

Content

Overall appearance of the site:

New logo EWM (based on a concept similar to the “classical one”)

in the upper left corner there link to the registration page.

The new site should use a CMS (content management system) (like Drupal or Joomla) for two reasons

a)) it is very easy then to create new pages with the same well designed environment and to have several people entering information of the site (for example a page for each country) without losing design quality or coherence. It is also easy to have simultaneously .pdf versions as well as “web versions” of various things (for example , the content of newsletters)

b) it will be possible for each member to have an account accessible by a password and to pay on line. This will also mean that we have a database of members, from which we will be able to derive statistics, if necessary: how many people joined during a certain period, how many members we have in each country, what are research interests of the members. This causes **concerns about privacy and security**.

We need to employ a professional who would create the CMS “skeleton” and ensure that our database is properly protected; commercial hosting companies also gives some guarantee of protection of the data.

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Division into pages:

1. **Homepage (index.html)** – contains news, and the list of upcoming events. News and events are only shown by headlines; to read a complete announcement one has to go to another page by means of clicking at a particular link.
2. **About us** – information about EWM and its mission, statutes, historical information.
Division into subpages
 - x EWM Mission. Content: statement of EWM mission; link to the registration page; small map of Europe where regional organizations are mapped (Heading: **See us on a map**), which can be enlarged by a click (report of activities in the last period); picture from a recent EWM meeting (Heading: **Who we are?**).
 - x EWM Organization. Content: short description of EWM structure; list of the members of the Standing Committee; text of EWM statutes (alternatively, we can put the statues into a pdf-file and make them downloadable)
 - x EWM History – Rather A new text “25 years of EWM” with links to previous meetings (try to reconstitute info from preceeding meetings) completing the text written by Caroline Series (might be nice to make it also downloadable).
3. **Activities** – information about conferences and workshops, organized by EWM and its regional organizations, or any meetings considered interesting.
 - x General meetings. Contains headlines for reports on EWM meetings. Meetings are subdivided into three categories: EWM biennial conferences, EWM summer schools, presence of EWM at ICM and ECM, EWM workshops, and other meetings.
 - x Regional pages per country (with link from the map) with summary of activities in the period and link to meetings
 - x Newsletter – contains a list of newsletters, every newsletter is downloadable in pdf.

4. **Women in science** – section contains information about established women-mathematicians, and gender studies.
 - x Meet a woman-mathematician. Contains a list of women-mathematicians and short interviews with them, or a short article about them. With photos.
 - x Gender studies in mathematics. Contains headlines of a few articles about gender studies in mathematics. Texts of the articles are on a different page, which is accessed upon a mouse button click.
5. **Links** – links to relevant sites. Suggested subdivision:
 - x Links to information about women-mathematicians
 - x Links to funding opportunities
 - x Links to mathematics-related sites in general
6. **Contact us** – contact information.

From each page one can also see links to the EWM Women in mathematics Committee webpage, direct link to the page with newsletter, and to the page with upcoming events.

Sections of the Newsletter should be well integrated with pages of the site. Portion of the Newsletter should be pages in the site as well. Some pages

In the future : have an updated “photography” of women in math in the various countries in Europe

Earlier there was an idea to establish a forum where members could discuss various topics. There is a technical opportunity for that, provided by the current hosting company. However, as launching an active forum and maintaining it active is likely to require effort, we suggest to postpone this idea for a while, as working on the new version of the website turned out to be time-consuming.

* Do we want to preserve some of the material that exist now on the EMS Women in mathematics Committee blog <http://womenandmath.wordpress.com/> on the new EWM website ?

The answer we propose is YES.

There are two main reasons for this

a) the committee for Women in Mathematics of the EMS has decided to have a static webpage (instead of the existing weblog) with information about the members, the remit, etc, without ‘Meet women mathematicans’ and other material that is NOW on the existing weblog.

b) a lot of interesting material (specially “Meet women mathematicians”) appears on the weblog and not on the current EWM website.

Preliminary consent of Dusanka has been obtained, and the draft of the new website outlined above already uses some of the information from the blog.

The suggestion is also that the EMS Women in mathematics Committee can have a webpage on the new site. Since we are going to use CMS for the new site, the Committee can have full control over the webpage, publishing news or any other information.

* What is the “division of work” with the EMS women in math committee ?

Things should be settled in such a way that there is no overlap, even less competition between the two websites.

* Do we want to be also on social networks ?

A Facebook page can provide an alternative to a forum, but the same issue arises: the page must be kept alive. With CMS system it should be possible to automatically double news from the website to the Facebook (or other social network) page, and we could ask the designer we hire to create a new version to include this feature. In any case, a social network page would be secondary, and the site would be the primary source of information for EWM, as we do not want to force members to create pages on social networks.

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