



FEL communication achievements of IRUVX-PP

Highlights of WP5



- WP5 "Communication & Dissemination" developed comunication tools for the future EuroFEL consortium
- WP5 was very active!
- Remarkable projects have been worked out
- The development of the prototype website was the most complex project

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Some remarkable projects have been:

- Logo & corporate design development
- EuroFEL newsletter
- Prototype website and collaboration portal
- Communication & PR for EuroFEL workshops:
 - EuroFEL Workshop on Photon Beamlines & Diagnostics
 - EuroFEL Workshop on Photocathodes for RF Guns





Logo & corporate design development

- The task of WP5 was to develop a corporate design for the future EuroFEL consortium
- A characteristic design to visualise and strengthen the collaboration was needed!

The goals:

- To have a strong visibility for different target groups (e.g. general public, funding agencies, students, scientists)
- To communicate science on a professional level
- To increase a sense of unity





First step: development of a logo

- Requirements for a logo design:
 - the logo needs to represent the consortium, both inside and outside
 - it should be easy to remember
 - it should associate with the EU and FEL science
 - it should be different from the previous project logo
 - the explanation "FREE ELECTRON LASERS OF EUROPE" should be part of the logo









First draft versions





Final logo version:



Final logo version

- The logo represents the visual transposition of an FEL
- The design is influenced in colours and shape by all the partner logos
- The colours associate with the European Union
- The logo always consists of the yellow flash, the red line, the consortium name EuroFEL and the claim "FRFF FLECTRON LASERS OF FUROPE"





Next steps

- Development of further basic design elements
 - a colour sheme, blue lines and the intense use of the colour yellow and the unique typography
 - > together they create the whole visual identity of EuroFEL
 - > these elements shape the "look & feel" of the project







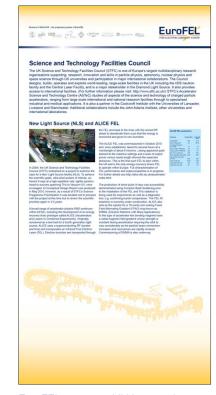
Some EuroFEL corporate design applications:



EuroFEL folder



EuroFEL poster



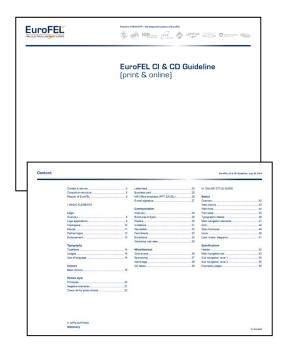
EuroFEL partner exhibition panels





Final documentation:

Corporate design guideline defining all elements











EuroFEL newsletter

- The aim of the newsletter is to get a sound mixture of topics and new developments of the EuroFEL consortium including news from the partner facilities
- It should be an easy-to-use tool, that further EuroFEL consortium members can use
- It should inform about R&D highlights, FEL related topics and FEL related events and conferences
- Contributors:
 - all WP5 contact persons and several EuroFEL consortium members
 - the Project Coordinator (editor-in-chief) and the PMT
 - staff from the DESY PR office (editors, translators, support)





EuroFEL newsletter

- WP5 produced three newsletter issues: 12/09, 07/10 and 12/10
- 600 copies have been distributed per issue
- A 4th issue is currently being developed Publication date: shortly after the 3rd Annual Meeting







Already published EuroFEL newsletter issues





EuroFEL newsletter 3rd issue

- A redesign and some new features have been developed
 - > the aim was to address a larger target group







- new header
- lead article on title (shorter editorial)
- spotlight on international FEL projects
- column for industry
- "Corner" for New User (new research perspectives at FELs)





EuroFEL prototype website

- The brief was to build a prototype website for the future EuroFEL consortium
- Main goals of the website are
 - to present the EuroFEL consortium
 - to present the partners and their national FEL projects
 - to set up a central FEL platform for scientists in Europe
 - to promote FELs in Europe
 - to provide access for FEL users
 - to inform about events & conferences which are relevant for the FEL community
 - > the website is a general interface between the consortium and a large target group





EuroFEL prototype website

Requirements:

- A state-of-the-art content management system to be used for the website and for an internal collaboration portal
- The required CMS must be supported by a partner IT department or an external company
- The IT department should be able to host the website and to guarantee longterm support
- > A tendering procedure has been set up
- > A list of requirements and tender documents have been prepared
- > A sitemap has been worked out
- The PSI IT department and their new and innovative CMS "Foswiki" have been selected

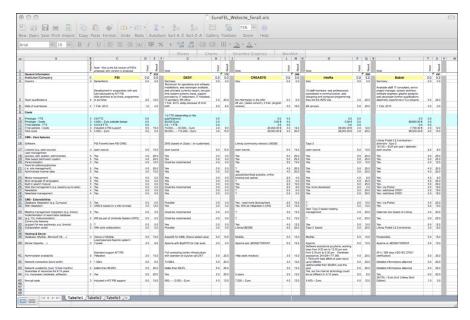




EuroFEL prototype website

■ The tendering and evaluation process:





Evaluation matrix

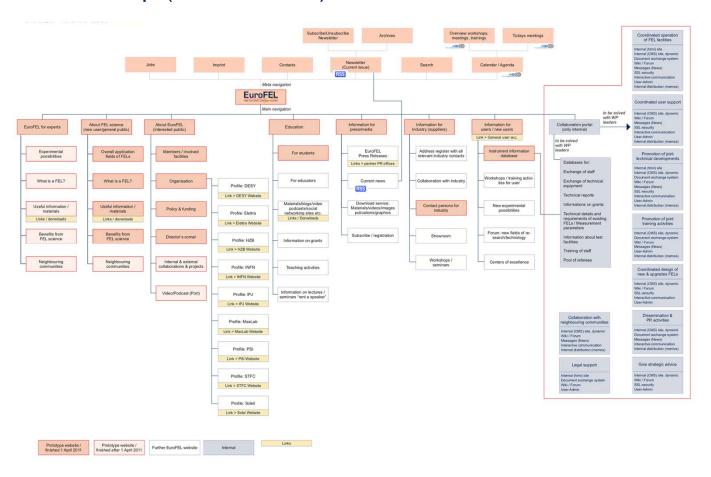
List of requirements and tender forms





EuroFEL prototype website

■ The sitemap (draft version):







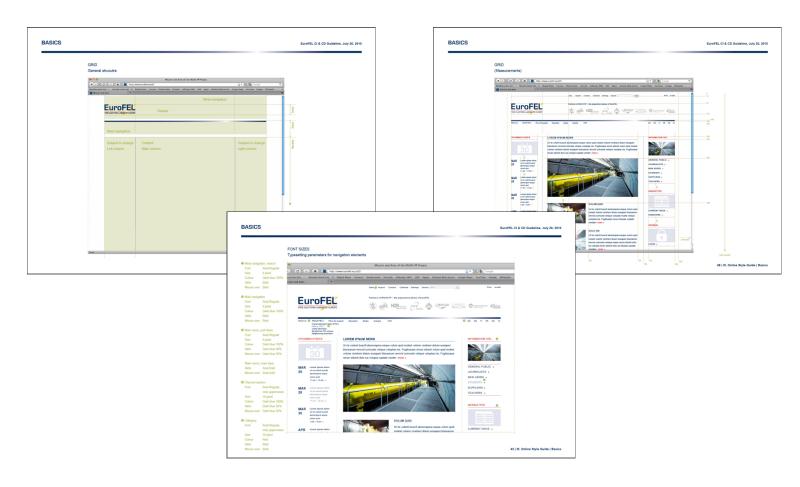
EuroFEL prototype website

- Next steps:
 - Final structure of the website, master pages and wireframes have been developed
 - An IT specialist and a (temporary) web designer started their work
 - They implemented the skeleton of the prototype website and the collaboration portal into the CMS Foswiki
 - The editorial work started at the same time: a freelance science writer with experience in FEL science began writing texts
 - The first step is done and first content is online: http://www-test-eurofel.psi.ch/





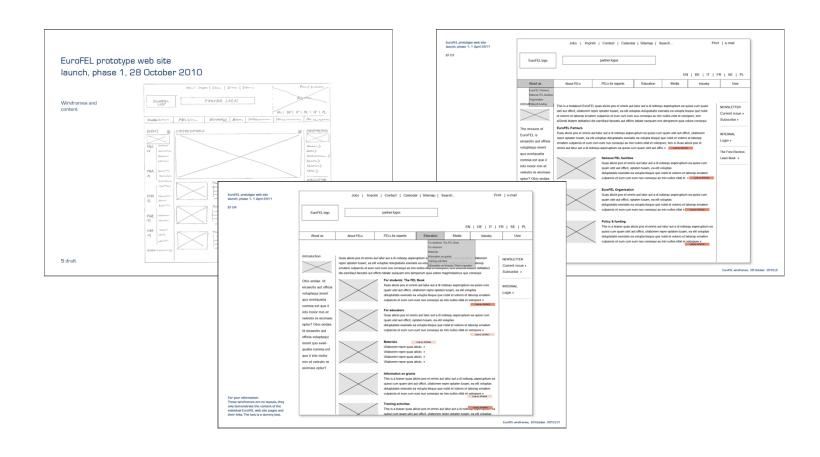
Master pages and instructions for IT:







The wireframes describing and defining every single site:







Some examples of final prototype web pages:



Starting page: Consortium news, events, Login for Intranet. ...



General information about FELs: How a FEL works



EuroFEL partners: Introduction text, link to partner website, ...



General information about FELs: Properties of Light





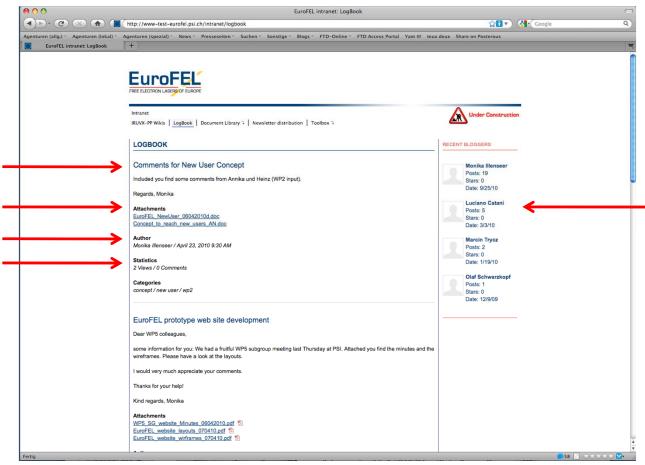
EuroFEL collaboration portal:

- Requirements:
 - Easy-to-use administration tool
 - Easy-to-learn user tool
 - Some kind of data repositories / data exchange tools
 - Social media tool (wiki, blog, ...)
 - Flexible tool to enable changes based on user request
 - > A prototype with possible tools has been set up in Foswiki and can serve as a model for future collaboration boards





Some examples of prototype tools: the logbook



Logbook for WPs or future collaboration boards

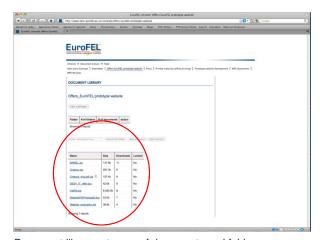




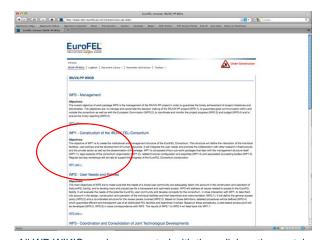
Some more prototype tools:



Event edit tool



Document library: storage of documents and folders



All WP WIKIS can be connected with the collaboration portal





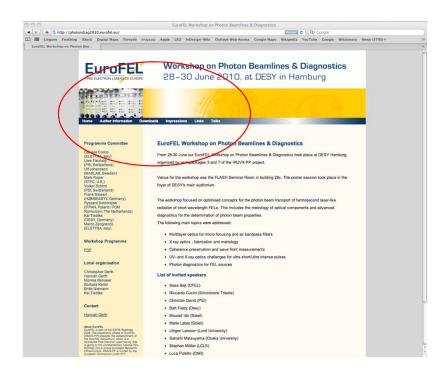
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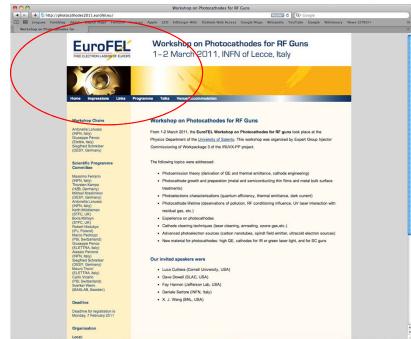
- EuroFEL Workshop on Photon Beamlines & Diagnostics
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- The aim was, to create a visual system for a serial of workshops within the existing corporate design
- still following the overall corporate design rules, but allowing a little "autonomy"
- > special key visuals have been created, which give each workshop its own "look & feel"





The workshop websites:









Some examples of workshop communication materials:



Poster and BoA

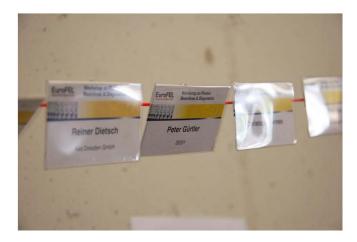






The visibility at the campus:













Thank you!

