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Webmaster's Report

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I have had the pleasure to serve the ESHS as webmaster since June 2015. During the last two years, in collaboration with ESHS officers and the IT support of the ENS Paris where the site is hosted, we have implemented several new features including:

- The possibility, for all members of the ESHS to access Centaurus online directly through the site.
- A new design for the website as a whole and especially of its home page
- The creation of new sections dedicated to Centaurus and to the Early career scholar network.

The website is also currently being used to conduct a survey of the ESHS community, launched by Ana Simões, in order to get an accurate mapping of the society and needs of its members. Although the website is an institutional communication tool, it is also used by our community to advertise about prizes, academic job opportunities, publications, call for papers etc. The “News and events” section remains the most frequented part of the website with over two third of the visits. The frequentation of the website is stable over the last two years with an average of around 5000 visit a month.

In this last report as the webmaster officer of the ESHS, I want to thank all those colleagues with whom I have worked over the last five years in building this collective tool and especially Karine Chemla, Antoni Malet and Ana Simões the three presidents for their patience. I wish most success to the up-coming webmaster with whom I will, in the next weeks, collaborate to produce a smooth transition.