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Abstract

CloPeMa's project website went online on May 1st, 2012 and can be found under www.clopema.eu. The website features general public information about the project as well as documentation for the developed tools and multimedia material. The website uses common web-application service, such as SourceForge's code repository, WordPress's news blog and MediaWiki documentation to presents its contents to the visitors.

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1 General Website Administration

The official web domain for the CloPeMa project, FP7-ICT 288553, is *www.clopeMa.eu*. CloPeMa's website is a standard HTML/CSS scripted website, using free of charge web services from SourceForge.net, WordPress.com and YouTube.com. Its website traffic is monitored by Google Analytics. The service costs of the website amount to 9.99GBP (~12.50EUR) per annum, i.e. amount to a total of 29.97GBP (~37.50EUR) over the three year funded period of the project. All website contents has been stored to stay accessible online after the contract period of three years.

2 Website contents and map

The website publishes the following information and data: a general public description of the project, a scientific abstract of the project, the deliverable description, contact details of the project coordinator, a presentation of the consortium and all active members of the project, online documentation for the work-package, a public-access file repository for work-package releases, scientific publications arising from the project, a news blog for public announcements and events related to the project, an image gallery and a video channel with project related multimedia material, abstracts and web-page links of related scientific projects and an intranet space for project members linking to the project internal document repository and internal subversion server for source-code distribution. The contents is structured as presented by the site map in Figure 1.

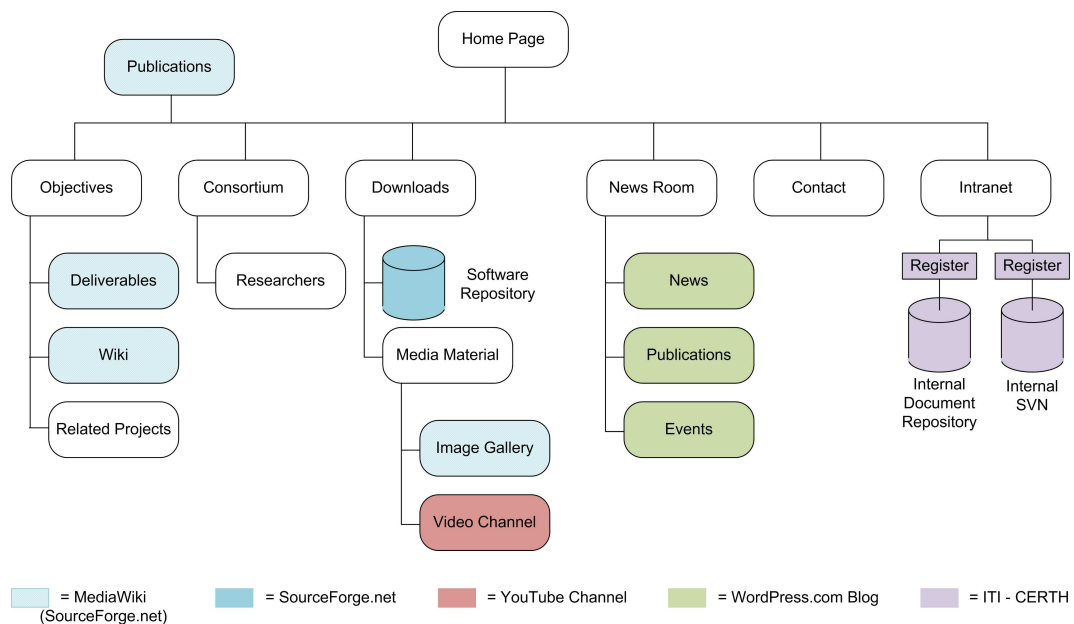


Figure 1: Website map

The public website contents is split into contents requiring no or little changes over time, which is contained in HTML/CSS scripted web-pages (see white elements in Figure

1) and contents requiring regular changes and additions, which is distributed over four web application services (see coloured elements in Figure 1).

Contents with no or little changes will only require editing during the starting period of the project, such as the list of project members or the initial project objectives. In terms of the website map (see Figure 1) the concerned web-pages are: Home Page, Objectives, Related Projects, Consortium, Researchers, Contact, News Room, Downloads, Media Material, Intranet.

For the frequently changing contents four web application services were chosen MediaWiki, SourceForge.net, WordPress.com and YouTube.com. These services permit project members without extensive web programming skills to easily edit and post new contents for specific parts of the website. This limits the risk of smaller editing mistake setting the website out of order. In addition all four web applications allow the maintenance of the contents at no cost even after the funded period.

SourceForge.net is an online source code repository for the distribution of open-source software. The SourceForge platform also provides a small web-space and documentation tools for each of the hosted projects. For CloPeMa it has been chosen to use their software repository as medium for public work-package source-code releases. The, from SourceForge, allocated web-space is hosting some of CloPeMa's HTML/CSS web-pages.

SourceForge.net offers as documentation tool for projects MediaWiki. MediaWiki is a free web-based wiki software which can be publicly read but is not by default publicly editable. In the case of CloPeMa the editing rights have been limited to project members only. CloPeMa's website links directly into the project wiki via: Deliverables, Wiki, Publications and Image Gallery (as presented in the website map in Figure 1). The website also links into CloPeMa's own blog, hosted by WordPress.com, and its own YouTube video channel, as can be seen in Figure 1.

2.1 Contents Description

2.1.1 Home Page

The home page of the website contains a general public description of the CloPeMa project (see Figure 2). A photo of the actual CloPeMa robot will be added as soon as available. The left-hand sidebar, the bottom bar with the partner logos, the header and the tab menu are present on all of CloPeMa's HTML/CSS scripted pages.

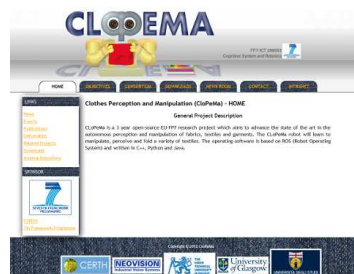


Figure 2: The Home Page

The header area of the CloPeMa logo is linked to the CloPeMa home page. Clicking on the header area over the CORDIS project ID opens a new window or tab for the CORDIS CloPeMa web-page. The links in the upper part of the sidebar contain short links to the WordPress blog for news and events, the scientific publication list, the deliverables description, the related projects page, the CloPeMa SourceForge repository and the internal repository. The Sponsor-part of the sidebar, containing the FP7 logo, links directly to CORDIS and the 7th Framework Programme. The bottom bar of the web-page displays the copyright logo and logos of all the project partner which are linked to their corresponding websites.

2.1.2 Objectives and Publications

The objectives section of the websites serves to document the CloPeMa project for visitors who have an interest beyond the scope of the general public description. The objective page presents the visitor with the official abstract of the project, which describes shortly the scientific objectives of CloPeMa (see Figure 3 first image from the left). The drop-down menu of the objectives tabs directs the visitor to further source of information about and around the project.

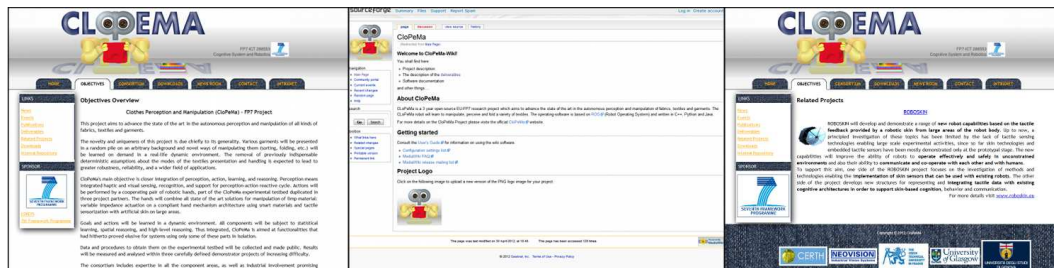


Figure 3: Objectives (left), Wiki (center) and Related Project (right)

The first of three links in the drop-down menu presents the visitor with the CloPeMa wiki deliverable page, describing the deliverables produced by the project and the associated work-packages. The second link, named Wiki, redirects the visitor to the main page of the CloPeMa Wiki, giving him/her direct access to all of the online documentation (see Figure 3 the center image). The contents of the Wiki can be edited by all CloPeMa project members, however is not open for editing by the general public. For visitors looking for more information about the general area of the project the third link offers a selection of related projects (see Figure 3 the image to the right).

2.1.3 Consortium, Contact and Intranet

To allow outsiders insight into the professional identity of the project partners and members behind CloPeMa, the website has been provided with a consortium section. The consortium page lists all the institutions and companies involved in CloPeMa, together with their logos, the country location and their corresponding websites (see Figure 4 left image). Via the drop-down menu the visitor can access a full list of all the members actively working for CloPeMa. The researchers page presents for each project partner the

members by name, their role in the project and the research area of CloPeMa they are active in. For some members the name is linked to their own professional website. In case the visitor is simply looking for a way to contact someone from the CloPeMa project, the main menu of the website features a contact tab with the full postal address, telephone and fax number of the project coordinator and a link to the contact web-form of the CORDIS website.



Figure 4: Consortium and Researchers (from left to right)

For the active project members the website also provides an intranet tab which contains two links to log-in protected project resources that can be accessed online. The first resource is a document repository that the project members use to exchange and distributed internally documents for CloPeMa. The second resource is a subversion server which is employed to track and exchange unreleased project source-code and documents among the members.

2.1.4 Downloads

The download tab of the website leads the visitor to CloPeMa's officially released source-code and multimedia material. The first element of the drop-down menu is linked to the bundle release page of the CloPeMa SourceForge public source-code repository (see Figure 5). This page will contain CloPeMa's latest code releases for download, with the code bundled into one or more compressed files or executable files. From the menu of the public file release page the visitor can also navigate to the public subversion repository for CloPeMa (via Code->SVN or Code->SVN Browse). The subversion repository enables the visitor to download individual files that are contained in the bundle releases or to download the entire directory structure for development purpose onto a local machine. Uploads can be undertaken by all members of the project.

During CloPeMa's contract period the members will publish multimedia material about the project, such as videos, graphics and photos. These can be accessed via media material of the drop-down menu. The media-material page offers link-access to CloPeMa's YouTube channel (not currently activated) and the MediaWiki image gallery. The MediaWiki image gallery will, once image material becomes available for release, have a similar appearance as shown in Figure 6 on the left-hand side. If the visitor considers viewing the images at higher resolution or downloading of the image material, he/she can click on the individual images. This will open a standard style of Wikipedia image page, which provides, along with the download facility, information concerning size and copyright of the image (see example in Figure 6 on the right).



Figure 5: Software Repository

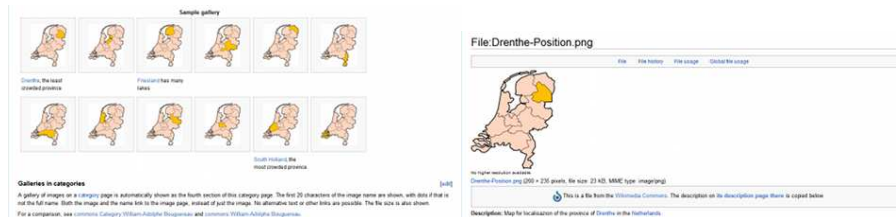


Figure 6: Image Gallery (left) from [2] and Image Details (right) from [1]

2.1.5 News Room

CloPeMa has its own WordPress news blog that every project member can post on (see Figure 7). The news room page and the drop-down menu enable the visitor to either see all news posted on the blog or specific categories of news, such as events, video demo release or other type of announcement about and around CloPeMa.



Figure 7: CloPeMa WordPress blog

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