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1 Introduction

To represent the AsTeRICS project on the World Wide Web, a website has been created and is being administered by KI-I. It can be reached at the following URLs:

<http://www.asterics.eu>

<http://www.asterics.org>

It also can be reached via links from every partner's webpage.

Figure 1 shows the site's design using the welcome page as an example.

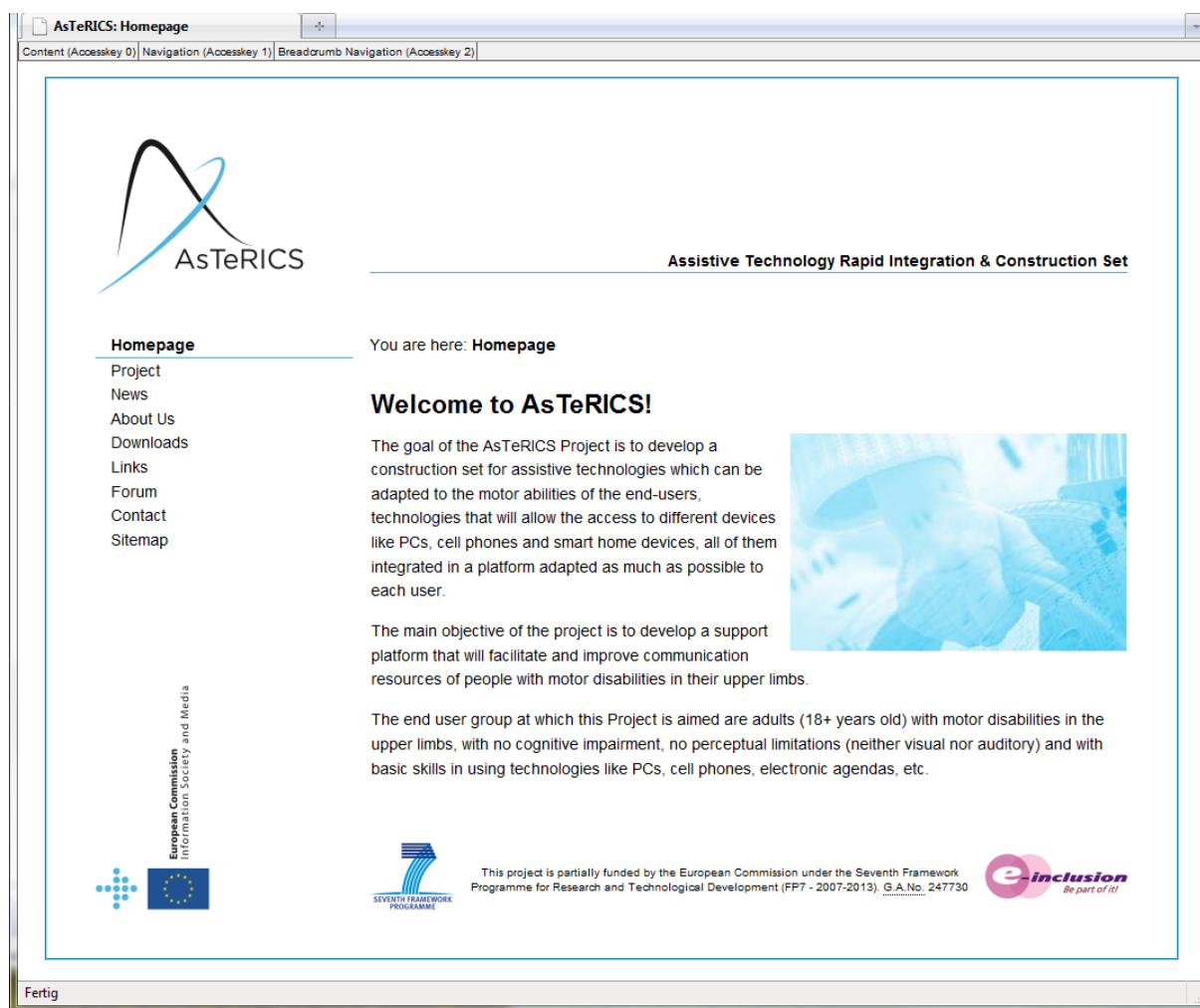


Figure 1: AsTeRICS Welcome Page

The content management system Typo3 (<http://typo3.org>) has been used and thus the site can easily be updated and extended. The relevant chapter in the ECs communication guidelines was used as basis for the creation of the site.

This document is only a very brief outline of the important points, as most of the site is self-describing and needs no further comment.

2 Contents

Figure 2 shows the current sitemap of the AsTeRICS website. The First-level menu points are briefly described below.

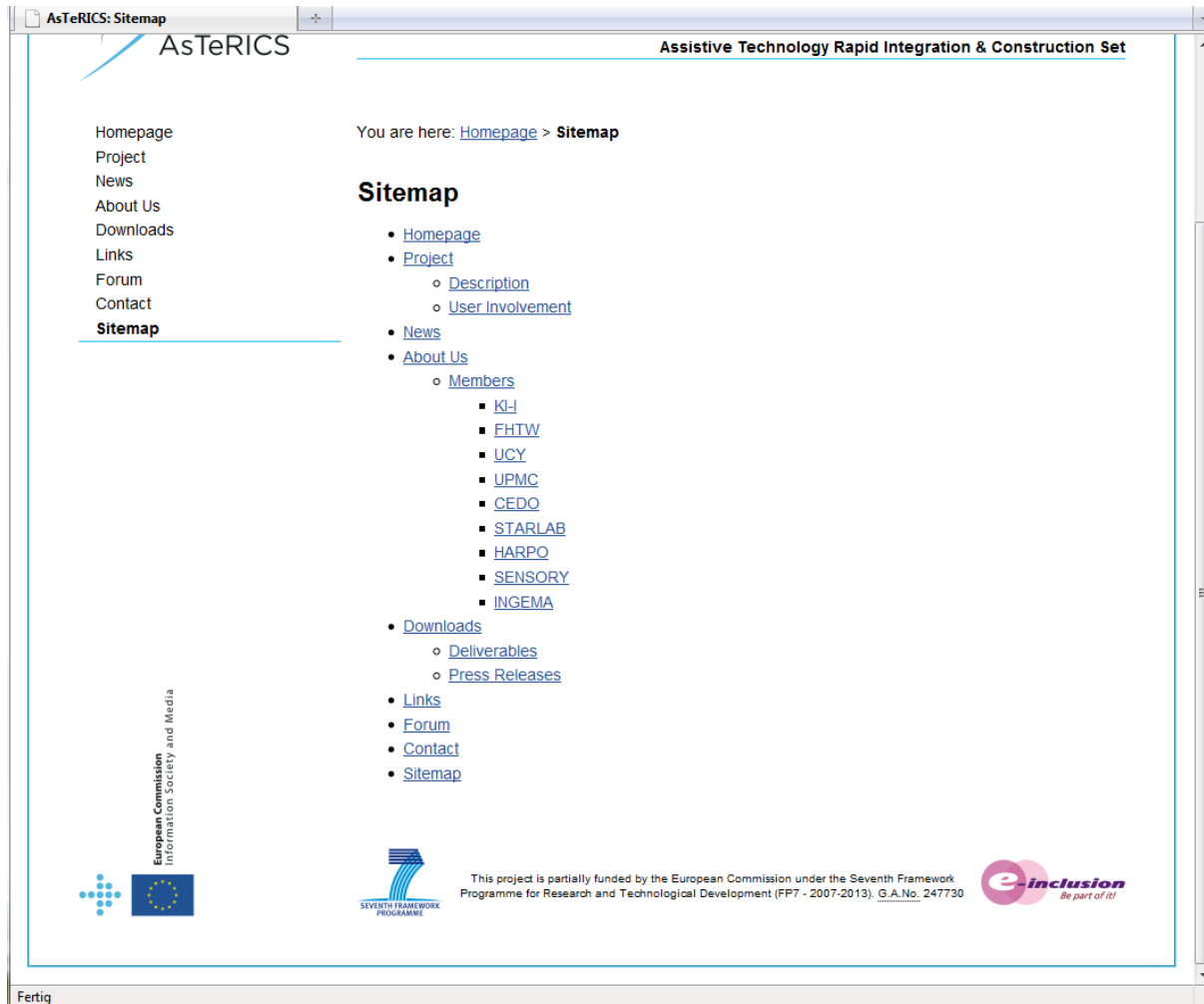


Figure 2: AsTeRICS sitemap

2.1 “Project”

The “Project”-section describes the project in form of an abstract and outlines key data in a table. In a sub-chapter the project is described in a bit more detail. There is also a section on user involvement, as AsTeRICS is a user-interest-driven project (and will be designed following a user centred design methodology).

2.2 “News”

The “News”-section will be the most frequently updated part of the website. It will contain articles on events and information about reached milestones. Furthermore any form of dissemination activity will be mentioned here, including articles that have been published in newsletters or on web pages.

2.3 “About Us”

Apart from a general paragraph about the consortium, all partner organisations are briefly described in this section, as well as both their role in and contribution to the project. Links to all partner’s web sites are provided.

2.4 “Downloads”

The download section contains all finished public deliverables as well as all press releases issued so far.

2.5 “Links”

The link section contains links to other, related, EU and non-EU projects and support actions as well as potentially relevant conferences and commercial fairs.

2.6 “Forum”

See section 4 of this document.

2.7 “Contact”

Postal address, phone number and email address of the project’s coordinator are provided as source for further information or as contact point for comments or suggestions.

3 Accessibility

To guarantee the accessibility of the AsTeRICS website the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG 2.0) of the W3C have been followed to the level of AA.

All pages are made in valid XHTML 1.0 Transitional and formatted with valid CSS level 2.1.

To support internal page navigation for screen-reader users, but also to provide easier navigation for any person not using a mouse, there are shortcuts available by means of access-keys that jump to certain sections of the page. When CSS is deactivated the page’s structure stays logical and is still navigable and functional without having Java Script activated.

4 Forum

For discussions on project related topics, as well for consortium members, as also for interested guests, a forum has been set up. As some discussions are consortium-internal and not for the eyes of the public, there are different branches of the forum. There is a forum for potential AsTeRICS users and one for experts – these are public, so every visitor has the opportunity to register and post. All other forums are only visible to consortium members, a user group that is managed by the web site’s administrator.

The used forum software (phpBB, <http://www.phpbb.com>) is standard software. Unfortunately, phpBB provides only limited accessibility.

5 Statistics

To keep track of the websites visitors, peak times and of how people tend to come to the site, a plug-in for statistics has been installed. In the file “AsTeRICS website statistics 20100331.pdf” you will find the most recent output from this plug-in at the time of writing this deliverable.