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This deliverable presents a brief overview of the public METIS webpage www.metis2020.com and provides a short description of the content of the web page supported with the screenshots.

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1 Introduction

The project website is the space to promote the METIS project and communicate about it to the rest of the world. It is also used as a collaborative space among the project members.

This document is a public deliverable D8.1 about the METIS project Website in order to ensure that the project website is up and running. It gives a brief overview of the public webpage content supported by the screenshots.

Note that the webpage went public on the 21st of November 2012.



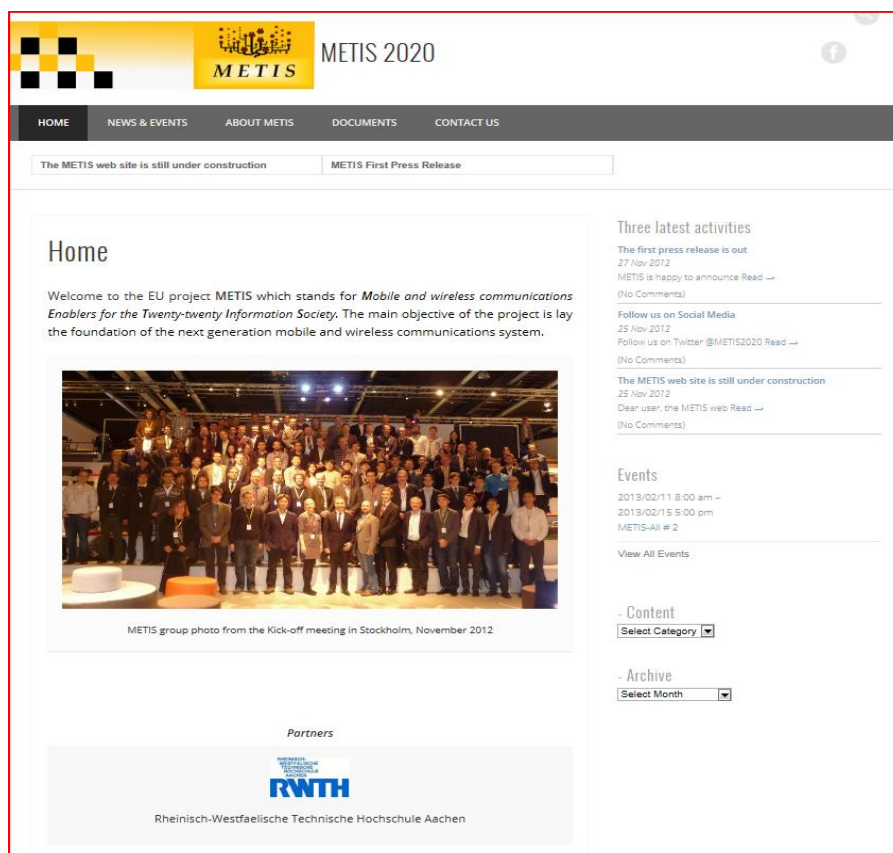
2 METIS Website Structure

In order to produce a public METIS website the work was carried out in two phases. The first phase focused on outlining major criteria for the public website such as: general outline, pages layout, menu/submenus, functionality, design, search engines etc. The second phase focused on the actual production of the public webpage. A unique domain metis.com was purchased for that purpose and the webpage was built using Word Press platform.

This section presents the outline of the METIS website and briefly describes what pages it contains. The website has the following pages: **Home**, **News** and **Events**, **About METIS**, **Documents**, **Contact Us**. The navigation menu appears at the top of each page and makes it easy for visitors to find the information. Some of the items in the navigation menu have submenus which are visible when hovering over with a cursor.

2.1 Home

The page “**Home**” is the front space of the website. It displays the name of the project, its logo, a group photo from the project kick-off and a welcoming message. Logos of all the partners involved in the project are displayed rotationally at the bottom page. There is also a running line below the main header showing latest news and updates. At the moment of writing the report the front page of the website looked like this:





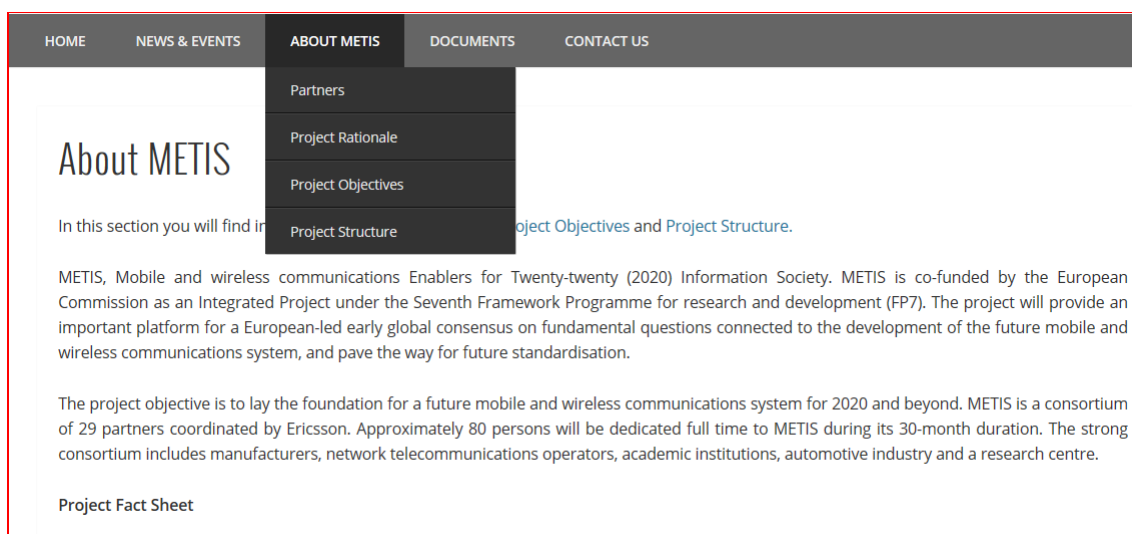
2.2 News & Events

The page “**News & Events**” features the latest updates related to the project, press releases, and articles and list of past and future events.



2.3 About METIS

The page “**About METIS**” is structured in such a way that it provides a brief overview and basic information about the METIS project. Further, it presents the project’s rationale, its objectives and structure in the language which is easy for a reader to understand and uses basic illustrations as support tools. It also lists partners participating in the projects with logos and links to their respective WebPages.



2.4 Documents

The “**Documents**” webpage is dedicated to all documentation produced during the lifetime of the project which includes various presentations, a list of deliverables and scientific



publications submitted by the project partners. There will be hyperlinks linked to each of the publications and deliverables available for public to read. This space will be progressively populated with the information.



2.5 Contact Us

The last tab in the menu bar is “Contact Us” and it provides contact information of the project coordinator for those who are interested to inquire about METIS. There is also an optional fill-in form.



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3 Conclusion

This document presents a brief overview of the METIS project website supported by the screenshots. The webpage is being continuously updated and improved to make it more user-friendly and attractive.