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Executive Summary

The **public website** www.cotevos.eu is the main information channel between the project and the general public. Furthermore, it targets to facilitate dissemination activities by containing information on the possibilities to participate to the technical activities of the project. The attractive layout supports this target. **Project brochure** is designed to give a brief overview of the project in a printed form that can be handed out in meetings or other events.

The internal exchange platform **Partner Portal** has been set up to enable easy exchange of information among project partners and to serve as the internal file exchange channel and a working platform of the working packages.

This deliverable gives an overview of these three publications.



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1. Introduction

1.1. Scope of the document

The current deliverable presents the target, the main functionalities and contents of the public website, the internal project file exchange platform as well as the project brochure. The document also gives an insight on the future development of these publications.

1.2. Structure of the document

The document comprises of three main chapters. Chapter 2 presents the public website; Chapter 3 the internal partner portal and Chapter 4 the project brochure.



2. Website

The **public website** www.cotevos.eu is the main information channel between the project and the general public. In particular, the website targets to attract external stakeholders to participate to the technical activities of the project which is one of the key goals of the working package 6.

The content structure of the website is kept simple in order to facilitate the access to the most relevant information. The website is optimised for the most common web browsers, as well as for viewing on mobile devices. The layout follows the COTEVOS visual image.

The web set up, web design, the content structure and most of the contents were provided by the working package leader (DERlab). The project coordinator TECNALIA had significant contribution in the assessment and testing phase. Website images have been provided by project the project partners' laboratories. All partners reviewed the website before publication.

The website was published on 14 November, 2013 two weeks before the target date.

2.1. Contents

2.1.1. Home

The first page **Home** of the project's website gives the very first overview of the project. The eye-catcher is the image slider showing seven photographs taken in the EV testing laboratories of project partners.

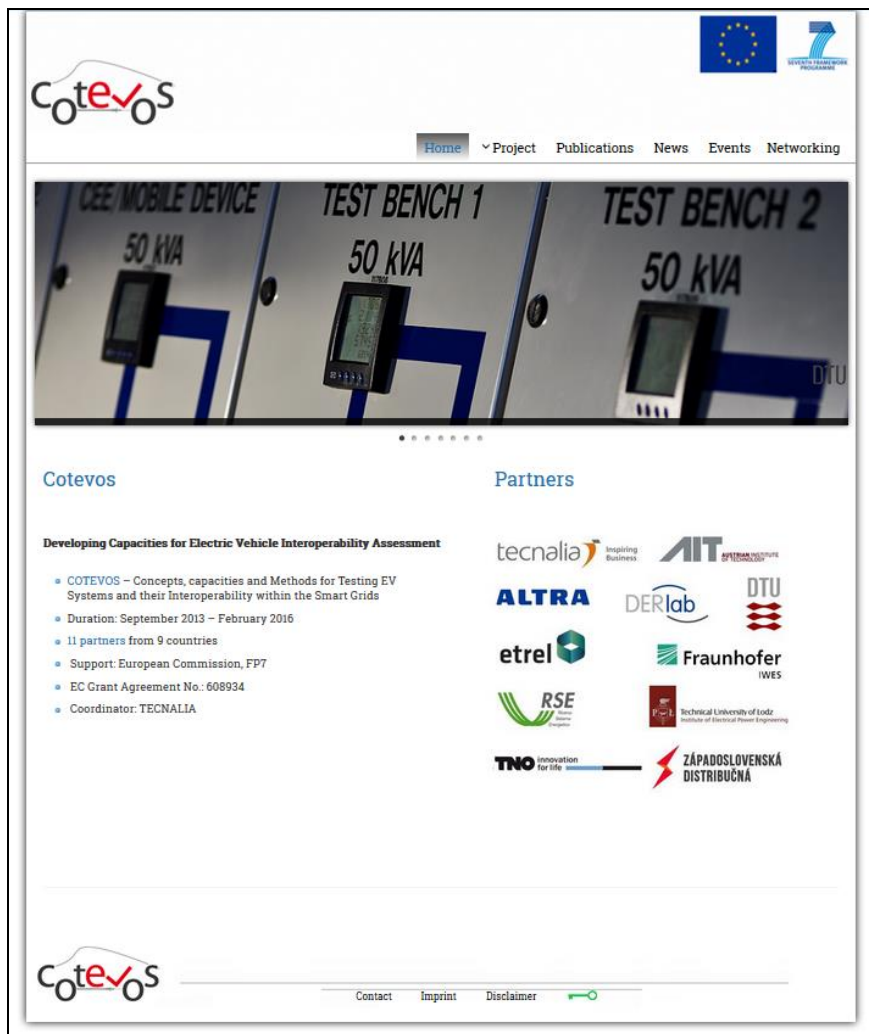


Figure 1 Page Home on www.cotevos.eu

2.1.2. Project

Project details are given on four subpages: **Project**, **Objectives**, **Partners** and **Workflow**. A broad overview of the project's planned operation procedures.

In order to introduce the visitor to the technical field of work of COTEVOS, a subpage **Interoperability of Electric Vehicles** was created. The page explains the technical challenges that COTEVOS targets to answer.



Figure 2 Page Project on www.cotevos.eu

2.1.3. News and Events

The page **News** will focus on informing on the project achievements on a regular basis. The first piece of news, published on the day of launching the website (14 November) gives a short review of the project kick-off. Similarly, page **Events** will present the project activities.

Active visitors can follow News updates using RSS feed, that is installed on the website.

In times, information on activities of the close stakeholders of COTEVOS will be included in these sections, should this be relevant for the objectives of COTEVOS.

2.1.4. Networking

The page **Networking** emphasizes the project's intention to cooperate with a wide range of public and private stakeholders. This page will contain information on how external stakeholders can participate to the technical work of the project.

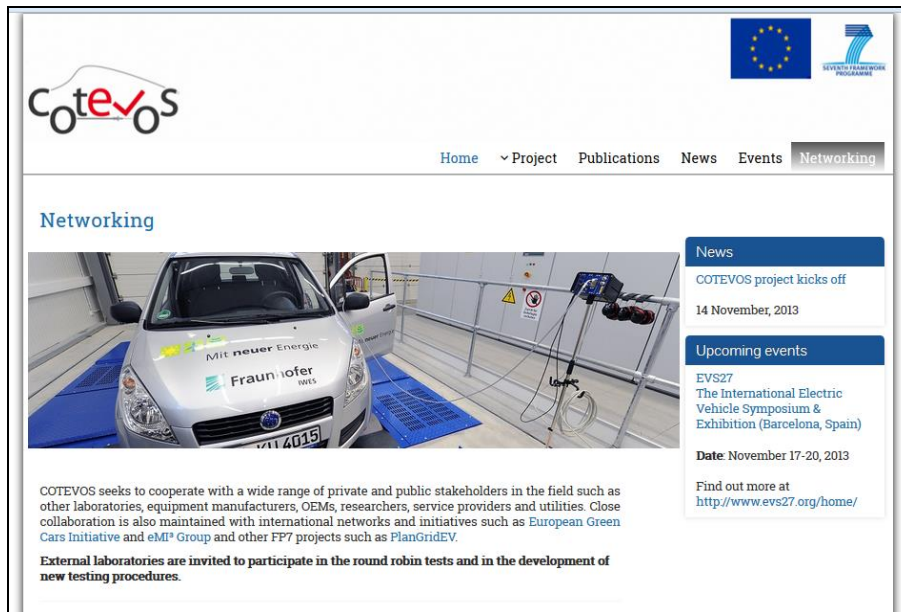


Figure 3 Page Networking on www.cotevos.eu

2.2. Future development

After the first launch, further visibility will be given for the upcoming testing activities. This will highlight the possibility for external participation.

The website will be updated regularly along the course with project news. All working package leaders are dedicated to the formulation of news messages.

In order to promote the website, each project partner will create a link from their own website to the project website. Link to the social media (LinkedIn page of COTEVOS) will be created.

3. Internal file exchange platform Partner Portal

The internal exchange platform **Partner Portal** is the password-protected file storage and working space of the project partners. The platform has been running since month 3 on a server that is hosted by DERlab. Each project partner has a username and password. DERlab provided a comprehensive user manual for the project partners.

Technically, the content management system allows file download, file upload, and file organisation. Due to the flexible nature of the tool, the structure of the portal can be easily modified by establishing new sections and folders. Initially, sections are created for each working package.

The portal also enables elaboration of common text documents, which appears as a useful function at further stages of the project.

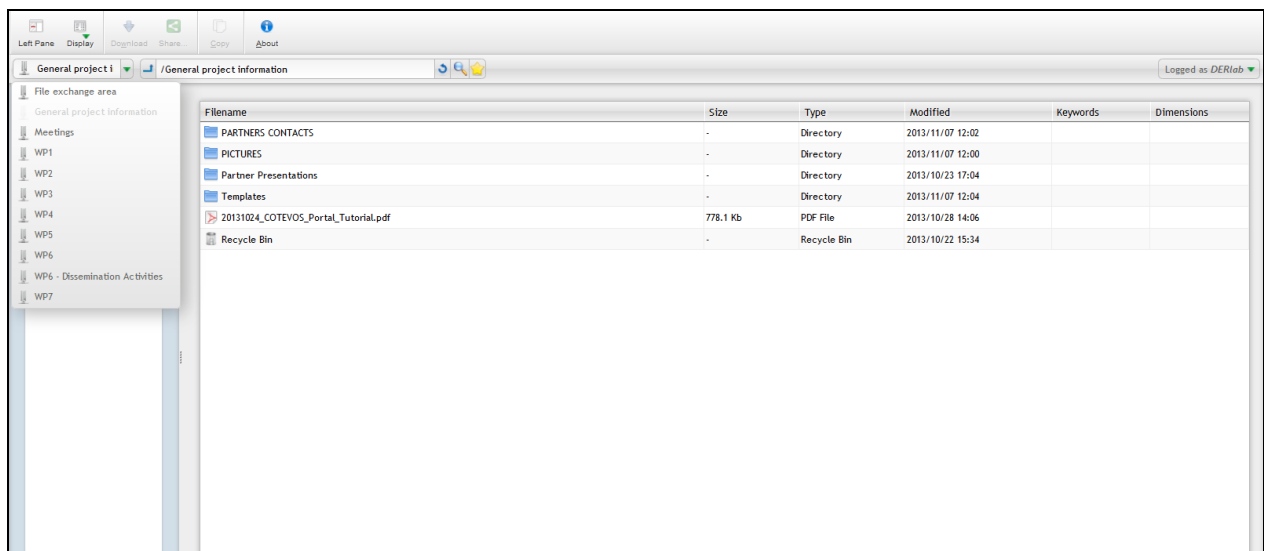


Figure 4 Internal Partner Portal on www.cotevos.eu/portal



4. Project Brochure

The project brochure is designed to give a general overview of the project. The brochure is a printed, letter-folded A4 piece of paper that can be handed out in meetings for the project stakeholders, or disseminated in large amounts in public events. Brochure can also be downloaded from the project website. The layout of the brochure follows the general layout of COTEVOS. Brochure is attached as Annex A.



5. Conclusions

Along with providing the general public with the key information of the project, the public website www.cotevos.eu facilitates the project dissemination activities and the involvement of a wide range of related stakeholders.

Annex A. Project brochure

EU - USA Collaboration

Partners

	TECNALIA www.tecnalia.com
	Austrian Institute of Technology (AIT) www.ait.ac.at
	ALTRA S.p.A. www.iv.eco.com
	European Distributed Energy Resources Laboratories (DERlab) www.der-lab.net
	Technical University of Denmark www.elektro.dtu.dk
	ETRELSvetovanje in druge storitve DOO (ETREL) www.etrel.com
	Fraunhofer IWES www.iwes.fraunhofer.de
	Ricerca sul Sistema Energetico - RSE www.rse-web.it
	The Netherlands Organisation of Applied Scientific Research (TNO) http://www.tno.nl/
	Lodz University of Technology (TUL) www.p.lodz.pl
	Zapadoslovenska Distribucna, a.s. www.zsdis.sk

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Developing Capacities for Electric Vehicle Interoperability Assessment

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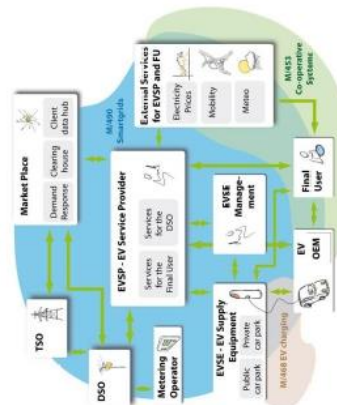
Figure 5 Project brochure – page 1/2

Concepts, Capacities and Methods for Testing EV systems and their interoperability within smart grids

Objectives

- Integration and alignment of testing methods with standards
- Communication and information management
- Unified test facilities
- Development of tests and testing procedures

COTEVOS aims to establish the optimal structure and capacities to test the conformance, interoperability and performance of all systems making up the infrastructure for the charging of Electrical Vehicles (EV).



The COTEVOS Project

COTEVOS verifies the functionalities different systems require to manage EV charging and the associated smart grid infrastructure. Based on the partners' complementary experience, a decade of collaboration on facilities, standardisation and research infrastructures for DER, COTEVOS addresses key issues as:

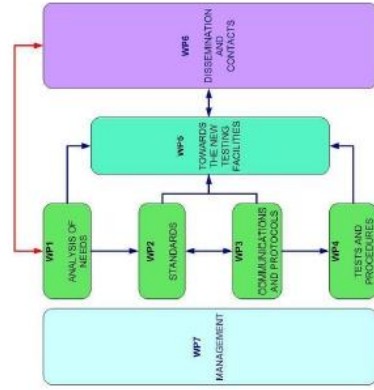
- cross-national collaboration and transparency
 - the interaction between grid infrastructure and vehicles
 - the operational reliability
- In parallel, the project also aims to reduce the time-to-market of equipment to ensure its availability along with the market arrival of electric vehicles. In the process of standardisation development, a number of ongoing demo projects are designed to serve this purpose and be used as a reference.

Technical Fields of Work

- Integration and alignment of testing methods with standards
- Communication and information management
- Collective test facilities
- Development of test and testing procedures
- Business model analysis

External laboratories are invited to participate in round robin tests and in the development of new testing procedures

Workflow



Basic Facts

- COTEVOS – Concepts, capacities and Methods for Testing EV Systems and their Interoperability within the Smart Grids
- Duration: September 2013 – February 2016
- 11 partners from 9 countries
- Support: European Commission, FP7
- EC Grant Agreement No. : 608934
- Coordinator: TECNALIA

For more information please visit www.cotevos.eu

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