3. SYSTEM FEATURES

3.1. DESCRIPTION

The conference management system maintains information regarding scientific conferences, authors, committee members, listeners and papers.

There are 4 phases:

1. Pre-Planning
2. Submission phase
3. Analysis phase
4. Conference activities

3.2. STIMULUS/RESPONSE SEQUENCES

* Search for published scientific conferences
* Displays a detailed list of available conferences and a sign up button for every conference.

3.3. FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS

**DISTRIBUTED DATABASE**

Distributed database implies that a single application should be able to operate transparently on data that is spread across a variety of different databases and connected bya communication network**.**

**CLIENT/SERVER SYSTEM**

The term client/server refers primarily to an architecture or logical division of responsibilities, the client is the application (also known as the front-end), and the server is the DBMS (also known as the back-end).

* Some sites are client sites and others are server sites.
* All the data resides at the server sites.
* All applications execute at the client sites.