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Annual update

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Welcome

What is EPF?

An analogy



Physics show



EPF



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EPF goal: to build the phone wires of the physics show community

Short history

- Founded by Mikkel Bo Nielsen and Klaus Seiersen
- 2005-2006 HQ in Aarhus (DK)
- 2006-2009 HQ in Leiden (NL)

What does EPF do?

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- EPF Conference *Show Physics*
- Website as portal into the community
- Provide a forum for the physics shows

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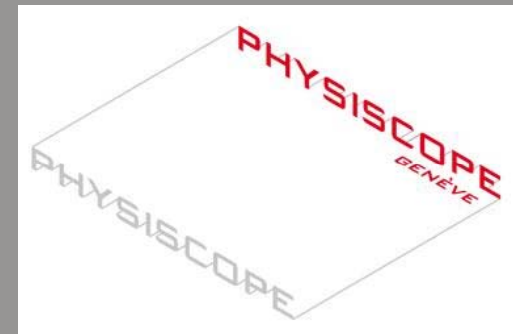
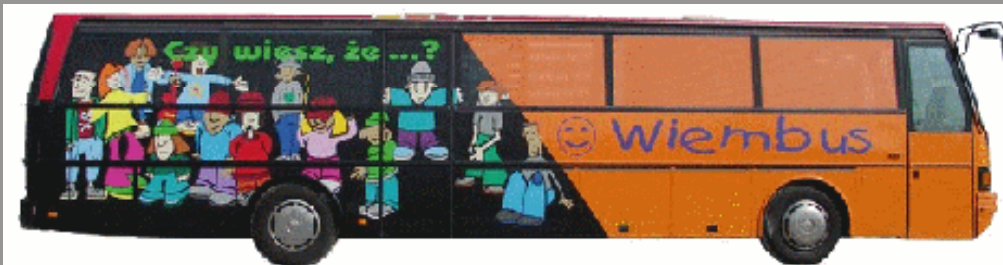
Pretty well

How is EPF doing?

- Show Physics 2009 largest to date
- Website visitors increasing
- Many new participants

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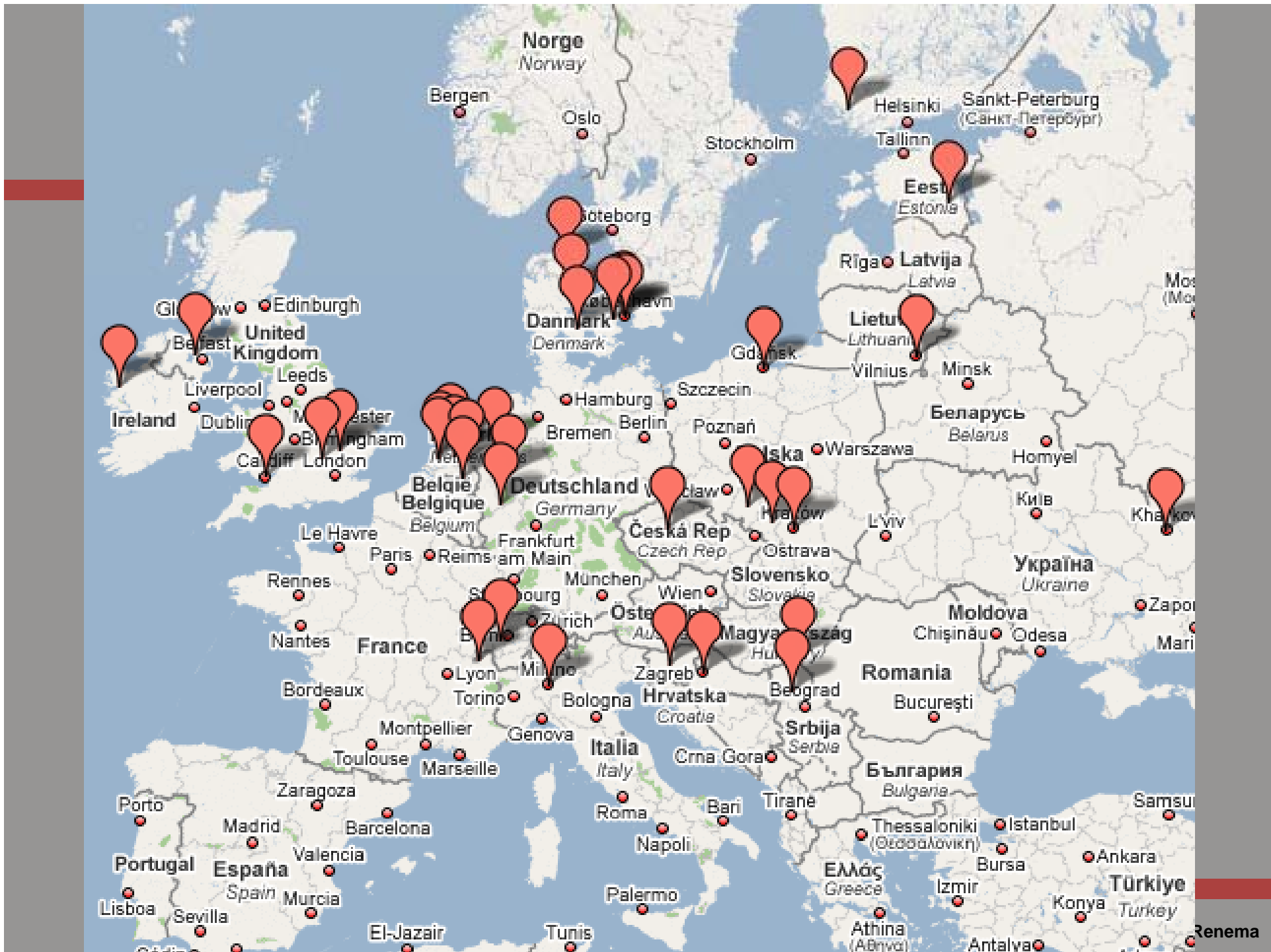
- PhysiScope (CH)
- Proefjes.nl (NL)
- ÅA physics show (FI)
- Science made simple (UK)
- Wiembus (PL)



New participants

- Think differently (UK)
- Physics is mighty as it is easy (HU)
- Jolanta Baran (PL)
- Department of physics education (CZ)
- CT2 Srl (IT)





Participants

- 39 participants
- in 18 countries
- Together: 400.000 visitors / year

Where to go from here?

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What do we want to know?

- Evaluation
 - What did you think of the conference?
- General discussion
 - Show Physics is doing pretty nicely
 - What else can we do?
 - How are we going to support if financially?

Chances to get involved (1)

- We are looking for new EPF committee members

EPF committee members



The people



Grzegorz
Brzezinka



Kees
Herbschleb



Jelmer
Renema



Celia H.
Voetmann

What does one do?



Show Physics 2009, 31st of March 2009, Geneva, CH – Jelmer Renema

What does one do?

- Help organize Show Physics
- Represent show physics community to the outside
 - Conferences
 - Website
- << your ideas here >>

Presentation at ICPS, Krakow



Chances to get involved (2)

- We are looking for someone to organize *Show Physics 2010*

Show Physics

- Organization shared between EPF and a physics show
- Local committee (physics show)
 - Determining programme
 - Arrange practical matters
- International committee (EPF)
 - Find speakers
 - Announce conference internationally

Timeline for Show Physics

- Announce organizers: end of the week
- Planning meeting: august / september
- Open registration: december 1st

Why organize *Show Physics 2010*?

- *Show Physics* Footprint
- Deepens your contacts with the physics shows
- Ensures *Show Physics* will continue in future years
- Your entire group can attend

Concluding remarks

Many thanks to:

- PhysiScope
- UNIGE Department of Physics
- MaNEP
- Fondation Birkigt

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