Gas Centre web site

New features implemented in 2007

Planed activities for 2008



2007 New Features

A new News Page

New feature: Interactive map



News Page improvement: why?

The current news page is



- Based on member's press releases
- Monthly updates
- Manually processed

Extending the sources and the periodicity

- Using other sources
- Daily and automatically updated

Using RSS



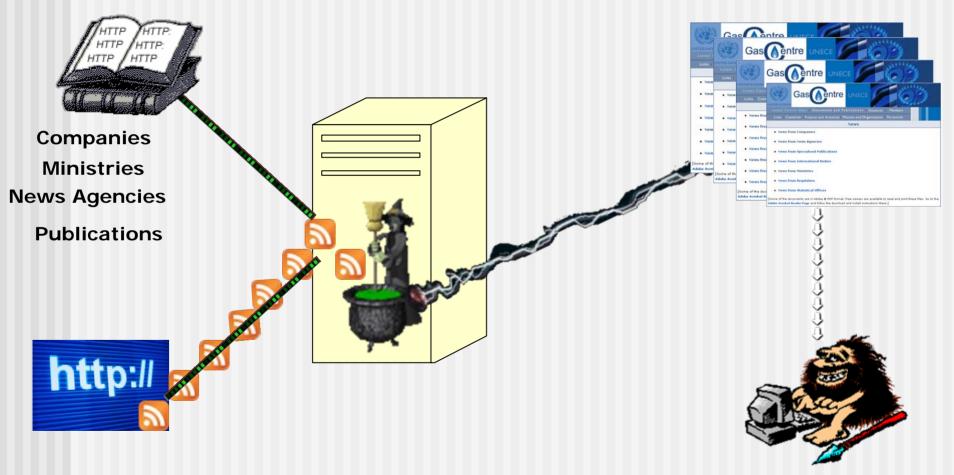
What is RSS?



- RSS, acronym of "Rich Site Summary", is the new tool for the distribution of real time information.
- It is a small file (a "feed") which contains a summary and link to a site page. Its format meets the standard XML
- As the format is standardized, this file can be automatically downloaded and processed by an agent



How does RSS work ?





The new News Page

54 RSS feeds

- 5 companies
- 3 regulators
- 3 ministries
- 3 international bodies
- 6 statistical offices
- 25 news agencies
- 10 specialised publications
- Daily updated







The News Page: planned improvements

 Extending the number of feeds
Selecting only the relevant press releases by semantic filtering
Keeping a record of the previous press releases







New Task Force on Transportation Gas Pipelines

- Collected data about pipelines from 8 companies
- Structured this information into a database and specific forms
- Implemented the results in the shape of an interactive map
- 11 countries involved: 6 countries completed, 2 pending, 3 waited







2008 Work Plan

Modernising the web site

Search tool and News Page improvement by implementing semantic tools



Modernizing the web site

- A new design more in line with the image of natural gas:
 - Environment-friendly
 - High technology industry
 - Energy of the future
- A new structure facilitating the navigation
- A continual move toward a « European Gas Portal »





Implementing semantic tools

Goals:

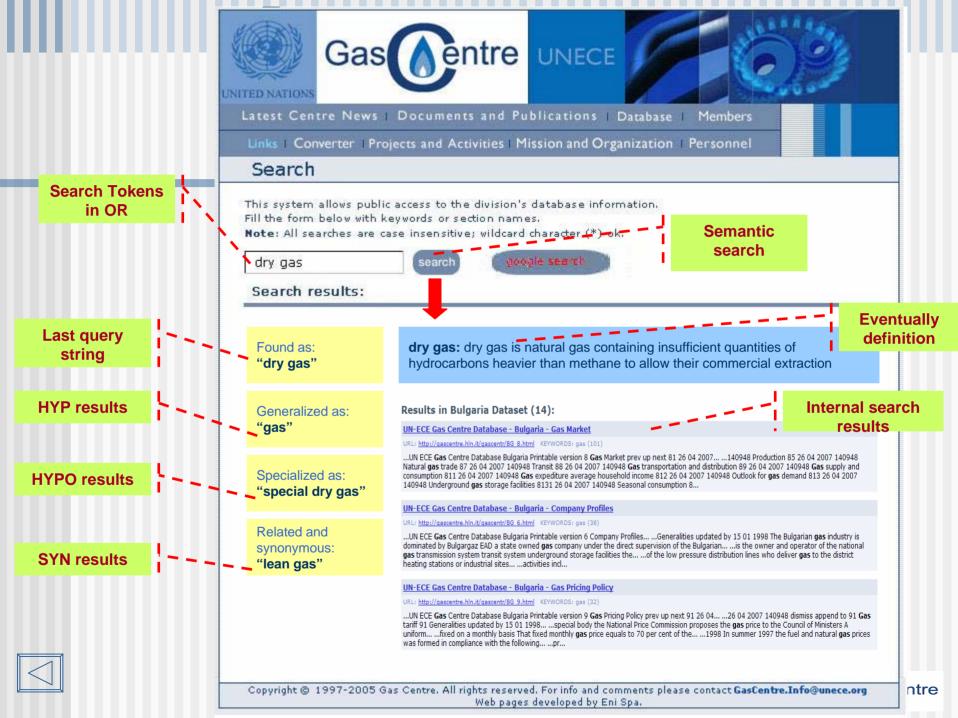
- Selecting more efficiently relevant news or documents from the web
- Improving the search tool by extending its scope (inside and outside) and developing capabilities of generalizing or refining the search using synonyms, antonyms, etc.











Thank you for your attention

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Questions ?

