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**Project Website**

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# 1 INTRODUCTION

## 1.1 Purpose of the Document

This report briefly describes the website, implemented as part of Deliverable 8.2, which aims to publicise the aims and results of the ROMEO project. The report provides an overview of the basic website structure, and describes the contents and functionality. It also describes the arrangements for future updates of the website.

## 1.2 Website Address

The website is accessible from the following web address:

http://www.ict-romeo.eu/

## 1.3 Design of the Website

The website has been design to be simple and uncluttered, so as to promote easy navigation and finding of information about the project for the visitors. The opening page can be seen in Figure 1. The navigation bar on top of the pages provides a list of links for accessing different sections of the website. These sections and their functionalities are as follows:

- Home – the main page.

- Project Description – is divided into two sub-areas: while one page lists the objectives of ROMEO, the other describes the project concept.

- Partners – describes the project beneficiaries participating in ROMEO.

- Dissemination – is also further divided into four fields:

    o The first one provides access to public deliverables.

    o The second field is reserved to describe the standardisation activities of the project partners.

    o The third lists the publications produced by the project partners throughout the project.

    o Finally, the fourth field provides the project brochure (in pdf format) for downloading by interested parties.

    While the first three categories of information will be regularly updated throughout the project due to their dynamic natures, the fourth category information (i.e., the project brochure) can be revised once sufficient progress has been made.

- News & Events – presents the news from the project and partners, and lists the project related meetings and events, as well as future announcements. Thus, this section will also be regularly updated throughout the project to disseminate the project partners' achievements, various project based activities, project related announcements, events attended, organised, etc while also drawing attention to forthcoming events in the areas related to ROMEO topics.

- Contact Us – provides the contact details including the postal and e-mail addresses, telephone and fax numbers to those interested in further information about the project.

- Private Area – provides the project partner-only secure area, i.e., the internal site, where access to the content is restricted by dedicated login details.

One-click access using additional clickable tabs in the bottom of the website pages has also been provided to a number of the abovementioned sections, as these are anticipated to be accessed more frequently by the visitors to the website.

In addition to those, the website supports various links to the ROMEO blog, Twitter, Facebook, and LinkedIn accounts created for the project, where project news and information are expected to be disseminated to a wider community. Website also provides news, events, and

necessary links fields on the right-hand side of the main page, where both website visitors and project partners can obtain information on those in a summary format.
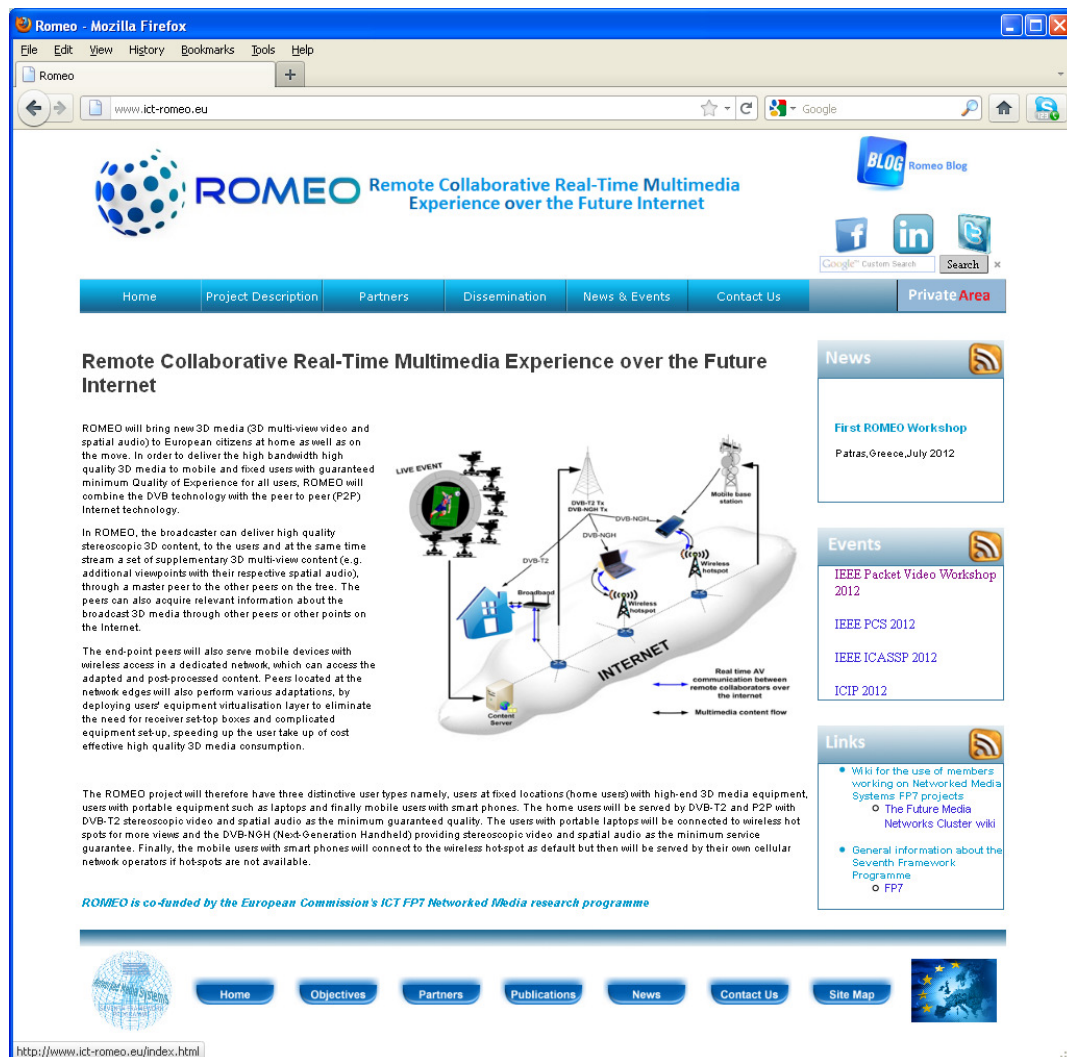


*Figure 1: Screenshot of ROMEO website homepage*

## 1.4 Internal Access for Project Partners

The internal access for creating a partners only secure area for the website has been provided through the use of a project Wiki. This is accessible via the "Private Area" link available on the main website. Project partners can access the Wiki using the dedicated login account created both to view and edit the internal contents.

The internal site, supported by the Wiki, will be used to post details about project related matters as well as for exchanging material, such as documents, software, presentation slides, deliverables and deliverable work, and also to post internal discussion documents. The internal site is envisaged to be a medium that also supports monitoring the progress in each WP and task, so that all partners can keep up to date with project progress, and review decisions taken in other parts of the project.

## 1.5 Website Updates

During the project, the website will be regularly updated by University of Patras, who are responsible for hosting and maintaining the website, gathering and uploading the new content supplied by the project partners. Updates will be made on a monthly basis.