

eEpoch Consortium

Knowledge Portal

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Introduction

- *KM Portal Objectives*
 - To be THE knowledge base and information dissemination tool for eEpoch
 - Formalize and support the information sharing processes of the community as a 'virtual community'
 - Official eEpoch communication tool

Milestones

- Following 5 main project milestones are planned:
 - *Definition of Knowledge Base Web Site.* Definition and implementation of the structure of the web knowledge base for active use by the whole eEpoch-community
 - *Set-up of Knowledge Base Web Site.* Installation of an operational system, with the necessary tool capabilities and access capacities
 - *Update of Knowledge Base Web Site.* Load and maintain the accepted knowledge on the web
 - *eEpoch Restricted Area.* Edit and present the web/other content, for active communication by the eEpoch members
 - *External Links.* Build and maintain a network of 'certified' methodologies, tools and experts

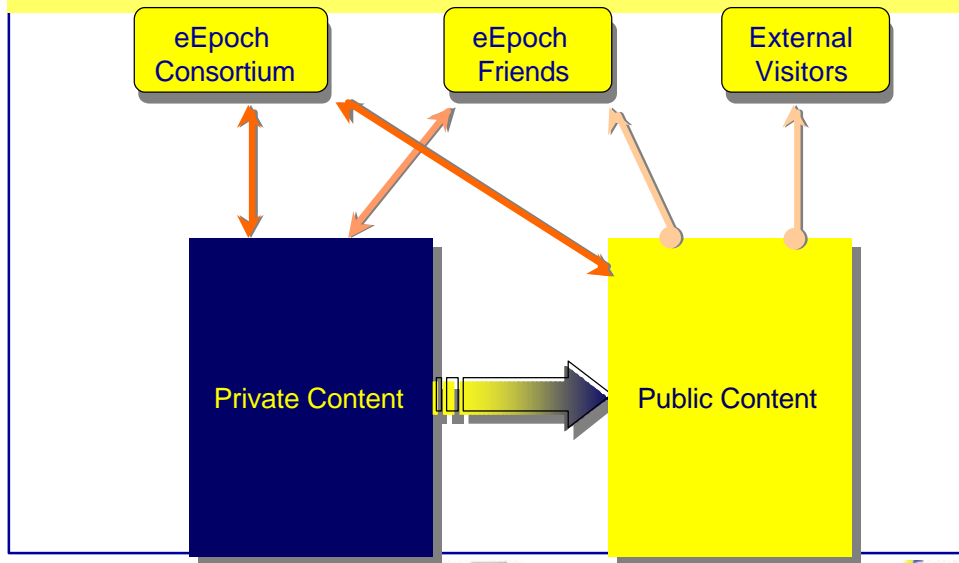
Functionalities

- Knowledge management: deploying the strategies, maintaining the completeness of the body of knowledge, and optimizing the use of the methodologies and available means.
- Web content editing/presentation: web master and moderator activities that structure the content and maintain the standards of quality for the information and system.
- Web hosting: operational responsibility for systems, controlled access and security

Community

- Different levels/categories of users have been identified according to their interaction with the portal:
 - Frequent users (eEpoch partners) - \approx 120
 - Regular users - \approx 250
 - Marginal users - \approx 500
 - Non registered users - \approx 1000

Structure of the portal



Protected Content (I)

- Internal news and events for whole eEpoch network
- People / Organisation: static and dynamic, including 'friends of eEpoch' and collaborations
- Work areas per WP (program, announcements, status etc.)

Protected Content (II)

- Work area for Friends of eEpoch
- Documentation generated in the project accessible by eEpoch partners and Friends
- eEpoch conferences (internal information, announcements, results)
- Other usual information (links, site map, access & registration, contact details, etc)

Public Content (I)

- Some of the private elements will be accessible in the public area on the Portal.
- Mechanisms for deciding and controlling the public information have been established to guarantee the coherence of both areas.

Public Content (II)

- eEpoch Home
- eEpoch Consortium
- What's New
- Friends of eEpoch
- eEpoch Conferences
- eEpoch Documents
- Related links
- Site Map
- Contact eEpoch

Roles

- Editorial team:
 - To be organised with involvement of WP1
 - WP 2 representation
 - Pilots and other WP's (representation and network of 'authors')
 - High level board.
- Dynamic operational WEB Site Maintenance

Planning 1/2

- Development time: 4 months in 2 phases (details of the phases to be defined)
- Phase 1:
 - Definition of specifications: architecture, navigation, content, user roles and responsibilities... On going
 - Installation of the server ... Done
 - Definition of layout templates ... Done
 - Launch of the beta site (operational version, not all functional implemented) ... Done

Planning 2/2

- Phase 2:
 - Implementation of remaining functionalities
 - Testing
 - Admin and User training
 - Creation of the user database
 - Launch and Announcements

Site url

- <http://www.eepoch.net/>