IVS Combination Center at BKG: Options and functions of the revised Website

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The revised website: More about the options and functions of the website introduced in a renewed design.

The International VLBI Service (IVS) Combination Center at the Federal Agency for Cartography and Geodesy (BKG, Germany) is responsible for generation of combined VLBI Earth Orientation Parameter (EOP) products and the terrestrial reference frame based on VLBI observations. For providing information of the combination, the Combination Center maintaining the CCIVS website and placing there results, activities and their innovations online. Due to the implementation of a new content management system, the website was revised and new functions were added to the already available content. A new search function was realized to find individual terms contained in the page content. A glossary, a sitemap and simplified standardized contact forms improve and enhance the handling of the website. The new design is clear, color matched and fills up the text content with informative graphics and pictures. More information for example about the results of the contribution to the ITRF2014 were introduced and all existing data is regularly updated. The website is reachable over the internet link ccivs.bkg.bund.de or www.ccivs.bkg.bund.de. In the future all users may get in contact with the Combination Center about the simplified contact forms or the new central email address ccivs@bkg.bund.de.