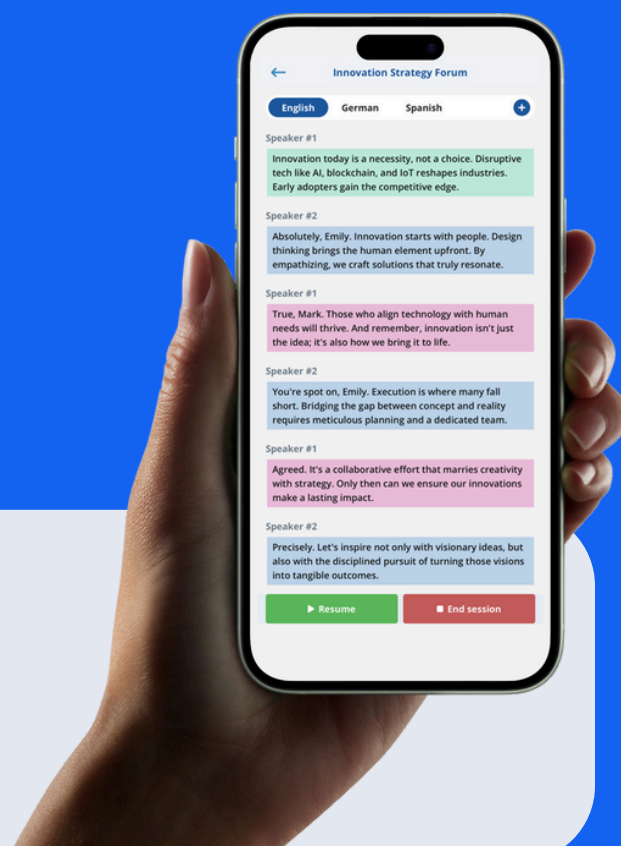


How ACOLOP made its General Assembly bilingual with AI translation from Portuguese to English



“The AI interpretation was higher quality than some in-person sessions I’ve paid for.”

- Leonardo Cunha, Executive Director



About ACOLOP

The Association of Portuguese-Speaking Olympic Committees (ACOLOP) is the umbrella body for 12 National Olympic Committees that share the Portuguese language and heritage.

About the 2025 General Assembly

ACOLOP gathered delegates on the island nation of Cabo Verde for an in-person General Assembly. Most conversations happened in Portuguese, but several guest speakers used English, creating an urgent need for live interpretation that the non-profit could run.

General Assembly Snapshot



Languages
Portuguese ↔ English



Location
Rural island venue



No budget
For live interpreting



Format
Full day hybrid meeting

Case Study

The challenge

Helping delegates who don't speak English follow the Assembly

International speakers addressed the floor in English, leaving many Portuguese-speaking delegates without real-time comprehension. Hiring on-site interpreters meant flying specialists into Cabo Verde, which was very expensive for the context of the assembly. Leonardo has experience working with human interpreters, but didn't want to pay a premium for this meeting.

“Normally, if you want an interpretation that is a very high level and you have to make sure that the interpretation is good, it will be costly for sure.”

- Leonardo Cunha, Executive Director



Case Study

The Solution

Boostlingo AI Pro Live Translation and Audio

To remove language barriers without ballooning costs, Leonardo piloted Boostlingo AI Pro for real-time interpreting.

What the team deployed:

- **Desktop feed into rented earpieces** — meeting audio patched to wireless headsets so delegates simply picked a channel, just like a booth system.
- **Session QR code for phones & laptops** — next pilot prints one code so remote guests join on their own devices.
- **Bandwidth-smart setup** — dedicated internet kept streams stable in a low-network area.
- **Scalable language list** — add new languages on-demand, no extra hiring or travel.



“We jacked the mic from the laptop to the interpreter system, with the radio signal to be transmitted to the earpiece. We rented that earpiece for everything to be simple.”

- Leonardo

The Results

AI interpretation that cuts costs and wins fans

Running Boostlingo AI Pro meant Leonardo no longer had to “bring interpreters from the capital city to go to the rural sites,” wiping out travel fees and last-minute scramble logistics. Delegates listened through rented earpieces or their own phones without a single audio drop, and several told him the experience was “flawless” when speakers paced themselves.

Leonardo noted, adding that every guest who tried it asked to adopt the tool for their own meetings. International sports bodies, from a federation in Germany to organisations in Switzerland and the U.S., have already requested referrals after seeing the system in action, confirming that ACOLOP’s pilot sparked excitement well beyond the Olympic family.

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What’s next for Leonardo?

Buoyed by the pilot’s success, Leonardo will deploy Boostlingo AI Pro again at a European-funded workshop and at a series of fully online meetings he oversees. He also plans to fold the platform into WeCare, his event-services company, bundling AI interpretation with rental gear so other non-profits can “just scan a QR code” and listen in their language of choice.

“Anyone who tested it wants to use it now.”

- Leonardo Cunha, Executive Director