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Abstract

This report represents ENGAGE Deliverable 5.1 of WP5 (Management and coordination) and summarises the content of the first version of the ENGAGE project website (<http://www.engage-concert.eu/>).

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1 ENGAGE project overview

The ENGAGE project, funded under the H2020 CONCERT, aims at *ENhancinG stAkeholder participation in the GovernancE of radiological risks*.

ENGAGE is a two-year project started on November 20th 2017 that seeks to identify and address key challenges and opportunities for stakeholder engagement in relation to medical use of ionising radiation; post-accident exposures; and exposure to indoor radon. In all these situations, stakeholder engagement is a key issue for improving the governance of radiological risks and the radiation protection of the exposed individuals.

The project aims are:

- a. to assess why, when and how stakeholders engage in radiation protection;
- b. to develop novel approaches to analysing stakeholder interaction and engagement, and provide guidance to meet the challenges and opportunities identified in response to (a);
- c. to investigate the processes for enhancing radiation protection culture and their role in facilitating stakeholder engagement, and develop guidelines for building radiation protection culture; and
- d. to build a joint knowledge base for stakeholder engagement in radiation protection.

Through its research and innovation activities, ENGAGE will inform stakeholder engagement approaches to radiation protection in ways that all relevant stakeholders find meaningful and legitimate. It will contribute to improving radiological risk governance and radiation protection itself. Its beneficiaries are radiation protection researchers, policy makers, civil society stakeholders and wider publics.

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2 ENGAGE website

The project website has been established as one of the main communication channels with radiation protection stakeholders and related publics.

The website has public access and can be accessed via <http://www.engage-concert.eu>

The ENGAGE website will be used to provide news and information about the project goals, its research and participatory activities, as well as its results. It will be updated regularly throughout the duration of the project.

The first version of the website consists of a home page and a number of dedicated subsections (Figures 1 - 3):

- Goals, summarising project goals
- Advisory Board, summarising the role of the ENGAGE SAB
- Partners, listing the project partners and other collaborators (e.g. subcontractors)
- Publications, where all project results will be provided with open access
- Work packages, containing links to separate pages describing the work packages
- Get ENGAGED

A particular section, labelled “Get ENGAGED!”, will be dedicated to inviting all interested organisations or individuals to join the project stakeholder group and engage with the research activities of the project and the dissemination of its results. A dedicated email (engage@sckcen.be) has been created to provide information about the project through the stakeholders’ section.

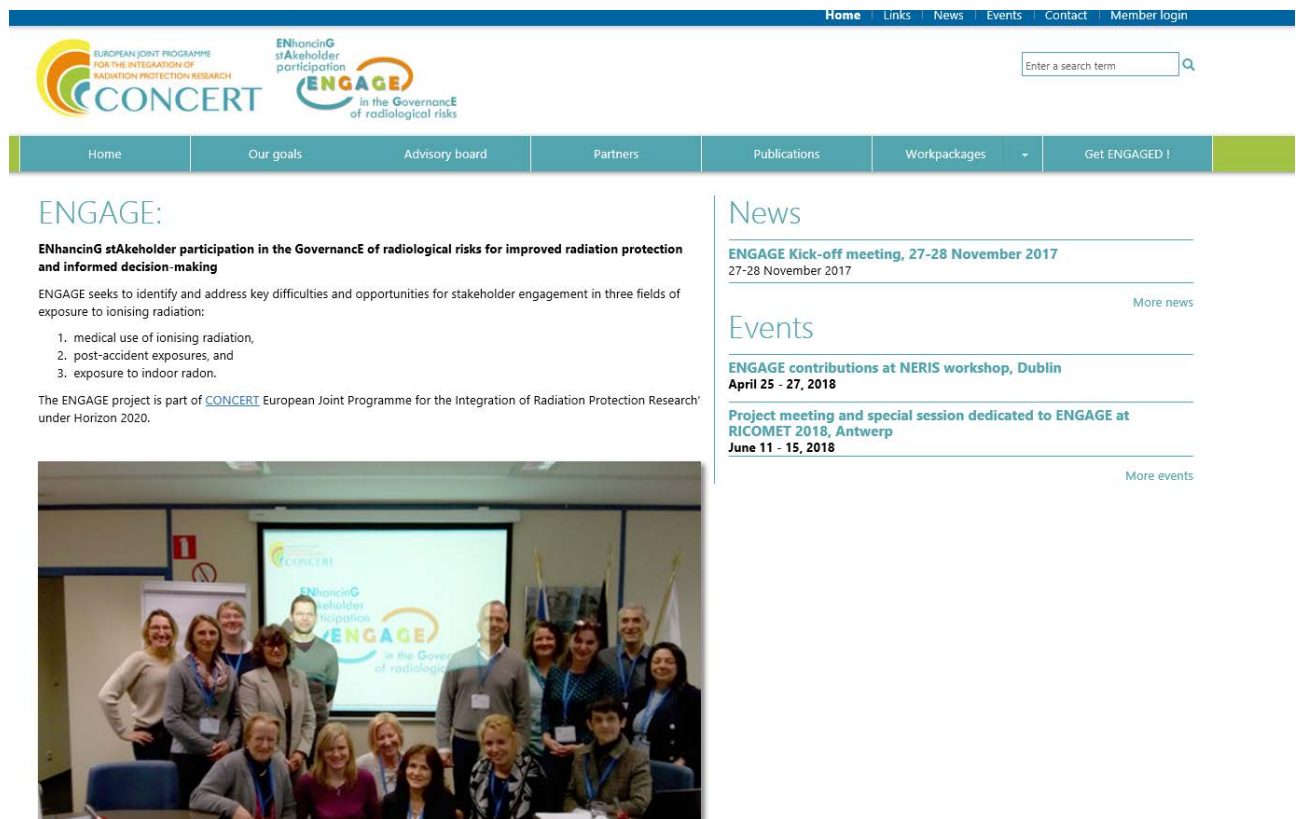


Figure 1 Screenshot of ENGAGE website homepage

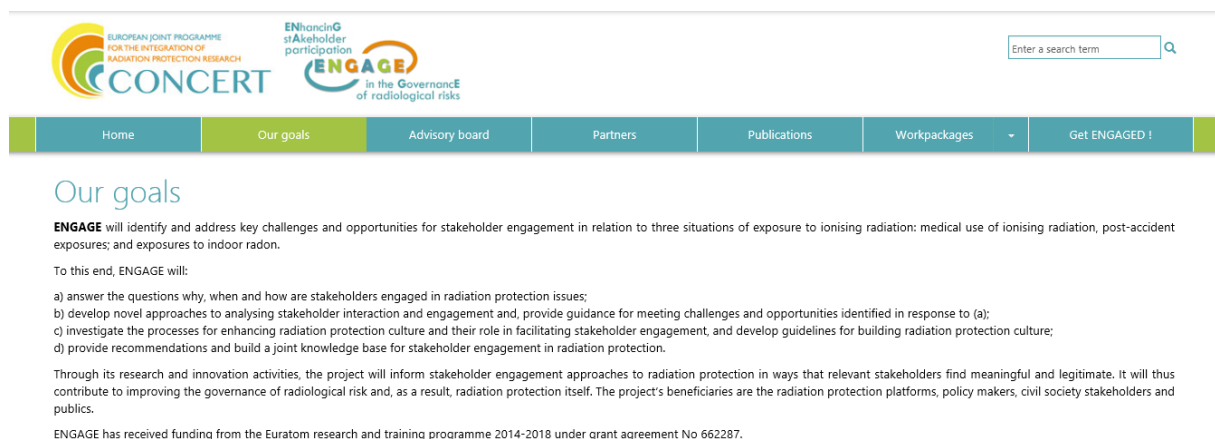


Figure 2 Website section detailing on project goals



Workpackages

- [WP1 - Rationales and frameworks for stakeholder engagement in radiation protection](#)
- [WP2 - Stakeholder engagement in practice](#)
- [WP3 - Development of radiation protection culture to support the governance of radiological risk](#)
- [WP4 - Competence building and dissemination](#)
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Fig. 3 Website section containing links to Work Packages

The structure of the website will be further enriched and improved in Months 2 and 3 of the project (e.g. with specification of the Stakeholder Advisory Board), in consultation with the project Management Board and all project partners.

The project website will be connected to a dedicated SharePoint platform developed for internal communication among project partners. The SharePoint platform is only accessible for partners, through the Members login button, and is secure site created for the internal management of ENGAGE documents.