications Terminology</b>

## 2 MOTO's members

The members of MOTO, during its most productive period, were:

<b>Kostas Valeontis,</b>	physicist, electronics and radio scientist, telecom engineer ( <b><i>founding member</i></b> ), <i>Chairman of MOTO</i>
<b>Nikos Apostolakis,</b>	physicist, electronics and radio scientist, telecom engineer, OTE
<b>Theofilos Vamvakos,</b>	mechanical-electrical engineer, telecom engineer, OTE
<b>Spyros Voulodimos,</b>	mechanical-electrical engineer, telecom engineer, OTE ( <b><i>founding member</i></b> )
<b>Katerina Zeriti,</b>	philologist, translator, MSc in Terminology, OTE International
<b>Michalis Karamichalis,</b>	mechanical-electrical engineer, telecom engineer
<b>Nikos Konstantakakis,</b>	Industrial psychologist, OTE ( <b><i>founding member</i></b> )
<b>Charalampos Mousouros,</b>	electrical-electronic engineer (ΥΠΑΝ)
<b>Anna Nikolaki</b>	philologist, translator, OTE.
<b>Dimitris Synodinos,</b>	physicist, electronics and radio scientist, telecom engineer, OTE ( <b><i>founding member</i></b> )
<b>Georgios Tsiamas,</b>	mechanical-electrical engineer, telecom engineer, OTE ( <b><i>founding member</i></b> )

### 3 MOTO's products

MOTO's products can be divided into **ordinary programme products** and **extraordinary programme products** (see figure 2). The former comprise publications with telecommunication terms and definitions (ELOT standards or other documents) and Vocabularies of telecommunication terms, while the latter comprise a Quadrilingual Dictionary of telecommunication terms and a number of term collections for the EU Terminology Bank Eurodicautom (today: IATE) under ELETO. All terms produced have been imported into the termbase TELETERM.

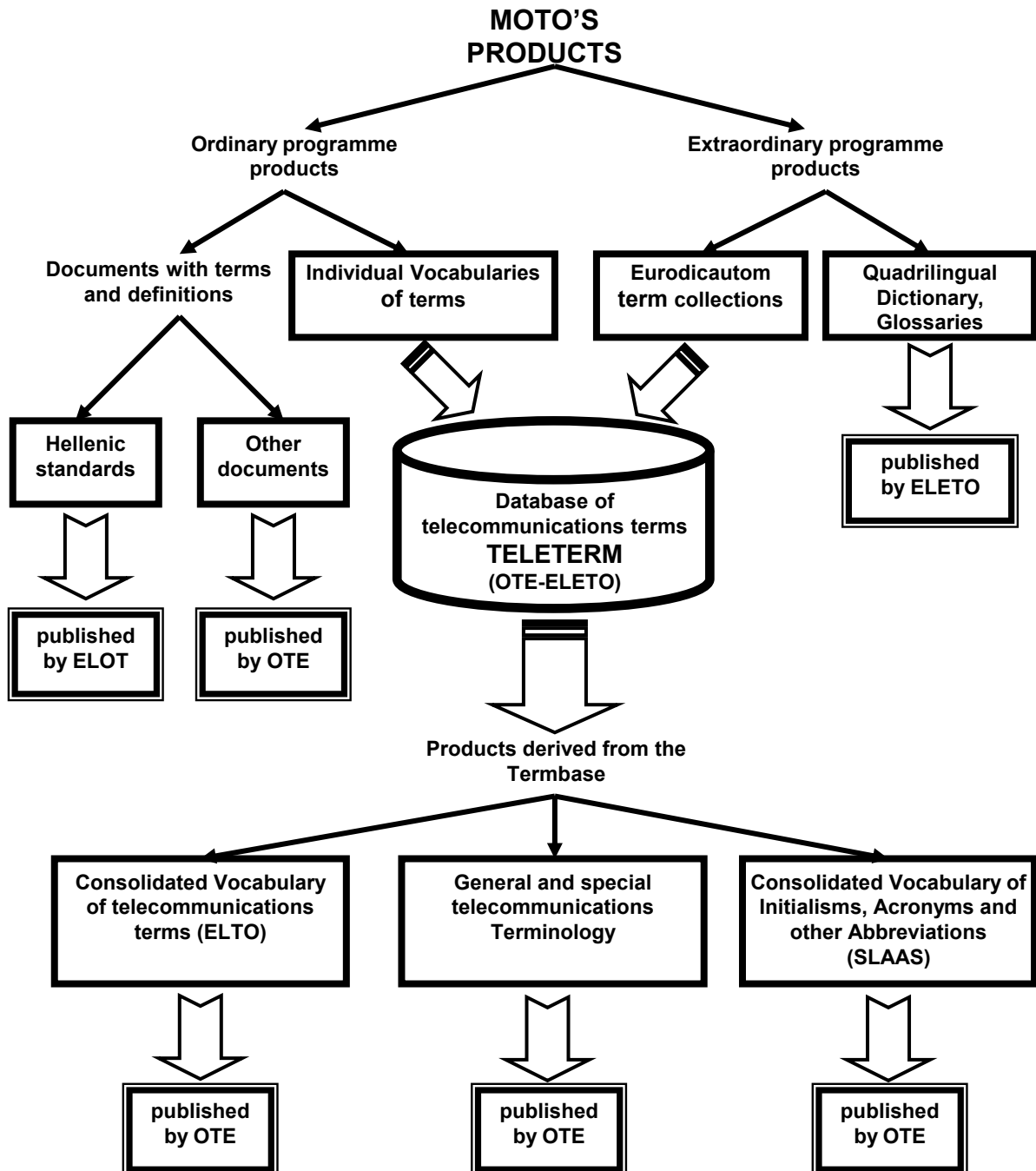


Figure 2 – MOTO's products

MOTO, during its long life operation,

1. prepared 15 standards of telecommunications terminology, equivalent to corresponding standards of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU),
2. validated the glossaries of 774 Hellenic Telecommunication Standards equivalent to corresponding European Standards of the European Telecommunications Standards Institute (ETSI), published by ELOT,
3. prepared 4 editions of the Consolidated Vocabulary of telecommunications terms (1990–1995, last edition contained: 7.638 terminological entries),
4. prepared 2 editions of the Consolidated Vocabulary of Initialisms, Acronyms and other Abbreviations in Telecommunications, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition 2001: 7.000 entries,
5. continued with 10 editions of the General and Special Telecommunications terminology (1996–2001, last edition contained: 62.000 terminological entries),
6. since 2003, instead of printed editions, has been offering on the Internet the termbase TELETERM (today containing: 129.625 terminological entries), whose access is free via ELETO's website,
7. prepared the Greek equivalent terms of four term collections of the termbank Eurodicautom (today IATE),
8. as a collective member of ELETO, prepared the Greek terms of the "*Quadrilingual Dictionary of Telecommunication Terminology – English, German, French, Greek*", J. P. Rehahn & ELETO, Glossima editions, 1995 (about 17.000 λήμματα) and
9. has realized 1.277 meetings.