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The European Physical Journal (EPJ)

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What is EPJ:

The European Physical Journal (EPJ)
is a merger of

- Il Nuovo Cimento (Italian Physical Society)
- Journal de Physique (EDP Sciences/ French Physical Society)
- Zeitschrift für Physik (Springer)

...back in 1998.

Why EPJ?

Sort of „Treaty of Rome“ in physics publishing

...someone had to start

- Reduce the number of overall titles, strengthen an international, European-based platform

- EPJ is published in 7 sections
 - EPJ A - Hadrons and Nuclei (1998)
 - EPJ B – Cond. Matter and Complex Systems (1998)
 - EPJ C – Particles and Fields (1998)
 - EPJ D – Atomic, Mol., Opt. and Plasma Phys. (1998)
 - EPJ E – Soft Matter (2000)
 - EPJ AP – Applied Physics (1998)
 - EPJ ST – Special Topics (2007)
 - Further sections in preparation

How far are we regarding the initial roadmap?

- Good progress but there is still a lack of European identity both at the science and administrative levels
- EPS initiatives with EU and journal platforms.

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