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ABSTRACT

This document provides a summary of the work to date on the public www.hecatos.eu website and plans for future improvements. Web presence is a central element in the dissemination activities of the HeCaToS project. The project website will continuously evolve and develop as the project itself matures.

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OBJECTIVES

In order to maximize the impact of the HeCaToS project, Workpackage 13 established the public HeCaToS website (Partner UM and Partner ICL) in close collaboration with the consortium partners.

INTRODUCTION

The public webpage (www.hecatos.eu) allows sharing scientific knowledge of the non-confidential results of the HeCaToS project. It presents the project and its aims, the project organization, the participants, and, in suitable cases if applicable, the methods developed by the project. Background information such as relevant regulations and directives as well as intentions and policies of different organizations will also be present. Moreover, the website will have links to the websites of other relevant EU projects that are scientifically linked to the HeCaToS project. This will encourage cooperation between existing projects - complementary IMI Projects, COACH (<http://www.seurat-1.eu>) and AXLR8 (<http://axlr8.eu/>) and will avoid unnecessary duplication of efforts. The public webpage is the basis for the dissemination of the HeCaToS project results including harmonized protocols of developed system models and standard operating procedures in bioinformatics/biostatistics, as well as novel tools and techniques for data analyses.

In addition, the public HeCaToS webpage will include Workshop and meeting reports, and training possibilities offered by the HeCaToS consortium. As soon as publications will be accepted, they will be made available on the webpage in electronic form.

In order to inform the general public, the public website will also present project objectives, approaches and methods, as well as the outcome of the scientific work, in layman's language. This will also provide greater visibility and awareness of EU investments in health research, thereby generating a positive understanding of the use of European funds and to obtain public support for the need for such programmes and projects.

RESULTS

We collaborated with a web designer, graphics designer and a software engineer (www.ivengi.com). The structure of the website (wireframes) was designed and a suitable iManager platform selected allowing the easy management of a functional and dynamic webpage. This website will be the primary portal for distributing and sharing information between HeCaToS consortium partners as well as with the outside world. Given the current societal focus on social networking, we included several social networks into the website (LinkedIn and Twitter). This helps to inform a bigger audience about the progress and impact of the HeCaToS project.

The appearance of the website reflects the public image of the project through a clean, functional design and a logo.

The HeCaToS website has been designed and launched www.hecatos.eu.

Structure of public webpages

The content of the website is divided in the following main categories that appear in the header of all web pages. It also informs the reader that the project is funded by the European Commission's 7th Framework Program, and displays the European flag and FP7 logo.

Home screen:

- General introduction and information of the HeCaToS Project, latest news, Research information, Documents, links to other relevant projects and a contact form. A "member section" is available which leads to the protected login area (DocuShare), a secured area where all confidential information restricted to consortium partners will be available and accessible (see Figure 1). Buttons are available to access and share HeCaToS news and results on Social Media platforms. A direct link to the [diXa](#) Data Warehouse is available on the homepage. This Data Infrastructure for Chemical Safety (diXa) project is funded by EU-FP7 and provides a single resource for the capture of data produced by toxicogenomics studies and ensures sustainability of such a resource for use by the wider research community.

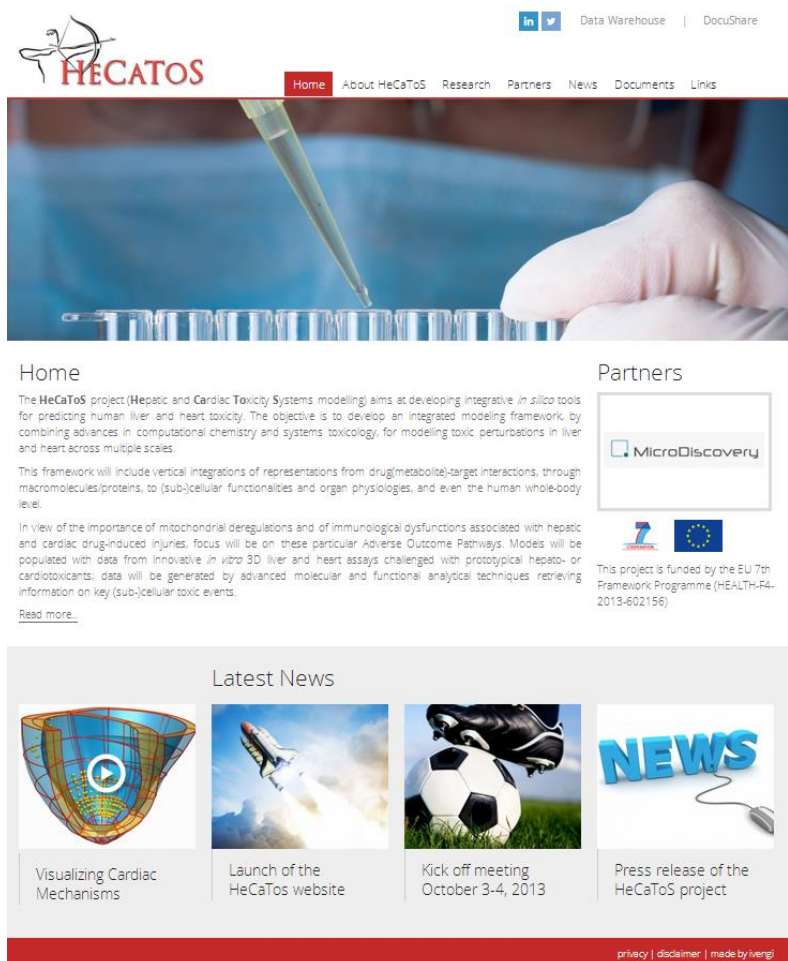


Figure 1: Home page of the HeCaToS website

- The member section (Consortium partners only) area is based on the DocuShare® document managementsystem. Xerox DocuShare is one of the most flexible, easy-to-use content management platforms on the market today. It manages a wide range of paper and digital content and automates business processes so project partners can efficiently access, share and process project critical information. DocuShare provides an intuitive interface so users can easily access, share, and process information in just a few clicks. DocuShare accepts content such as paper (fax, mail, copies), digital files, video, images and email - so you can manage virtually any type of content in a secure, centralized repository. DocuShare prevents loss of business-critical information with backup and recovery in the event of a disaster or business disruption.



- The types of pages/information to be provided will be developed, depending on the needs of the various WPs, as they arise during the course of the HeCaToS project.

Sub-sections:

- About HeCaToS (Figure 2): Here more detailed and extended information is presented regarding the project. A button is available to go directly to an overview of the consortium partners. If you click on a partner name, contact information, logo's and links to their institutional website are displayed including a Google-map showing where they are situated within Europe.



Figure 2: About HeCaToS section

- **News** (see Figure 3): Press releases and other news will be presented here and will be accessible for downloading.



Figure 3: News section

- **Research** (Figure 4):



Figure 4 : Research section

- **Documents** (Figure 5): Due to the size of the HeCaToS consortium, range of activities and the scope of the project, a significant amount of technical documentation, scientific and general dissemination materials will be produced. Some are necessary parts of the reporting process for EU projects; others showcase the scientific and outreach activities of the project and the consortium members. Indeed, it is a specific objective of the project to promote the outcomes generated by HeCaToS to the wider community - an activity undertaken through dissemination of results and activities via traditional scientific routes, and our workshops programme and

training events. Subsections will be added such as: Posters, Meeting reports, Publications, Presentations, Promotional material and Deliverables reports.



Figure 5: Documents section

- Links (Figure 6): useful links divided into several categories



Figure 6: Links section

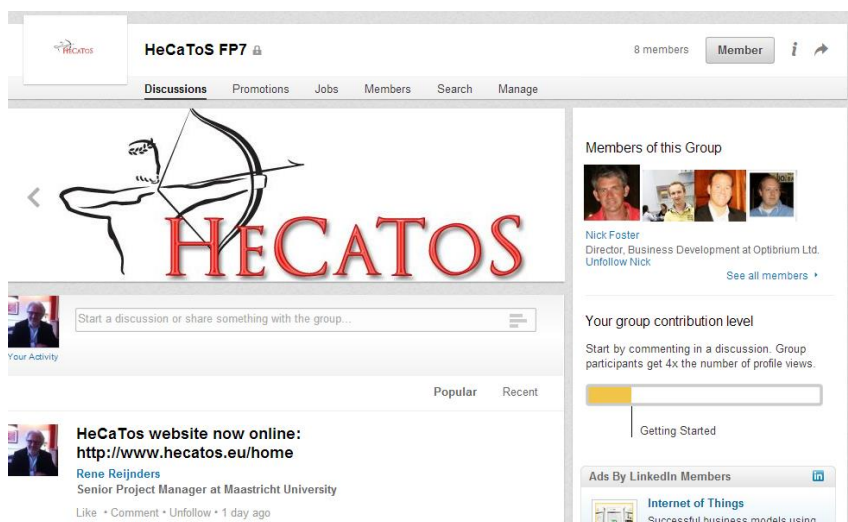
- **Contact (Figure 7):** visitors can use the contact form to contact the consortium in case of questions or comments.



Figure 7: Contact section

Social Network connectivity

- **Twitter:** Twitter medium gives us the possibility to show followers short bursts of information. Twitter will be able to frequently provide short progress using Twitter.
- **Linkedin:** a LinkedIn group will be used for professional networking. LinkedIn discussions between group members can be used as a helpful tool when questions pertaining to the project arise.



After the first launch, the HeCaToS website will be updated regularly. In particular, all relevant documents for consortium partners will be made available on the Docushare section, publicly-available Deliverables will be published in the download section “Documents” of the public website.

As the technical work and activities progress, new items will be published under the “News” section.

DELAYS AND DIFFICULTIES

No specific delays and/or difficulties were encountered in the preparation of a dynamic based website platform. The result is a fully tested, functional version of the website becoming available by the end of January 2014.