SEVENTH FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME
Challenge 1
Information and Communication Technologies



# D11.2 Communication: Public Website/Portal, Press Releases, Flyers, Brochures, etc.

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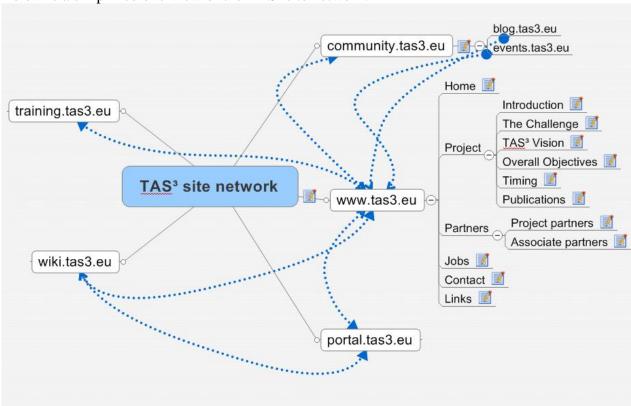


#### Introduction

The Consortium has been very active in setting up various dissemination channels. The main dissemination channel will be the project website, consisting of a central project site and several clicks through subdomains. Next to the website, a project presentation, leaflet and posters have been made. A promotional video is in production on the basis of the project presentation.

# Public website / portals

The main project site can be found at <a href="www.tas3.eu">www.tas3.eu</a> and is conformant to the EC's project website recommendations. The main site links through to all other project websites. Below is a simplified overview of the TAS³ site network:



The TAS<sup>3</sup> site network

# Main project site (<a href="http://www.tas3.eu">http://www.tas3.eu</a> - PUBLIC)

The main project site consists of a landing page, project and partner information pages, job postings, contact opportunities and a links page. It also contains links to all other project sites. The site sports customized CSS, RSS feeds from the news and community blog, and a Text pattern CMS which has been modified to better fit the needs of the consortium.





Landing page

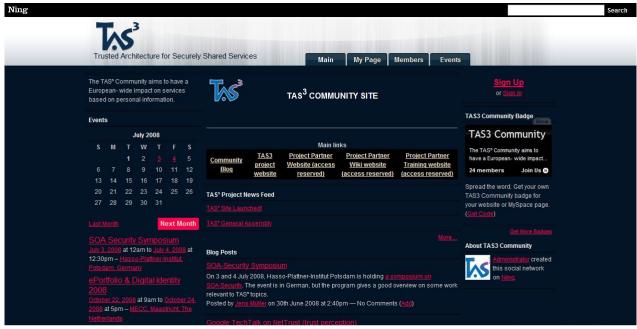


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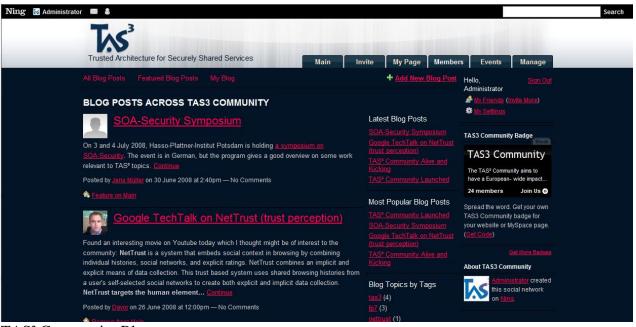
# Project community (<a href="http://community.tas3.eu">http://community.tas3.eu</a> – PUBLIC)

The project community is based on the Ning social network technology and features a multitude of community building tools such as member and profile management, blogs, events, news. We have also set up Technorati and Google Blogsearch feed aggregators on the main page. The Ning CSS has been hacked to fit the look and feel of the community with the project.



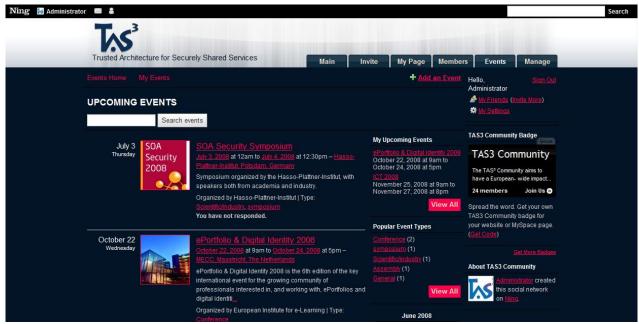


Community Landing page



TAS<sup>3</sup> Community Blog

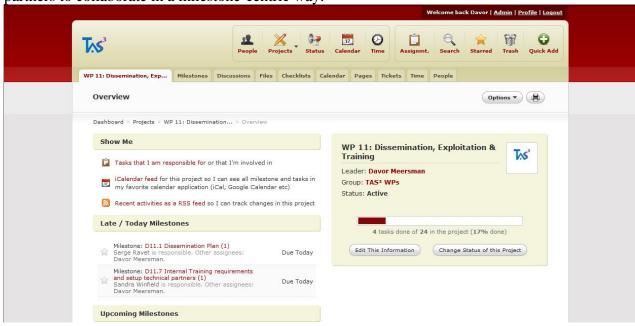




TAS<sup>3</sup> Community Events

#### Partner portal (http://portal.tas3.eu - PRIVATE)

The partner portal is based on self-hosted activeCollab technology, and allows the partners to collaborate in a milestone-centric way.

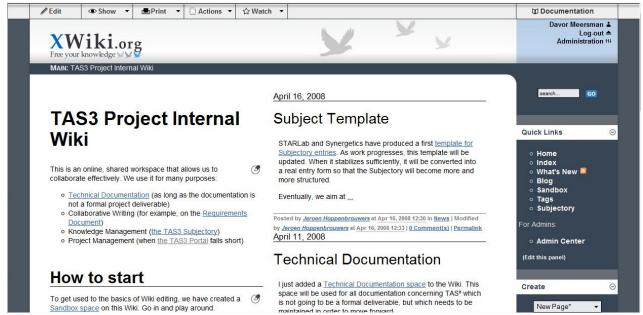


Partner portal



#### Project wiki (<a href="http://wiki.tas3.eu">http://wiki.tas3.eu</a> – PRIVATE)

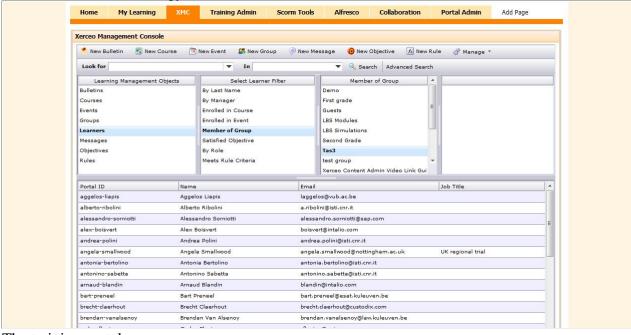
The project wiki is used for partner collaboration with an extra degree of freedom. The wiki is based on Xwiki technology.



The TAS3 wiki

#### Training portal (<a href="http://training.tas3.eu">http://training.tas3.eu</a> – PRIVATE)

The training portal is used for partner training on TAS<sup>3</sup> topics. The training portal is based on Xerceo technology.



The training portal



#### Press releases

The Consortium partners have sent out numerous TAS³ related press releases in the first six months of the projects. Now that the TAS³ stakeholders and dissemination strategy have been established, the consortium will be acting as a communicating entity with a fully functional PR service. The TAS³ project already has more than 800 hits in Google (TAS3 & TAS³) and plans to raise this number significantly as the project reaches out to a broader public.

# Flyer & Brochures

Eifel has produced a project leaflet which is depicted below



#### **Posters**

K.U.Leuven and TU/e have produced TAS³ posters, which are depicted below.





#### **Promotional Video**

The TAS³ promotional video is currently in production, based on the TAS³ presentation. Synergetics and K.U.Leuven have produced a TAS³ presentation.

# **Bimonthly Newsletter**

Instead of having a newsletter, the consortium has opted to have continuous news feeds and blog posts, as they offer a more modern and dynamic alternative. The news feeds can be obtained through <a href="http://tas3.eu/rss/?section=news&limit=5">http://tas3.eu/rss/?section=news&limit=5</a> and the blog feed through <a href="http://community.tas3.eu/profiles/blog/feed?xn\_auth=no">http://community.tas3.eu/profiles/blog/feed?xn\_auth=no</a>.