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1. Background

The EUROFLEETS “Internet Hub”, launched on January 29th 2010, was developed taking into consideration the principles described in the Deliverable 7.1.1 – Specifications of the EUROFLEETS “Internet Hub”: Structure and Functionalities” which are as follows:

- To be the focal point of information and dissemination of the results/products of the EUROFLEETS project;
- To build up a structure with two main functionalities: dissemination of information with open access, and as a corner stone of the information system of the EUROFLEETS project that will give access to the working area of restricted access to the EUROFLEETS beneficiaries, and to the virtual research fleet platform;
- To be a high quality “Internet Hub” in terms of easiness and velocity of access to information, and in terms of quality of the on-line information;
- Implementation of the “Internet Hub” according to the rules for “accessibility” of the W3C organisation, (institution that sets the world accessibility standards), which allows citizens with some degree of disability to have access to the Information Society technologies;
- Management of the “Internet Hub” based on Google Analytics tool through which we can measure the number of visitors, most visited contents and other indicators, in accordance with the EUROFLEETS Quality Assurance Plan

Hence the EUROFLEETS “Internet Hub”, aiming at being a “one stop shop” for European research vessel information, is composed of a public access website and an administration/editing area to provide easily accessible information taking into consideration all the different plug-in modes, such as the intranet developed by the Coordinator (please refer to Deliverable 0.7 for details regarding the EUROFLEETS Intranet) and the virtual research fleet platform, and the established identity set.

2. EUROFLEETS “Internet Hub” Structure

The public access website is accessible through three domains (URL) easy to identify (<http://www.eurofleets.eu> - main domain; <http://www.eurofleets.org> - which redirects to eurofleets.eu and <http://www.eurofleets.net> - which also redirects to the main domain) that lead the users to the front page (homepage) of the project “Internet Hub” (please see Figure 1 below).

On the project “Internet Hub” homepage users have access to the following contents:

- Access to EUROFLEETS Intranet (please see Figure 2 below);
- Newsletter registration
- EUROFLEETS and FP7 logos;
- Advertising banner where any information of special interest for EUROFLEETS can be advertised;
- A short introductory text that briefly describes EUROFLEETS for those users who are not familiar with it;
- Navigation menu that provides access to all project relevant information, such as aims and structure of EUROFLEETS, objectives and results of the different work packages, public downloadable deliverables, presentations, posters, newsletters (please see Figure 23 below);
- A section for the latest EUROFLEETS news headlines, with links to the respective news article;
- Interactive Calendar to display events/deadlines related to RV issues;
- An interactive tool displaying information on EUROFLEETS research vessels and beneficiaries in coordination with EurOcean InfoBases.

Figure 1 – EUROFLEETS “Internet Hub” Homepage

HomePage | EUROFLEETS - Windows Internet Explorer provided by FCT
 http://www.eurofleets.eu/np4/home.html

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Contact us | Intranet | Disclaimer | Mailing Registration | Sitemap Search

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Call Open

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 The EUROFLEETS is a **Research Infrastructures project under the 7th Framework Programme of the European Commission.**

EUROFLEETS Available Research Vessels



Akademik
 Operator: IO-BAS - Institute of Oceanology - Bulgarian Academy of Science, Bulgaria
 Additional Equipment: PC-8B
 Availability for EUROFLEETS - 8 days
 Picture Copyright: IO-BAS

About EUROFLEETS

- Open Access to RV Time
- European Virtual RV Platform
- Common and Sustainable use of RV
- Joint Research Activities
- Training and Education
- EUROFLEETS Products

News

15 Mar 2010
Invitation to the PhD course in Sea-truthing for calibration and validation of satellite ocean colour imagery of coastal zone and lakes 16th-23rd of May at Askö Marine Laboratory, Sweden

10 Mar 2010
Forthcoming call for EUROFLEETS multidisciplinary marine science ship-based training courses for postgraduate students of marine-related sciences

09 Mar 2010
Launch of the EUROFLEETS Ship-time "Ocean" and "Regional 1" 2010 Call

Events

March 2010

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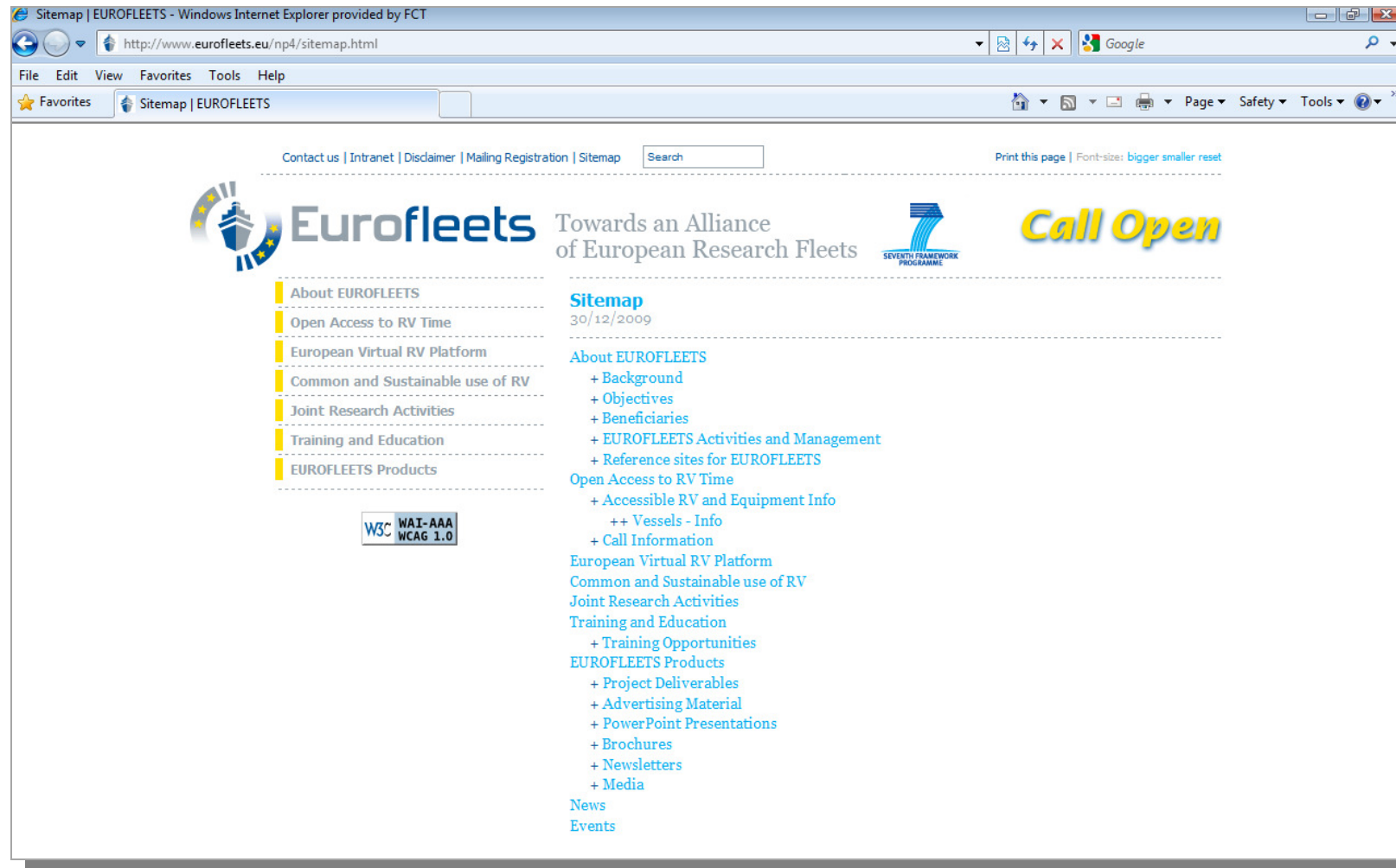
16 Mar 2010
EUROFLEETS 4th ExComm
 The meeting will be held in Kiel on the 16th March 2010 where the 6 months report will be discussed as a special agenda item. The 4th Executive Committee meeting is also connected

Figure 2 – EUROFLEETS “Internet Hub” Intranet



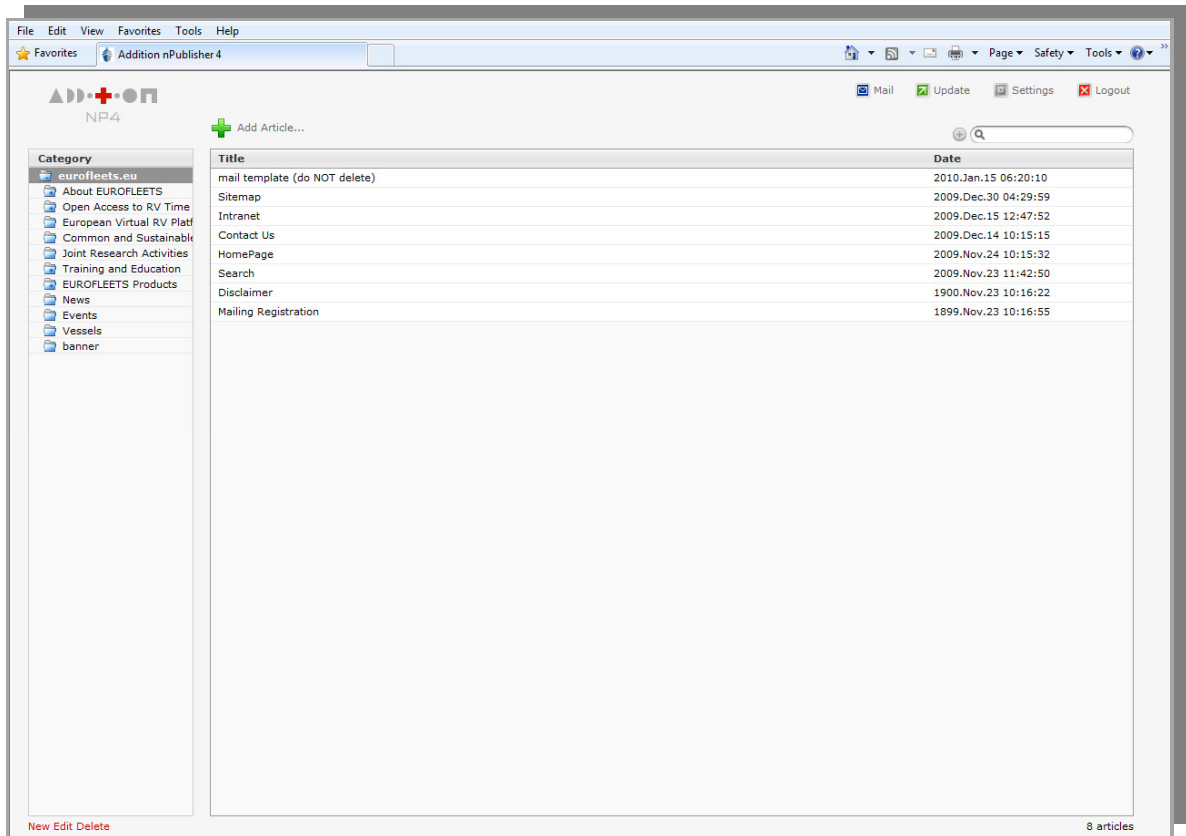
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Figure 3 – EUROFLEETS “Internet Hub” Categories and Contents Structure



The administration/editing area of the EUROFLEETS “Internet Hub” allows the input and editing of information as well as to change the page structures if necessary as well as the development of the project e-newsletters (Please see Figure 3).

Figure 3 – EUROFLEETS “Internet Hub” administration/editing area



The “internet hub” will be constantly updated with articles (contents), deliverables, presentations, news, events, etc. as new information becomes available and new achievements are reached within the consortium.

3. EUROFLEETS “Internet Hub” relevant items

A relevant item on the public access website of EUROFLEETS “internet hub” is the EUROFLEETS research vessels and additional equipment webpage where the user can see all the available vessels through the project and have access to vessels technical specifications (Please see Figure 4 bellow).

Figure 4 – EUROFLEETS “Internet Hub” Accessible RV and Equipment Info webpage

