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Thoughts on the HPC-SIG Website
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Purpose of the session

- Follow up on comments regarding the website that were made at the September 2018 HPC-SIG meeting
- Establish a purpose for the website
- Enthuse and provide a vision for the future
- Recruit volunteers and establish a steering group
- Decide on next steps

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What was said at the Crick

Can the website be a repository for SIG resources ?

It should enable us to share best practice

What is the purpose of the website ?

The website should promote the diverse nature of its members organisations and the services they provide

It should be a communal responsibility

How do we drive traffic to the website ?

The website could be a top 10 issue for the SIG

The website should promote HPC enabled research to the wider community

Should the website be somewhere to advertise job vacancies ?

We should be able to find people or organisations who are using similar technology or who have done ‘big process’ stuff like ISO27001

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What is the purpose of the website

EXTERNAL FACING

- Profile raising for the SIG and its members
- Showcase for members' HPC enabled research & outreach

INTERNAL FACING

- A source of internal resource and functionality that is of value to its members

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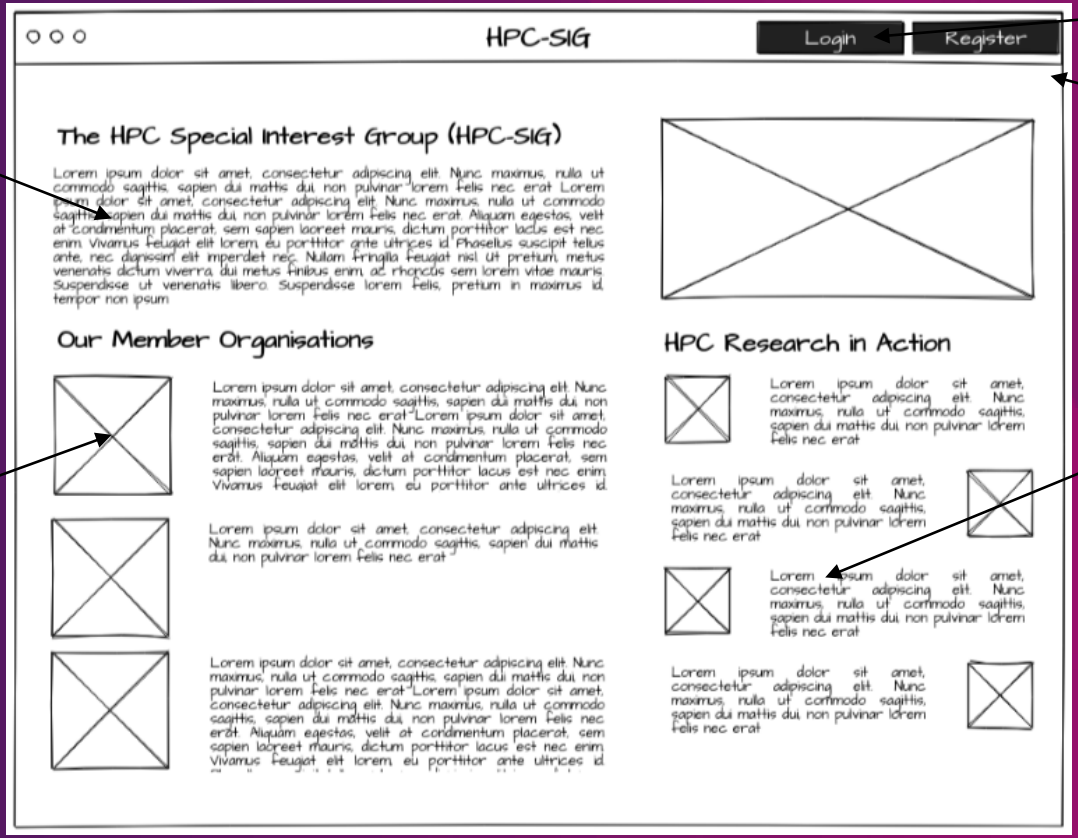
What would external stakeholders need ?

About the SIG

About our members



To members only area

Registration for new members

About our HPC enabled research

WHAT ELSE ?

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What could a members area look like ?

Repository for SIG resources

Event information and registration

Display of current SIG activity on Twitter or Slack

Primary members able to upload and edit content on their institution or service including uploading case studies

Individual members' own personal pages

Online voting and campaigning for SIG Elections

Syndicated HPC New Feed

Find an 'Expert'

Situations Vacant

WHAT ELSE ?

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One volunteer is worth more than ten pressed men or women

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Next steps

- Get a steering group together to agree an outline design in time for next SIG meeting in May
- Bring to May SIG meeting for sense check with members
- Engage a web developer to make it happen over the summer and hopefully in time for a reveal at the September 2019 SIG

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Thank you