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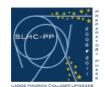


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1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

www.cern.ch/SLHC-PP is the official, public access site of the Preparatory Phase of the Large Hadron Collider upgrade (SLHC-PP) project. SLHC-PP has received funding from the European Community's Seventh Framework Programme (FP7/2007-2013) under the Grant Agreement no 212114.

The site was created in October 2007, after the successful submission of the SLHC-PP Proposal to the European Commission. The site has evolved into an essential facility for disseminating information and managing the SLHC-PP project.

This report outlines the scope and structure of the public and internal website along with the plans for its future development. A statistical analysis of the existing site is presented and shows the extensive use of the pages. Website traffic is averaging about 3500 hits per month.

2. INTRODUCTION

The SLHC-PP official website is available at the url http://cern.ch/SLHC-PP. It was created during the early preparation of the SLHC-PP project, in October 2007. In the run up to the official start of the project (April 1st 2008), the website was used extensively to establish an open and effective communication between the SLHC-PP beneficiaries during the proposal and negotiation phases of the project. As of today, the public access website has been converted into an essential tool to share and disseminate the SLHC-PP project and its R&D activities within the particle physics community and to the general public.

It is envisaged that the site will evolve throughout the project's lifetime and beyond, differentiating clearly between the internal pages dedicated to the management of the SLHC-PP project and communication of internal information to the beneficiaries of SLHC-PP; and the public pages where the content will be greatly enhanced as the project progresses.

This report will give an overview of the website, indicate future plans and provide some summary data relating to website traffic for the period January to June 2008. Due to the very dynamic nature of websites, this report reflects the status of the SLHC-PP site as of June 2008.

3. WEBSITE STRUCTURE

Fig. 1 shows the SLHC-PP welcome page, available at http://cern.ch/SLHC-PP. The page includes the SLHC-PP logo, Mission Statement and a Summary of the project activities (called work packages). On the left of the page there is a tabulated menu with diverse links:

i) The first section contains links of interest to the general public. They give an overview of the SLHC-PP project.

SLHC-PP News: provides information on any current news topic and links to other relevant Web sites; it is updated regularly.

Participants: gives an overview of the 18 institutions participating in SLHC-PP and the work packages in which they are involved.

Activities: this page links to each of the eight work packages, each work package page currently shows some basic information such as work package leader,

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objectives of the activity, etc. It also has a link to a pdf file of the work package description as taken from Annex 1 of the proposal.

Contact: gives contact information for the SLHC-PP project office including e-mail addresses.

Public Pages: is a page dedicated to outreach for the public with an educational component.

ii) A second table gives links to information concerning the Management and meetings:

Management: this page has links to information about the SLHC-PP management bodies and their function (Governing Board and Steering Committee).

Calendar: this links to the web-based INDICO Event Management Tool and shows all events carried out and foreseen, with dates linked to INDICO pages (see below).

Meetings: provides a link to the Web-based INDICO Event Management Tool where all SLHC-PP meetings (internal and public) are handled. INDICO allows the user to organise complex conferences, workshops, and timetables of meetings, to attach multimedia files to each event item and to store the resulting agendas in a multi-level hierarchical tree.



Fig. 1 Welcome Page of the SLHC-PP public access website.

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iii) The final section is "Internal pages", this is a password protected part of the website with all SLHC-PP members having access. Fig. 2 shows the content of these pages. The Internal Pages contain:

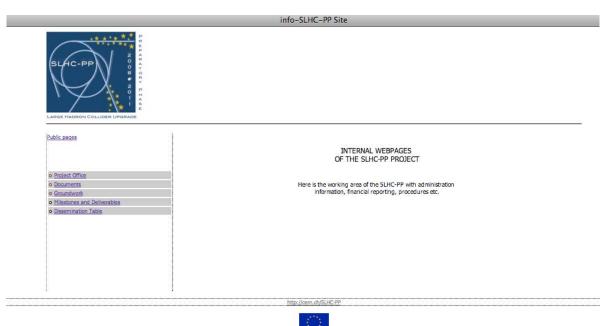
Project Office: This page contains general contact information for the Project Office and numerous administrative aids: templates, mailing lists, procedures, web-based internal project management tools etc.

Documents: allows the user to download all SLHC-PP documents. It has a link to EDMS, the CERN Web-based Electronic Document Management System (password protected). This system stores all documents (and its versions) related to the project.

Groundwork: links to a page that was used during the Proposal phase.

Milestones and Deliverables: provides a table with all milestones and deliverables for the SLHC-PP project. Links to the relevant deliverable reports etc will be added as soon as they become available.

Dissemination Table: This shows a table with various types of dissemination that will updated continuously throughout the duration of the project.



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Last Updated on Wednesday, June 25, 2008 by K3 and MC

Fig. 2 SLHC-PP Internal webpage.

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4. WEB SITE STATISTICS

Definitions used in the headers of tables appearing in this section:

Unique visitors: number of client hosts (IP addresses) who visited the site.

New visit: defined as each new incoming visitor who did not connect to the site in the previous 60 minutes.

Pages: number of times a page of the site is viewed.

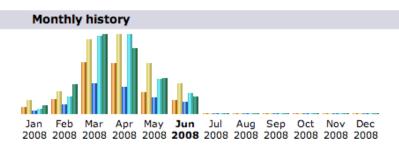
Hits: number of times a page, image, file of the site is viewed or downloaded by someone.

Bandwidth: amount of data downloaded within the site.

It should be noted that the peak in the number of visits to the SLHC-PP pages coincided with the start up of the SLHC-PP project and the widely announced public kick-off meeting (April 2008).

	Si	ummary			
Reported period First visit Last visit	Year 2008 01 Jan 2008 - 22:42 19 Jun 2008 - 23:10				
	Unique visitors	Number of visits	Pages	Hits	Bandwidth
Viewed traffic *	<= 938 Exact value not available in 'Year' view	1597 (1.7 visits/visitor)	8512 (5.32 pages/visit)	20532 (12.85 hits/visit)	529.61 MB (339.58 KB/visit)
Not viewed traffic *			196	1171	1.94 MB

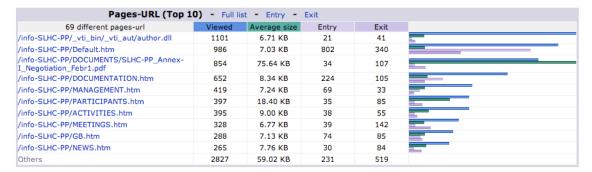
^{*} Not viewed traffic includes traffic generated by robots, worms, or replies with special HTTP status codes.

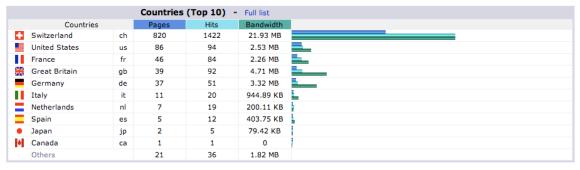


Month	Unique visitors	Number of visits	Pages	Hits	Bandwidth
Jan 2008	40	83	262	445	18.90 MB
Feb 2008	88	130	795	1512	66.23 MB
Mar 2008	303	440	2618	6796	178.34 MB
Apr 2008	299	467	2323	6914	148.14 MB
May 2008	127	300	1439	3029	79.85 MB
Jun 2008	81	177	1075	1836	38.16 MB
Jul 2008	0	0	0	0	0
Aug 2008	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 2008	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 2008	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 2008	0	0	0	0	0
Dec 2008	0	0	0	0	0
Total	938	1597	8512	20532	529.61 MB

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5. FUTURE PLANS

The content of the SLHC-PP site will significantly increase as the project evolves.

The immediate modifications being considered for the SLHC-PP site include:

Internal pages:

Add a FAQ section for administrative matters

Public Pages:

Design new outreach pages and improve the content development (interviews, pictures, general information about the SLHC-PP research activities, etc)

Add a general FAQ page for the project

Option to publish a periodic newsletter

Add to the content of the ACTIVITIES pages, showing more detailed information about the each of the work packages.

Add links to other technical and industry pages related to R&D activities carried out within the framework of SLHC-PP R&D work packages

Add links to SLHC-PP beneficiaries web sites

If or when it becomes necessary add a "site map" page