EMS web site development

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- Service to/interaction with membership
  (individual, corporate, non)
- Committees organize and show their work
- Membership database
- Archive
- ...

Web site was established around 2008 (after `www.emis.de`).

- Uses CMS (data management) Drupal vs. 5.
  Current vs. 7. Old version is outdated and vulnerable.

- Users use i-pads, i-phones...
  Web site does not display well on small devices.

- Management of web site on few shoulders.
  Not a simple task to handle various committees and
  uploads from users.

- Employ structured – tagged – information ⤳:
  Better options for searchability and flexible use.
- User login gives various privileges/ interest groups.
  Makes abuse more difficult.
- User categories: Casual user (without login) –
  EMS-member – Committee member – Committee
  administrator – Secretaries – Super users (content and
  technical)
- Better options for interaction: Fora, comments etc.
  To counteract misuse: flagging system

Development milestones

Oct 2013 Decision for a development mission.
Developer: Cognimatic (Robert Carr, Perth,
Scotland, UK) – in close cooperation with Matti
Pauna (Helsinki, FI), Paul C. Kettler (Oslo, NO),
Martin Raussen (Aalborg, DK)
Costs: 5k€.

Feb 2014 Prototype demonstrated at EMS-EC meeting in
London
Rob Carr's slides to be shown subsequently.

April 2014 Prototype close to final version
Mail from April 11 concerning latest developments
and todos.

May 2014 Migration of EMS-site to new site.
Extensive testing

June 2014 New EMS-site in the air – real life test.
Demonstration at Council meeting.