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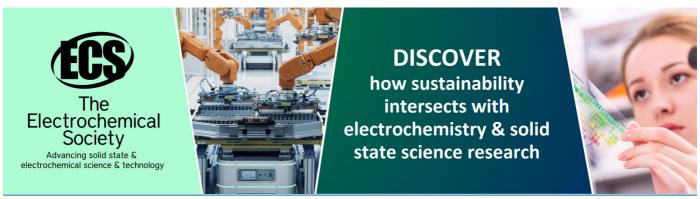
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**Abstract**. Along with the development of times, there is a growing need for internet among the society. This is not limited to the world of education, somehow. In the world of education, especially higher education, if a lecturer wants to increase his/her rank, he/she needs some publications either in the form of journals, books, or seminar proceedings. One of publications a lecturer commonly does is a seminar both national and international seminars. In conducting the seminar registration, it requires an information system that can accommodate the registrant's data. Therefore, the purpose of this study is to design a web-based conference information system (eConf). This information system was developed using SDLC (System Development Life Cycle) method.

### 1. Introduction

The management of a conference is one of the things that is difficult for most conference organizing committees. Conference management involves the registration of seminar participants, abstract gathering, collection of full papers, and announcements about the acceptability of a manuscript in the conference. A good conference that is well managed will produce good results as well and using management information [1]-[3]. Now there are many conference management information systems that can be used e.g. Easy Chair [4], CONFSYS [5], ConfSys2 [6], Comfy [7], and others. However, all of these systems are still quite difficult system among conference executors in Indonesia. Therefore, a simple conference information system that can accommodate the implementation of the conference in Indonesia will be developed.

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#### 2. Method

The method used in the development of information systems of this conference is the method of SDLC (System Development Life Cycle) Waterfall type consisting of 5 stages: Requirements, Design, Execution, Testing, and Release [8][9][10]. The flow of SDLC is generally shown in figure 1.



**Figure 1.** Software Development Life Cycle Models [11]

# 3. Design and Implementation

- 3.1. Design
- 1) Relation and Action Design
- 3.2. Implementation

# **Frontend Page**

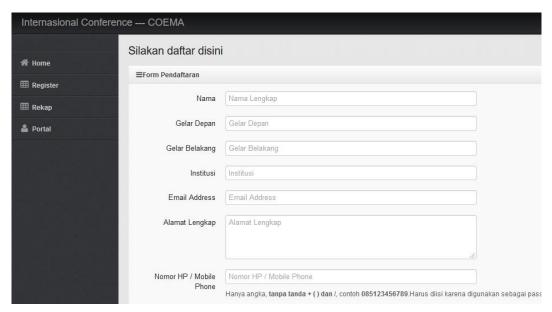


Figure 2. Section Registrant Seminar

The registration section of this seminar functions as a registration form for participants and the speakers. The requirement fields in this form is the Phone Number field, because this mobile phone number serves as a password to perform data editing and others. To see the participants who register as regular participants, the speakers and abstract status can be seen in the recapitulation section of the registrant (figure 3).

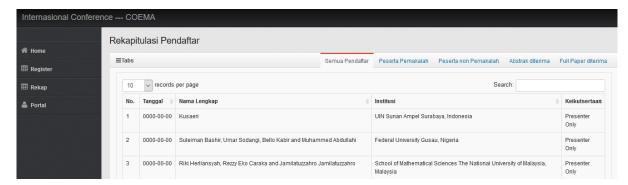


Figure 3. Part of Registrant Data

In the recapitulation part of this registrant also that the participants can upload payments and full papers (if the abstract is well-received and they already pay the registration fee as the speakers). This can be seen in figure 4, figure 5, and figure 6.

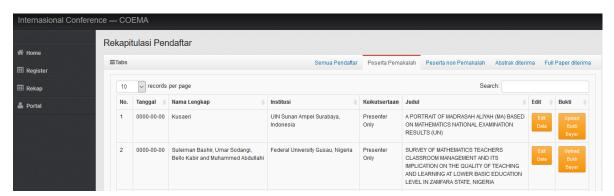


Figure 4. Part of Speaker



Figure 5. Section of Uploading Proof of Payment Form

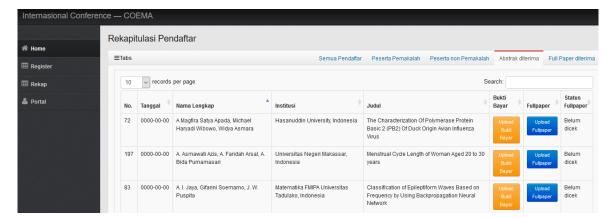


Figure 6. Part of Uploading Full paper

## **Administration Page**

This administrator page is a useful web page to see the registrant's data, verify the registrant's data and change the abstract status that has been submitted, whether accepted, rejected or revised based on the review. When the status of an abstract is accepted, participants can make payments, upload full papers, and print invitations to attend the seminar.

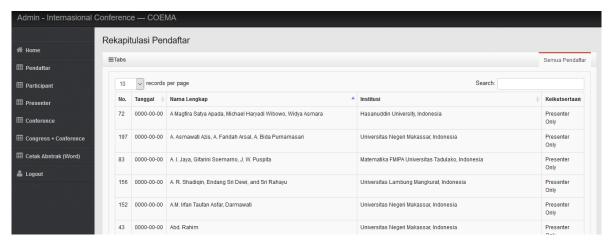


Figure 7. Registration Data Section and its Status

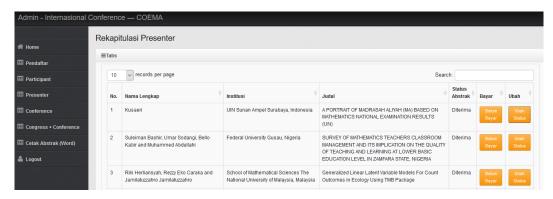


Figure 8. Section of Changing Applicant Status (Speaker)

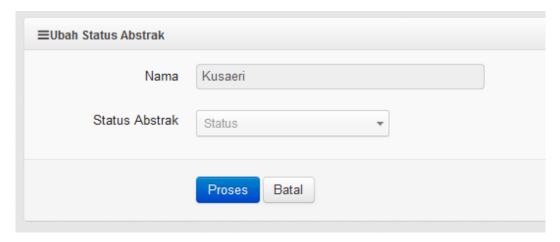


Figure 9. Section of Changing Abstract Status

#### 4. Conclusion

Based on the development and implementation of this conference information system (eConf), it can be concluded that this information system simplifies and reduces the workload of the seminar organizing committee, because most of the work of the committee can be implemented in this eConf.

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