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D9.8 WEBPAGE CONSTRUCTION/MANAGEMENT & JOURNALISM AND SOCIAL MEDIA

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Introduction

This report has the objective of presenting the website for the FP7 project SOURCE. It describes the website infrastructure and how it can be used by partners as well as the general public.

The SOURCE website will be one of the main dissemination tools and the public face of the project where all the public deliverables will be posted and extensive information on the project's activities and developments will be displayed. The website will be a relevant tool for scholars, practitioners, technology developers, lawyers, journalists, etc.

The website will not only provide access to the public deliverables but also inform the readers on the latest developments of the project findings as well as provide a project blog and other social media features in order to actively share news of the Virtual Centre of Excellence. Furthermore, it will also allow subscribing in the system in order to receive the project's Newsletter.

Additionally to the website, an internal area for the network will be provided with calendar of events, funding calendar, administrative elements, and space for sharing documents and other practical news.



Structure of the Website

This section details the main structure of the website. This structure follows closely the guidelines set up in the EU documents “Best practices for Project Coordinators for the FP7 SSH project website’s development and maintenance”.

Furthermore, this preliminary structure will remain dynamic during the course of the project in order to keep the public updated on the latest developments on societal security and to fulfil the demands of the Network and the readers.

The SOURCE website structure is defined as following:

- **Slide Show Panel:** It displays all the latest news and posts (in development).
- **Welcome Central Text:** Displaying a brief description about the project. Furthermore, under the project’s welcome information, latest news will also be displayed
- **Right hand side Block:** It displays the logos of the partners, which links to the partners’ pages
- **Left hand side Block:**
 - **Subscription** for the Newsletter/maillinglist: By entering the e-mail address, the reader will subscribe and consent to receive the project’s quarterly newsletter
 - **Project Information:** It displays the general funding information of the project
 - **Social Media:** In this panel, the reader will find the latest tweets and other media tools such as Blogposts, Facebook, etc.
- **Top Menu:**
 - **The Project:** *What is the SOURCE project about?* defines the objectives and main goals of the project. It also presents the activities and workpackages in different subtabs.
 - **The Partners:** *Who are we?* A list of all the partners involved is displayed. When clicking on each partner’s name, a brief description of the institution is shown together with the list of researchers involved and their biographies and relevant publications. The External Boards are also presented.
 - **News:** This tab relays the news about the project.
 - **Primary Network:** Considering the central role of the Primary Network, a special tab has been created for the purpose of informing the members and attracting new high-profiles.
 - **Contact:** Visitors are here providing their email and comments or queries from the readers. They can choose to contact the Project Coordinator or the Webmaster.
 - **Events:** Informing on key SOURCE events (will be activated when the first public event is planned).
 - **Publications:** Key deliverables will be uploaded to this page. Different sections may be made in order to underline the nature of the publication (will also be activated later when of use).

Website address

The SOURCE website can be already viewed at: www.societalsecurity.net.