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Report on the website

The www.ecrin.org website was active since the ECRIN-RKP project (2004-2005). At the onset of the ECRIN-TWG project, in October 2006, the website was updated to take into account the new context and objectives of ECRIN. A second update was done in July 2008 in order to provide updated information about the ECRIN infrastructure project (ECRIN-PPI). This new version of the website includes two parts, an internal one, with access restricted to members of the ECRIN network, and an external one accessible to the public. Each part allows content management, and download of documents. Uploading documents is allowed to WP leaders and members of the network committee in the internal part, and to the coordination in the external part.

The external part presents the objectives and the mission statement, the management, the past activities (ECRIN RKP and ECRIN TWG), the overall organisation and structuring of the network, the work packages, the services and the access rules, including the criteria and procedure for submission of projects to the scientific board. It also includes information on the impact of ECRIN and on related projects, and participates in the communication strategy, with among other a newsletter.

The internal part, requiring an access code, is used to facilitate the work among the work packages, allowing upload or download of internal documents and providing information to members of the network. It is broken down into work packages, with a specific section for pilot projects and another for SOPs.



Figure: ECRIN Website home page