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3	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven	KUL	Belgium
4	University of Gloucestershire	UoG	United Kingdom
5	University Hohenheim	UH	Germany
6	Research Institute for Knowledge Systems	RIKS	Netherlands
7	Technical University of Crete	TUC	Greece
8	Joint Research Centre	JRC	Italy
9	University of Bern	UNIBE	Switzerland
10	Milieu LTD	MLTD	Belgium
11	Norwegian Institute of Bioeconomy Research	NIBIO	Norway
12	Bodemkundige Dienst van België	BDB	Belgium
13	Aarhus University	AU	Denmark
14	Game & Wildlife Conservation Trust	GWCT	United Kingdom
15	Teagasc	TEAGASC	Ireland
16	Soil Cares Research	SCR	Netherlands
17	Instituto Politecnico De Coimbra	IPC/ESAC	Spain
18	National Research and Development Institute for Soil Science, Agrochemistry and Environmental Protection	ICPA	Romania
19	University of Padova	UNIPD	Italy
20	Institute of Agrophysics of the Polish Academy of	IAPAN	Poland
21	Wageningen University	WU	Netherlands
22	University of Pannonia	UP	Hungary
23	Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences	SLU	Sweden
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25	Crop Research Institute	VURV	Czech Republic
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1. Introduction - purpose of the SoilCare website

The SoilCare website is an important medium to distribute information both within as outside of the project. As such, the SoilCare website is part of the SoilCare Communication Strategy. The communication strategy has not yet been written down in a report. This report is due in month 12 (D8.1 – ‘Dissemination and Communication strategy’).

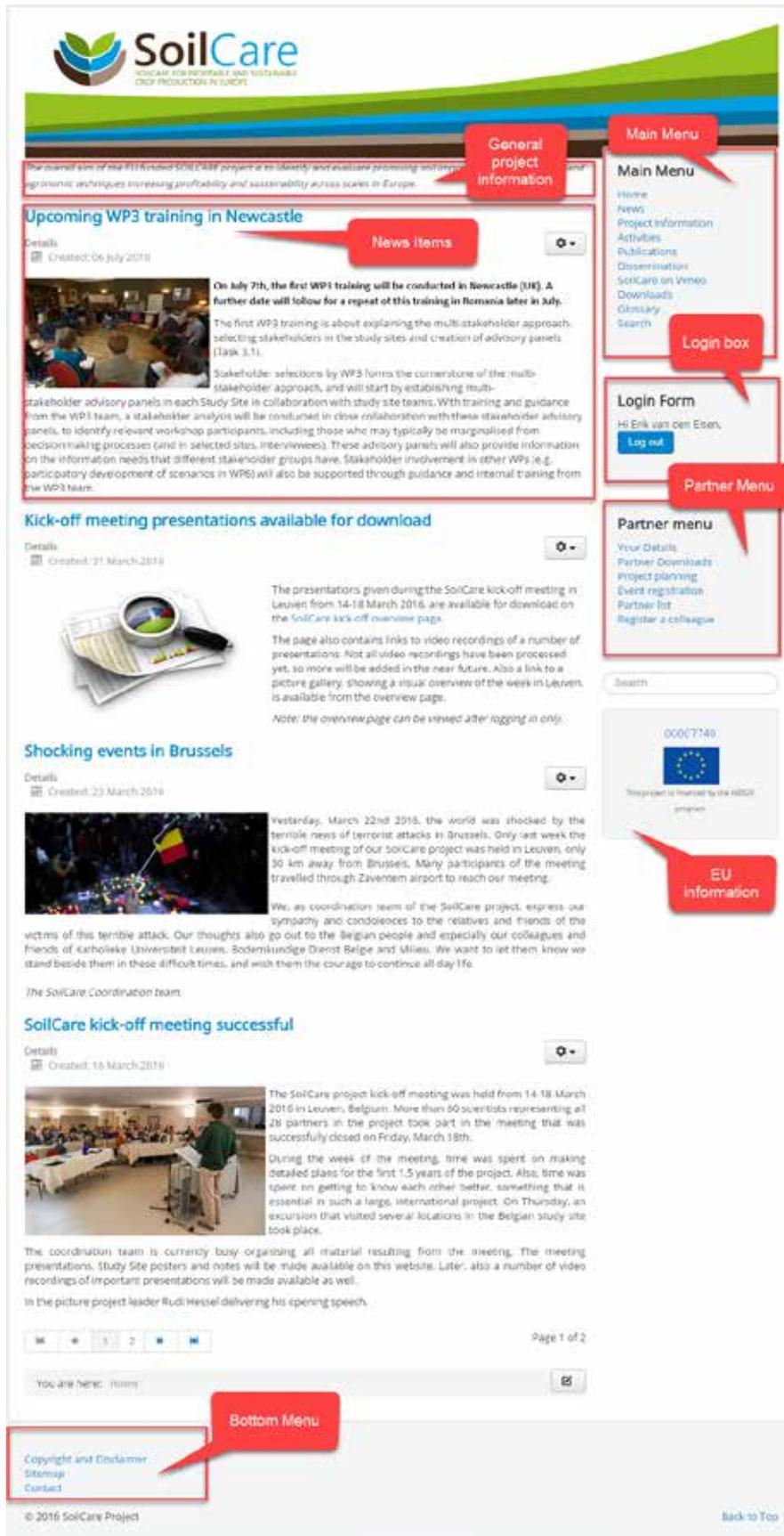
Within the project, the partners are being kept up-to-date with various management issues, they can login and download relevant information about e.g. reporting or they can download guidelines, etc. A central registration facility is available for upcoming meetings.

For visitors outside of the project, the website is a source of information about the project purpose, its goals and the progress being made. Also, in the news section, visitors are being informed about relevant activities outside of SoilCare, related to Cropping Systems. Hereby, the website tries to be a concise information hub related to cropping systems.

Besides the SoilCare website, we have created a special website for knowledge dissemination in the project; the SoilCare dissemination HUB (www.soilcare-hub.eu), which is also a pillar in the dissemination and communication strategy.

2. Different sections and functionality of the SoilCare website

Currently, a number of features have been developed in the SoilCare website, giving it its basic functionality. These sections are described below by describing the different menu entries in the top and bottom front-page menu items. Later on, future developments are described.



The overall aim of the EU funded SOILCARE project is to identify and evaluate promising and innovative agronomic techniques increasing profitability and sustainability across scales in Europe.

General project information

Main Menu

- Home
- News
- Project information
- Activities
- Publications
- Dissemination
- SoilCare on Vimeo
- Downloads
- Glossary
- Search

News Items

Upcoming WP3 training in Newcastle

Details
Created: 06 July 2016

On July 7th, the first WP3 training will be conducted in Newcastle (UK). A further date will follow for a repeat of this training in Romania later in July.

The first WP3 training is about explaining the multi-stakeholder approach, selecting stakeholders in the study sites and creation of advisory panels (Task 3.1).

Stakeholder selections by WP3 forms the cornerstone of the multi-stakeholder approach, and will start by establishing multi-stakeholder advisory panels in each Study Site in collaboration with study site teams. With training and guidance from the WP3 team, a stakeholder analysis will be conducted in close collaboration with the multi-stakeholder advisory panels, to identify relevant workshop participants, including those who may typically be marginalised from decision making processes (and in selected sites, interviewees). These advisory panels will also provide information on the information needs that different stakeholder groups have. Stakeholder involvement in other WPs (e.g. participatory development of scenarios in WP6) will also be supported through guidance and internal training from the WP3 team.

Login box

Login Form

Hi Erik van den Eser,

[Log out](#)

Partner Menu

Partner menu

- Your Details
- Partner Downloads
- Project planning
- Event registration
- Partner list
- Register a colleague

Search

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EU information

Kick-off meeting presentations available for download

Details
Created: 21 March 2016

The presentations given during the SoilCare kick-off meeting in Leuven from 14-18 March 2016, are available for download on the SoilCare kick-off overview page.

The page also contains links to video recordings of a number of presentations. Not all video recordings have been processed yet, so more will be added in the near future. Also a link to a picture gallery showing a visual overview of the week in Leuven, is available from the overview page.

Note: the overview page can be viewed after logging in only.

Shocking events in Brussels

Details
Created: 23 March 2016

Yesterday, March 22nd 2016, the world was shocked by the terrible news of terrorist attacks in Brussels. Only last week the kick-off meeting of our SoilCare project was held in Leuven, only 30 km away from Brussels. Many participants of the meeting travelled through Zaventem airport to reach our meeting.

We, as coordination team of the SoilCare project, express our sympathy and condolences to the relatives and friends of the victims of this terrible attack. Our thoughts also go out to the Belgian people and especially our colleagues and friends of Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Sociëteitkundige Dienst België and Milieu. We want to let them know we stand beside them in these difficult times, and wish them the courage to continue all day life.

The SoilCare Coordination team.

SoilCare kick-off meeting successful

Details
Created: 16 March 2016

The SoilCare project kick-off meeting was held from 14-18 March 2016 in Leuven, Belgium. More than 60 scientists representing all 28 partners in the project took part in the meeting that was successfully closed on Friday, March 18th.

During the week of the meeting, time was spent on making detailed plans for the first 1.5 years of the project. Also, time was spent on getting to know each other better, something that is essential in such a large, international project. On Thursday, an excursion that visited several locations in the Belgian study site took place.

The coordination team is currently busy organising all material resulting from the meeting. The meeting presentations, Study Site posters and notes will be made available on this website. Later, also a number of video recordings of important presentations will be made available as well.

In the picture project leader Rudi Hessel delivering his opening speech.

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You are here: Home

Bottom Menu

- Copyright and Disclaimer
- Sitemap
- Contact

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Figure 2 Arrangement of the SoilCare homepage with different sections.

The current (July 2016) Main Menu items in the SoilCare website are:

- Home
- News
- Project information
- Activities
- Publications
- Dissemination
- SoilCare on Vimeo
- Downloads
- Glossary
- Search

2.1. News

The News section on the website displays recent developments in either the project or activities and developments outside of the project that are relevant to the subject of soil improvement or cropping systems.

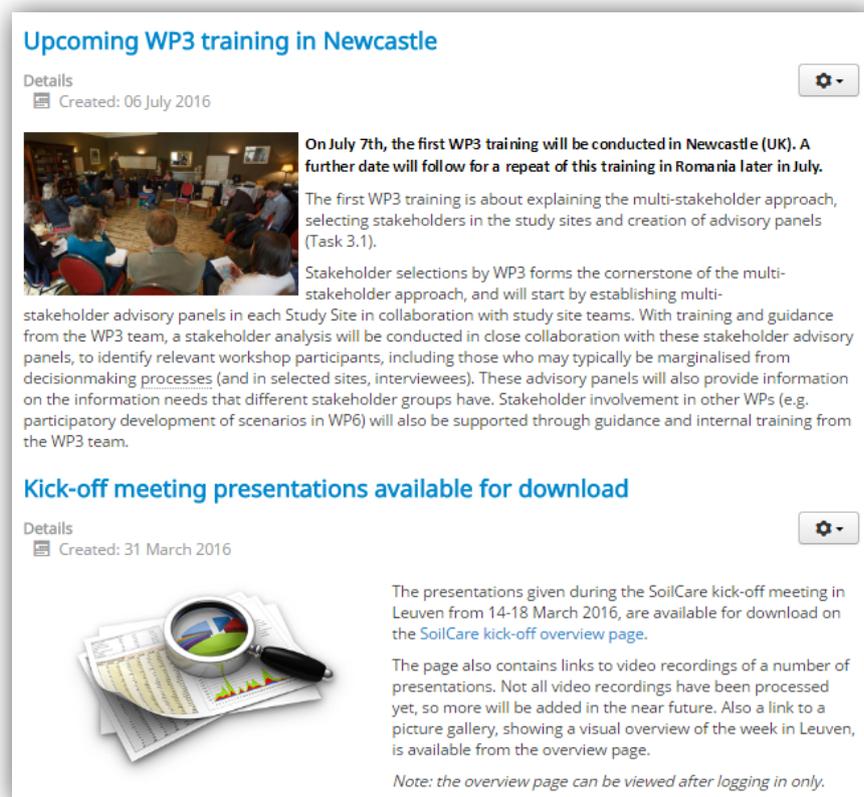
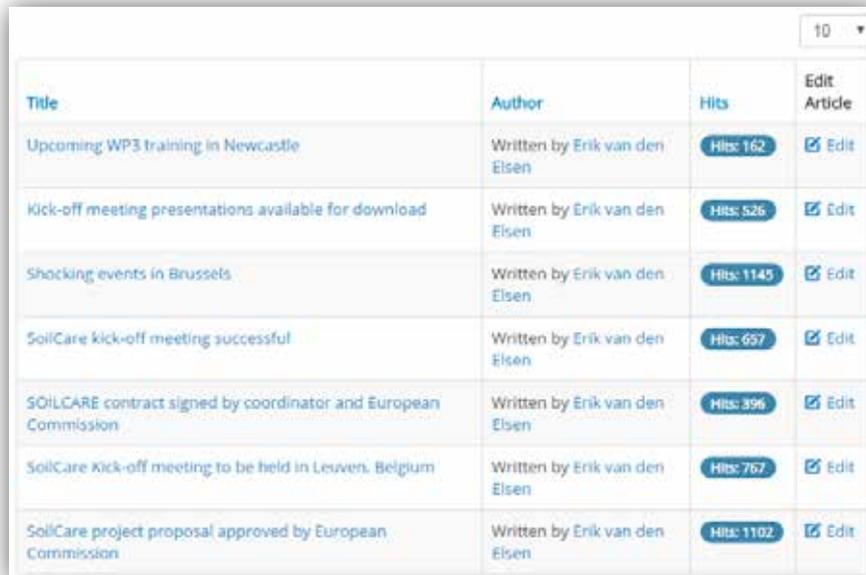


Figure 3 Two featured News items on the homepage.

The homepage of the website always shows four Featured Articles of that moment in the middle of the screen (Figure 3). If the text section becomes too long, a 'read more' button is provided and an additional page is added. Next to project relevant news, visitors are also being informed about

relevant activities outside of SoilCare, related to our research topic. Hereby, the website tries to be a modest information hub related to Soil Improving Cropping Systems. When the News section is selected from the top of the screen, all previously published news items are listed and can be read (Figure 4).



Title	Author	Hits	Edit Article
Upcoming WP3 training in Newcastle	Written by Erik van den Eisen	Hits: 162	<input type="checkbox"/> Edit
Kick-off meeting presentations available for download	Written by Erik van den Eisen	Hits: 526	<input type="checkbox"/> Edit
Shocking events in Brussels	Written by Erik van den Eisen	Hits: 1145	<input type="checkbox"/> Edit
SoilCare kick-off meeting successful	Written by Erik van den Eisen	Hits: 697	<input type="checkbox"/> Edit
SOILCARE contract signed by coordinator and European Commission	Written by Erik van den Eisen	Hits: 396	<input type="checkbox"/> Edit
SoilCare kick-off meeting to be held in Leuven, Belgium	Written by Erik van den Eisen	Hits: 767	<input type="checkbox"/> Edit
SoilCare project proposal approved by European Commission	Written by Erik van den Eisen	Hits: 1102	<input type="checkbox"/> Edit

Figure 4 News section of the website where older news items are listed.

2.2. Project Information

The **Project Information** menu item is subdivided into the following entries:

- Project partners
- Study Sites
- Work Packages
- Funding
- Disclaimer and Copyright

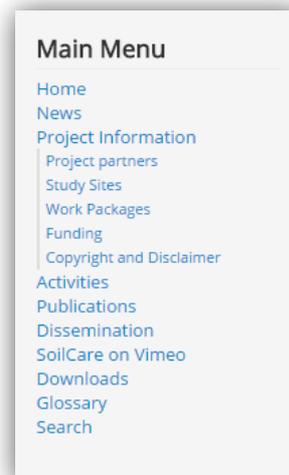


Figure 5 The project information menu.

2.3. Project Information

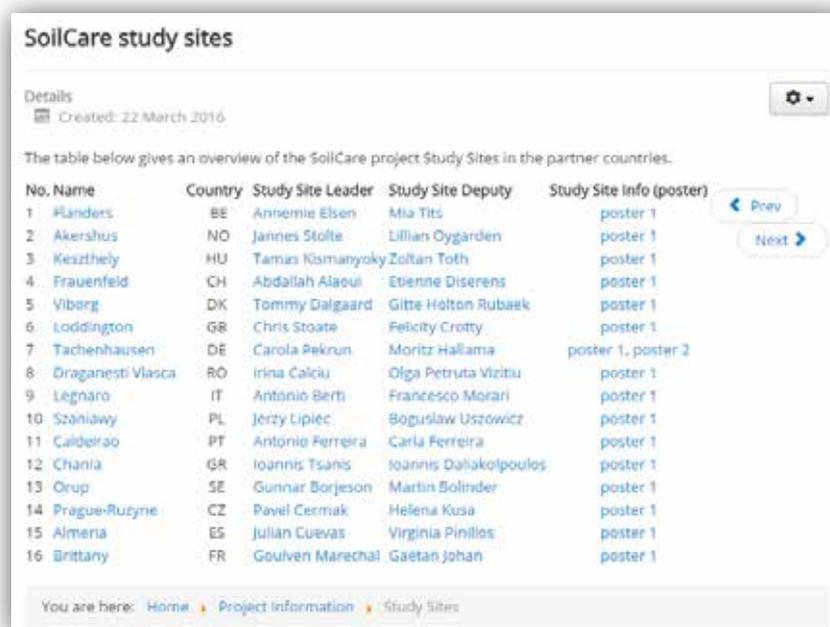
This section gives a brief description of the project's background, objectives, some information about what kind of work the project will do concerning various EU policies and what communication strategies SoilCare will deploy.

2.4. Project partners

This section gives an overview of the 28 project partners and some basic information about them, such as a general description, their legal entity, past experience, role in the project etc. A list is given of the people involved and their background. Finally a list of relevant references is given.

2.5. SoilCare Study Sites

This page gives a table listing of the location of the study sites together with the Country, the name of the study site leader and the study site deputy. The posters about the corresponding study sites, that were presented at the kick-off meeting in Leuven, can be downloaded from the link in the last column. In the future, a more detailed description of the individual study sites can be found on the [SoilCare HUB](#). These pages on the HUB give a description of the geography, the cropping systems and the stakeholder involvement.



SoilCare study sites

Details
Created: 22 March 2016

The table below gives an overview of the SoilCare project Study Sites in the partner countries.

No.	Name	Country	Study Site Leader	Study Site Deputy	Study Site Info (poster)
1	Flanders	BE	Annie Elsen	Mia Tits	poster 1
2	Akershus	NO	Jannes Stolte	Lillian Oygarden	poster 1
3	Keszthely	HU	Tamas Komaroyok	Zoltan Toth	poster 1
4	Frauenfeld	CH	Abdallah Alapui	Etienne Diserens	poster 1
5	Viborg	DK	Tommy Dalgaard	Gitte Holton Rubaek	poster 1
6	Loddington	GB	Chris Stoate	Felicity Crotty	poster 1
7	Tachenhausen	DE	Carola Rekrun	Moritz Hallama	poster 1, poster 2
8	Draganesti Vlasca	RO	Irina Calciu	Olga Petruta Vizitiu	poster 1
9	Legnaro	IT	Antonio Berti	Francesco Morari	poster 1
10	Szaniawy	PL	Jerzy Lipiec	Boguslaw Uszowicz	poster 1
11	Caldeirao	PT	Antonio Ferreira	Carla Ferreira	poster 1
12	Chania	GR	Ioannis Tsanis	Ioannis Dalakopoulos	poster 1
13	Orup	SE	Gunnar Borjeson	Martin Bolinder	poster 1
14	Prague-Ruzyně	CZ	Pavel Cermak	Helena Kusa	poster 1
15	Almeria	ES	Julian Cuevas	Virginia Pinillos	poster 1
16	Brittany	FR	Gouven Marechal	Gaetan Johan	poster 1

You are here: [Home](#) > [Project Information](#) > [Study Sites](#)

Figure 6 Listing of the SoilCare Case Study sites.

2.6. Work Packages

This section gives an overview of the eight different work packages (WPs) that are distinguished in the project. The partner institute is listed as well as the WP leader and the WP deputy. Links to the corresponding WPs are given and give a detailed description of the corresponding WP (at the moment of writing still under development).

Work Packages

Details ⚙️

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The table below gives an overview of the Work Packages in the SoilCare project.

WP	Title	Partner institute	WP Leader	WP Deputy
1	Project Management	ALTERRA	Rudi Hessel	Erik van den Elsen
2	Review of soil-improving CS	ALTERRA	Oene Oenema	Gerard Velthof
3	Participatory selection of CS	NEWCASTLE	Mark Reed	Liz Oughton
4	Methodology to monitor and assess CS	UNIBE	Gudrun Schwilch	Abdallah Alaoui
5	Monitoring and assessment of CS	KUL	Guido Wyseure	Jan Diels
6	Upscaling and synthesis	RIKS	Hedwig van Delden	Simone Verzandvoort
7	Policy analysis and policy support	MILIEU	Jan Cools	Robert Pederson
8	Dissemination and Communication	GLOUCESTERSHIRE	Jane Mills	Julie Ingram

Figure 7 Listing of the different Work Packages in SoilCare.

2.7. Funding

This section gives technical information about the EU funding of the project, such as grant agreement, project start and end date, duration, etc.

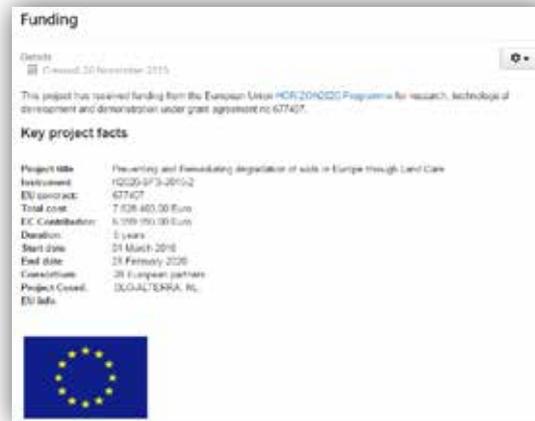


Figure 8 The SoilCare Funding information page.

2.8. Disclaimer and Copyright

This section states the project's disclaimer and copyright notices.

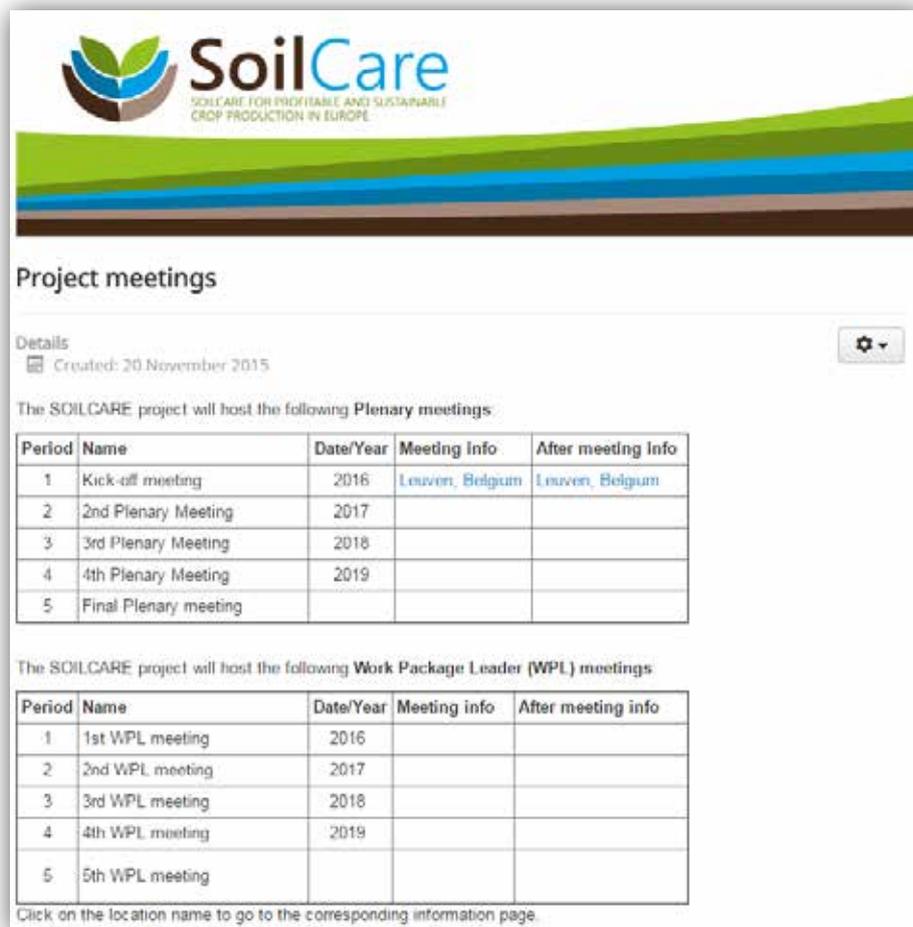
2.9. Activities

The **Activities** section of the main menu gives information about on-going and past activities within the project, such as an overview of project meetings (past, upcoming and future) and on-going PhD and MSc student activities in the different study sites.

Currently, this section has two sub-sections: **Project Meetings** and **PhD and MSc students**.

2.9.1. Activities – Project meetings

This section gives an overview of the planned project meetings for the SoilCare project.



Project meetings

Details ⚙️
 Created: 20 November 2015

The SOILCARE project will host the following **Plenary meetings**:

Period	Name	Date/Year	Meeting Info	After meeting Info
1	Kick-off meeting	2016	Leuven, Belgium	Leuven, Belgium
2	2nd Plenary Meeting	2017		
3	3rd Plenary Meeting	2018		
4	4th Plenary Meeting	2019		
5	Final Plenary meeting			

The SOILCARE project will host the following **Work Package Leader (WPL) meetings**:

Period	Name	Date/Year	Meeting info	After meeting info
1	1st WPL meeting	2016		
2	2nd WPL meeting	2017		
3	3rd WPL meeting	2018		
4	4th WPL meeting	2019		
5	5th WPL meeting			

Click on the location name to go to the corresponding information page.

Figure 9 Listing of plenary and Work Package Leader meetings on the website.

A distinction is being made between plenary meetings and Work Package leader (WPL) meetings. In principle, the plenary meetings are organised once a year, while the WP leader meetings are organised twice a year, one together with the plenary meeting and one in-between plenary meetings.

The two tables show the planning of the different meetings. When a meeting is still in the future, clicking on the meeting location will bring up the meeting information page with corresponding (logistic) information of the upcoming meeting.

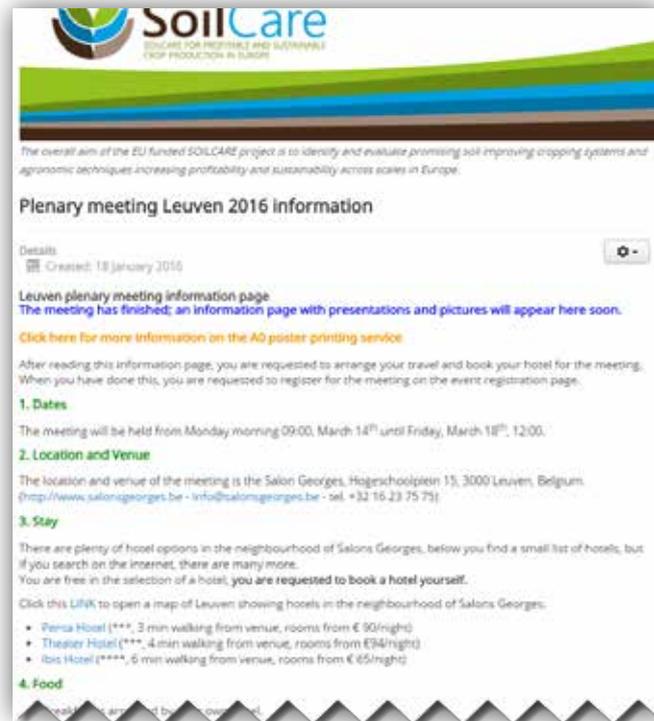


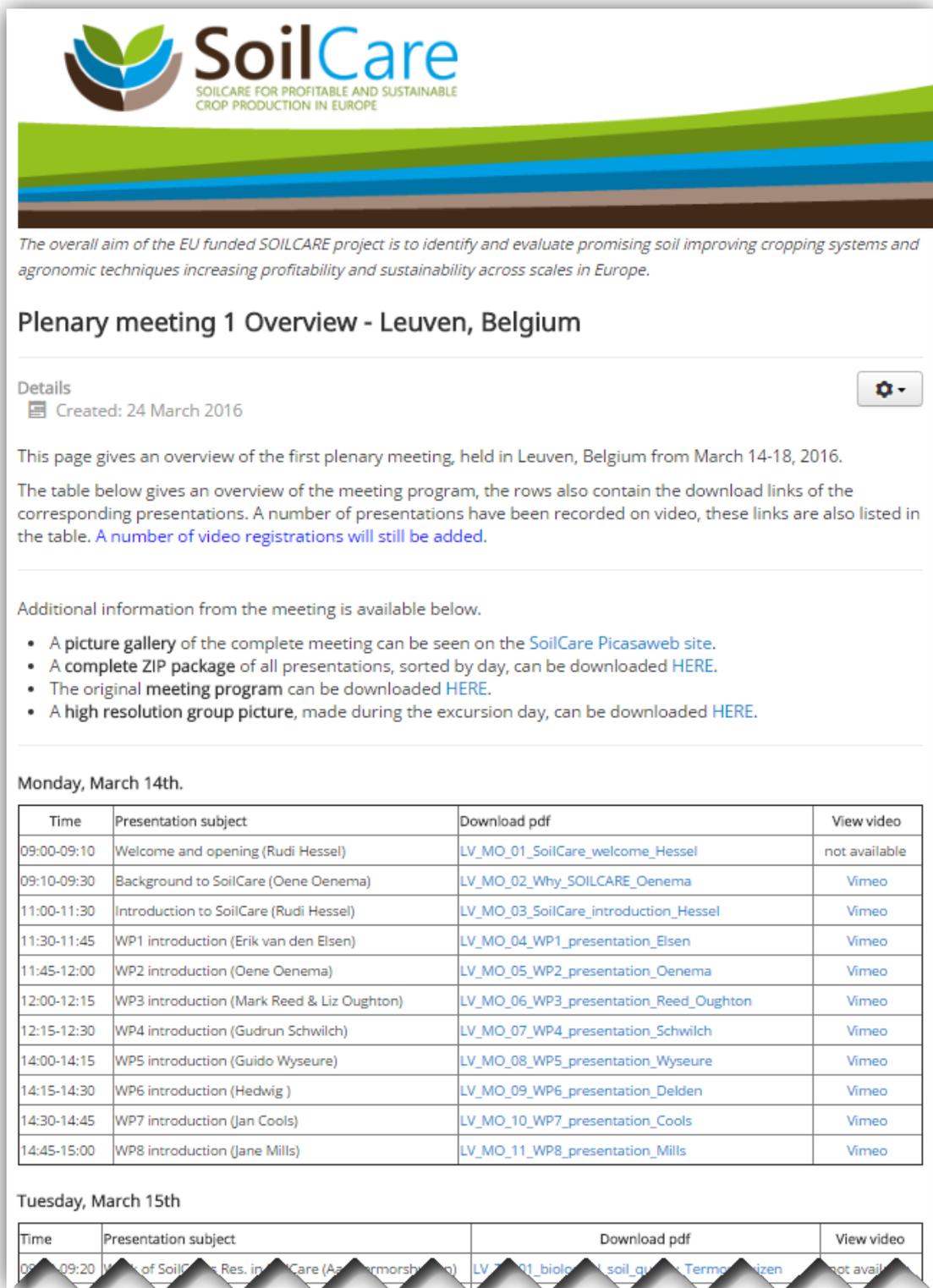
Figure 10 Example of a pre-meeting information page

When the meeting has already been held, clicking on the meeting location will show an information page of the past meeting, where pictures of the meeting can be viewed, and different materials such as presentations can be downloaded.

Also, a link to a gallery of the pictures taken during the meeting can be viewed after clicking a link.



Figure 11 Pictures of the kick-off meeting on Google+



SoilCare
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CROP PRODUCTION IN EUROPE

The overall aim of the EU funded SOILCARE project is to identify and evaluate promising soil improving cropping systems and agronomic techniques increasing profitability and sustainability across scales in Europe.

Plenary meeting 1 Overview - Leuven, Belgium

Details ⚙️

📅 Created: 24 March 2016

This page gives an overview of the first plenary meeting, held in Leuven, Belgium from March 14-18, 2016.

The table below gives an overview of the meeting program, the rows also contain the download links of the corresponding presentations. A number of presentations have been recorded on video, these links are also listed in the table. [A number of video registrations will still be added.](#)

Additional information from the meeting is available below.

- A **picture gallery** of the complete meeting can be seen on the [SoilCare Picasaweb site](#).
- A **complete ZIP package** of all presentations, sorted by day, can be downloaded [HERE](#).
- The **original meeting program** can be downloaded [HERE](#).
- A **high resolution group picture**, made during the excursion day, can be downloaded [HERE](#).

Monday, March 14th.

Time	Presentation subject	Download pdf	View video
09:00-09:10	Welcome and opening (Rudi Hessel)	LV_MO_01_SoilCare_welcome_Hessel	not available
09:10-09:30	Background to SoilCare (Oene Oenema)	LV_MO_02_Why_SOILCARE_Oenema	Vimeo
11:00-11:30	Introduction to SoilCare (Rudi Hessel)	LV_MO_03_SoilCare_introduction_Hessel	Vimeo
11:30-11:45	WP1 introduction (Erik van den Elsen)	LV_MO_04_WP1_presentation_Elsen	Vimeo
11:45-12:00	WP2 introduction (Oene Oenema)	LV_MO_05_WP2_presentation_Oenema	Vimeo
12:00-12:15	WP3 introduction (Mark Reed & Liz Oughton)	LV_MO_06_WP3_presentation_Reed_Oughton	Vimeo
12:15-12:30	WP4 introduction (Gudrun Schwilch)	LV_MO_07_WP4_presentation_Schwilch	Vimeo
14:00-14:15	WP5 introduction (Guido Wyseure)	LV_MO_08_WP5_presentation_Wyseure	Vimeo
14:15-14:30	WP6 introduction (Hedwig)	LV_MO_09_WP6_presentation_Delden	Vimeo
14:30-14:45	WP7 introduction (Jan Cools)	LV_MO_10_WP7_presentation_Cools	Vimeo
14:45-15:00	WP8 introduction (Jane Mills)	LV_MO_11_WP8_presentation_Mills	Vimeo

Tuesday, March 15th

Time	Presentation subject	Download pdf	View video
09:00-09:20	Work of SoilCare Res. in SoilCare (Astrid Vermorshagen)	LV_MO_01_biological_soil_quality_Termoniazen	not available

Figure 12 Typical post-meeting information page of the **SoilCare** project (example: kickoff meeting in Leuven, Belgium), with downloadable presentations and video recordings.

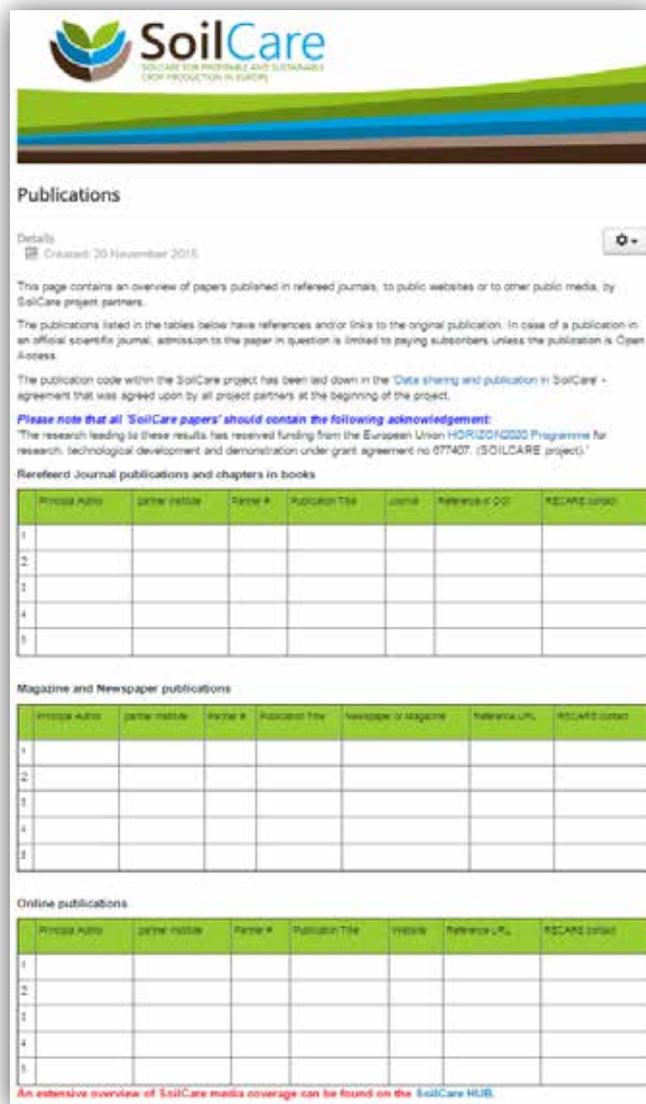
2.9.2. Activities - PhD and Msc students

This page gives a listing of the students currently involved in the SoilCare project. Since no PhD students are identified up to now, this page does not yet contain any information.

2.10. Publications

This section will give an overview of the publications that are related to the SoilCare project. The publications are divided into three tables;

- Refereed Journal publications (scientific publications),
- Magazine and Newspaper publications,
- Online publications



Publications

Details
Created: 20 November 2015

This page contains an overview of papers published in refereed journals, to public websites or to other public media, by SoilCare project partners.

The publications listed in the tables below have references and/or links to the original publication. In case of a publication in an official scientific journal, admission to the paper in question is limited to paying subscribers, unless the publication is Open Access.

The publication code within the SoilCare project has been laid down in the 'Data sharing and publication in SoilCare' - agreement that was agreed upon by all project partners at the beginning of the project.

Please note that all 'SoilCare papers' should contain the following acknowledgement:
"The research leading to these results has received funding from the European Union HORIZON2020 Programme for research, technological development and demonstration under grant agreement no 077407. (SOILCARE project)."

Refereed Journal publications and chapters in books

Project ADR#	Date posted	Page #	Publication Title	Journal	Reference URL	SOILCARE contact
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Magazine and Newspaper publications

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4						
5						

Online publications

Project ADR#	Date posted	Page #	Publication Title	Website	Reference URL	SOILCARE contact
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3						
4						
5						

An extensive overview of SoilCare media coverage can be found on the [SoilCare HUB](#).

Figure 13 The publications page lists publications in Journals, newspapers and magazines and online media (no publications available yet).

2.11. Dissemination

This entry in the main menu directly links to the SoilCare dissemination HUB (a separate website: www.soilcare-hub.eu).

2.12. SoilCare on Vimeo

This main menu entry links to the SoilCare channel on the video platform Vimeo (<https://vimeo.com/channels/1049881>). This channel is utilized for hosting various video recordings regarding the SoilCare project. Currently, a number of video recordings from the kick-off meeting in Leuven (March 2016) have been put online. In the future, more video's will be uploaded, such as the SoilCare promotion film and other events.

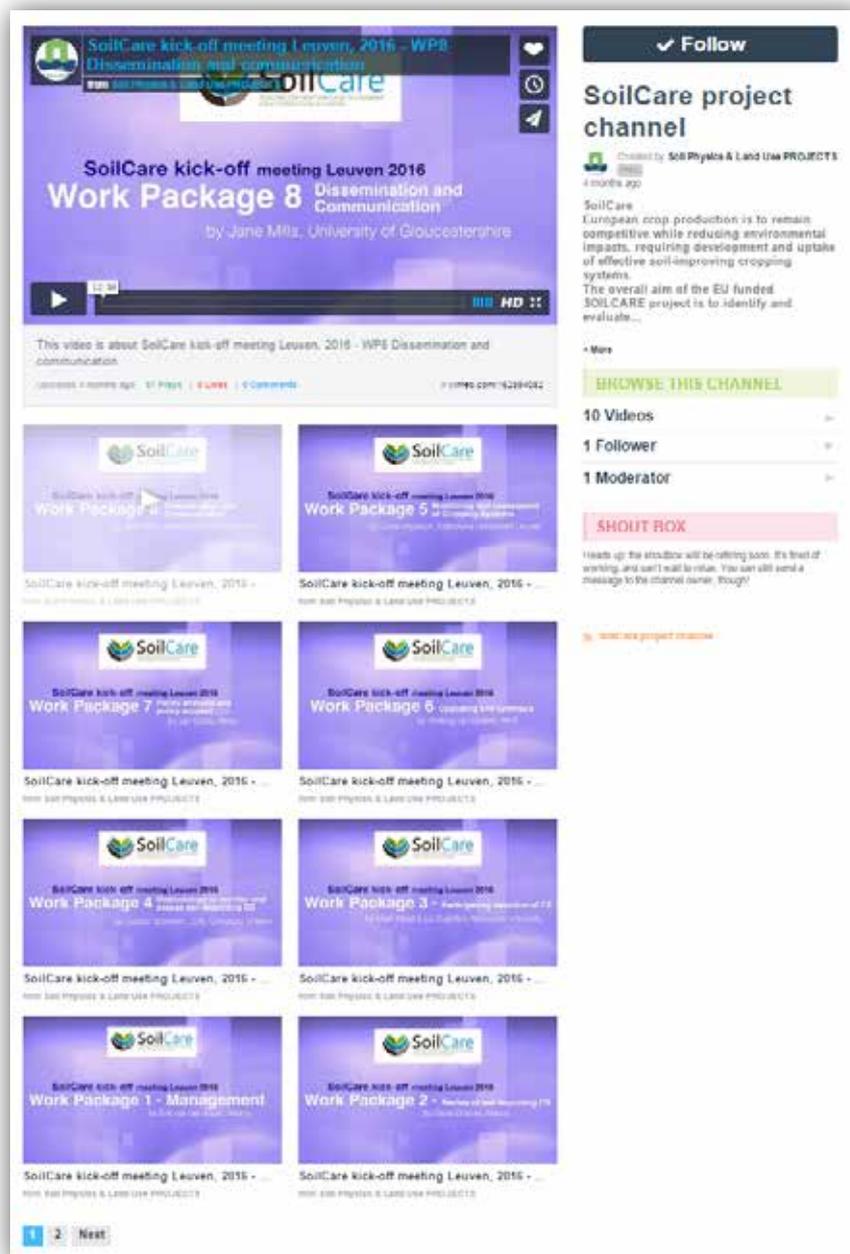


Figure 14 The homepage of the SoilCare video channel on Vimeo.com. To date (July 2016) 10 video's are online.

2.13. Downloads

The **Downloads** section from the Main Menu is the Public download section. There is also a Partner download section, but that section appears in the Partner Menu, after logging in.

The **Public section** has a list of general (recent) documents, and a number of folders that hold specific documents:

- Newsletters: folder that holds the Newsletters that have been issued.
- PhD and Msc info sheets: folder that holds information sheets of the involved PhD and Msc students,

- Project information documents: lists a number of general project information documents such as: SoilCare fact sheet, the project flyers in various languages and press releases.
- SoilCare reports: currently only lists the available student reports.

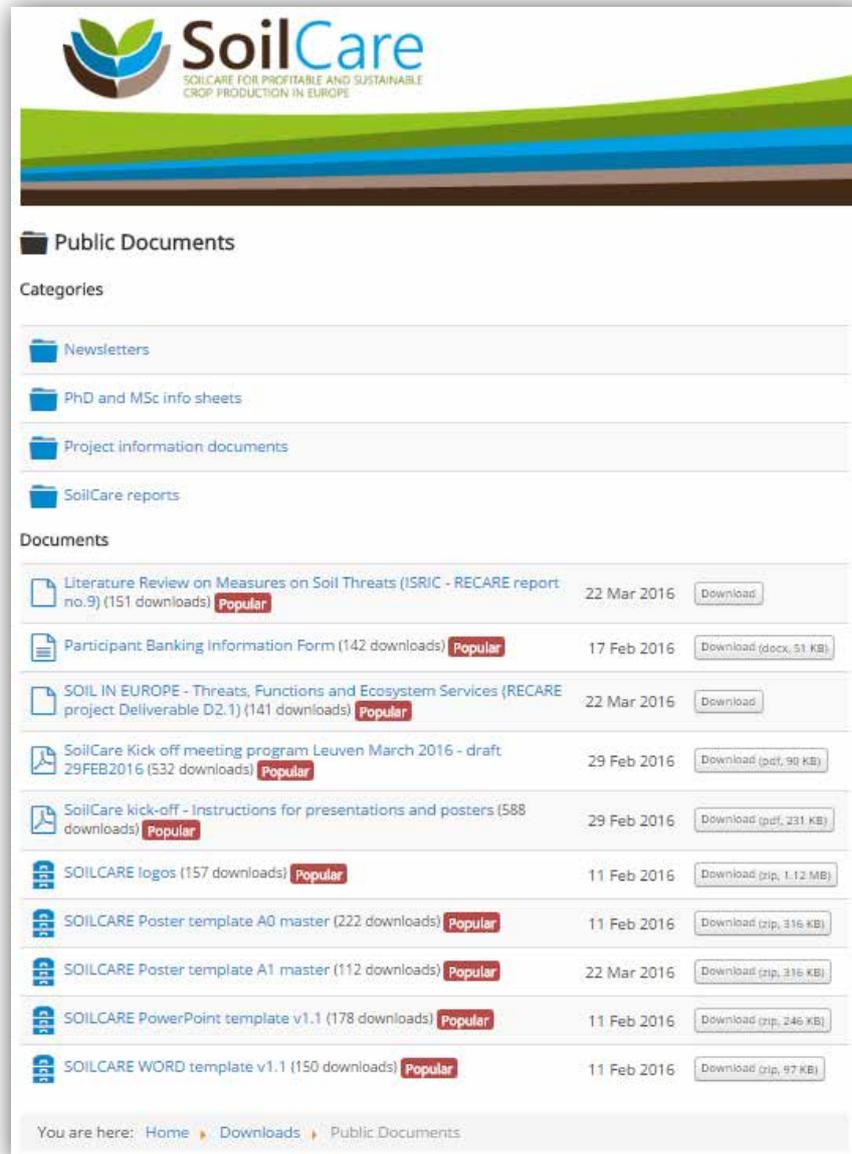
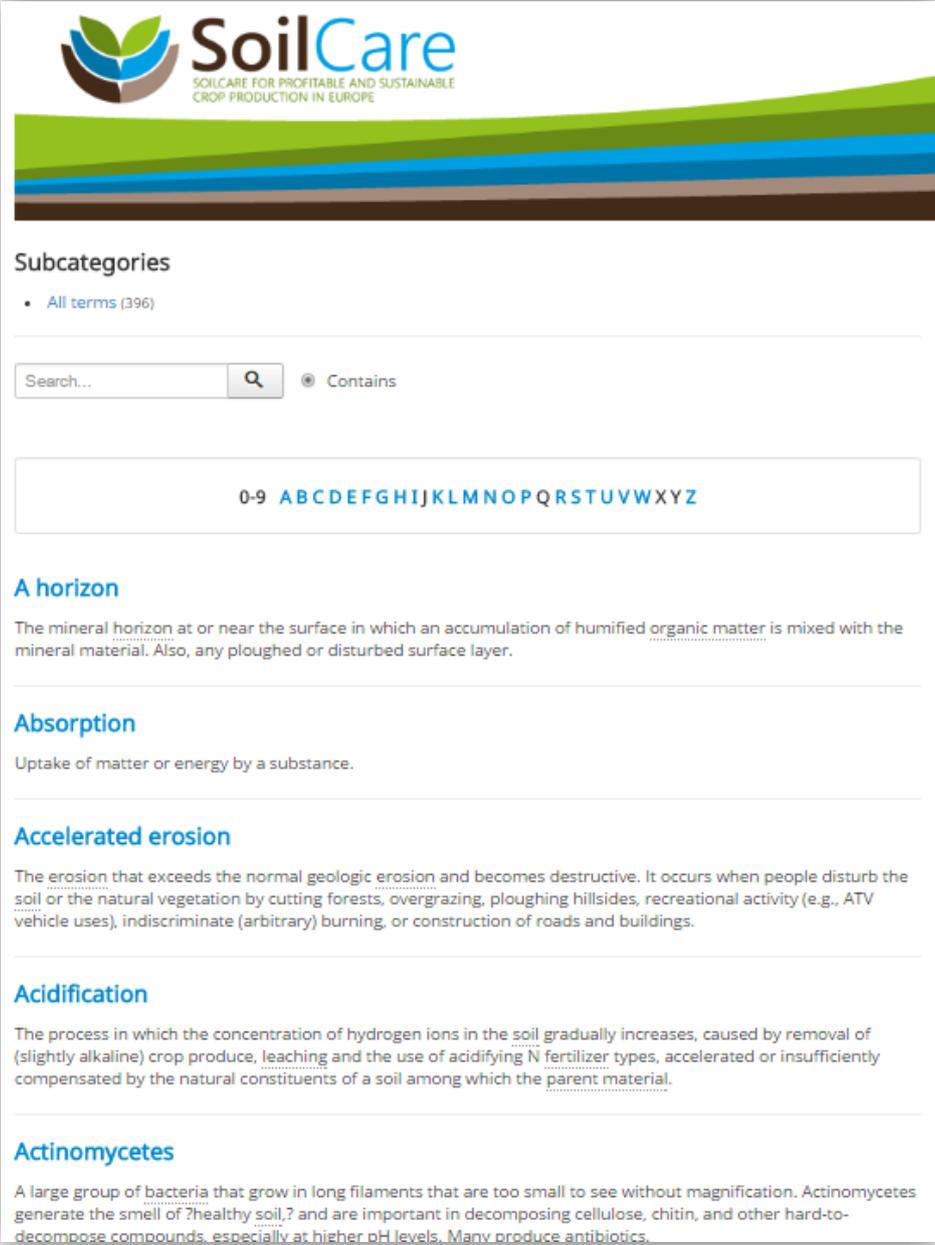


Figure 15 The Public Download page of the SoilCare website, with its different sub sections.

2.14. Glossary

The SoilCare project website contains a glossary of terms that are used in the world of soil and agriculture. The SoilCare has sought cooperation with the RECARE, ISQAPER and LANDMARK projects, and has combined the glossaries of all these project into a single glossary, currently containing 396 terms.



Subcategories

- All terms (396)

Search... Contains

0-9 **A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z**

A horizon
The mineral horizon at or near the surface in which an accumulation of humified organic matter is mixed with the mineral material. Also, any ploughed or disturbed surface layer.

Absorption
Uptake of matter or energy by a substance.

Accelerated erosion
The erosion that exceeds the normal geologic erosion and becomes destructive. It occurs when people disturb the soil or the natural vegetation by cutting forests, overgrazing, ploughing hillsides, recreational activity (e.g., ATV vehicle uses), indiscriminate (arbitrary) burning, or construction of roads and buildings.

Acidification
The process in which the concentration of hydrogen ions in the soil gradually increases, caused by removal of (slightly alkaline) crop produce, leaching and the use of acidifying N fertilizer types, accelerated or insufficiently compensated by the natural constituents of a soil among which the parent material.

Actinomycetes
A large group of bacteria that grow in long filaments that are too small to see without magnification. Actinomycetes generate the smell of 'healthy soil,' and are important in decomposing cellulose, chitin, and other hard-to-decompose compounds, especially at higher pH levels. Many produce antibiotics.

Figure 16 The SoilCare glossary page, containing 396 different terms.

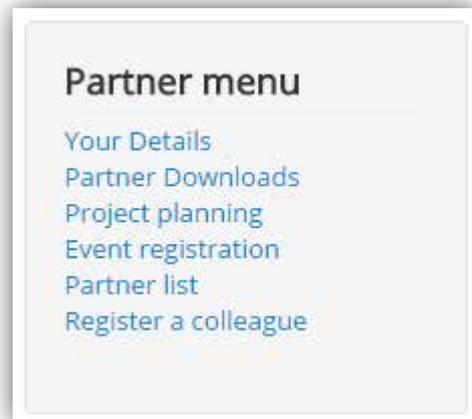
2.15. Search

The Search facility enables a user to locate specific information on the website. After a search has been done using a number of keywords, a certain data filter can be applied to filter out unwanted sections of the website. This often obtains faster and more accurate search results.

2.16. Partner menu

The SoilCare Partner menu is only available for users after logging in. The menu gives functionality to the website that is only of interest for project partners. The Partner menu's sub-items are listed below:

- Your details
- Partner Downloads
- Project planning
- Event registration
- Periodic Reporting
- Partner list
- Register a colleague



2.16.2. Partner menu – Partner Downloads

The Partner Downloads section gives (next to public Documents) access to Restricted Documents. Since this section is only available after logging in, public visitors will not be able to access this download section. At the moment of writing (July 2016), only the presentations from the kick-off meeting that was held in Leuven are available. In the future, all restricted documents will be available in this section for project partners.



Figure 18 The Partner Downloads section offers downloading restricted documents for partners only.

2.16.3. Partner menu – Project Planning

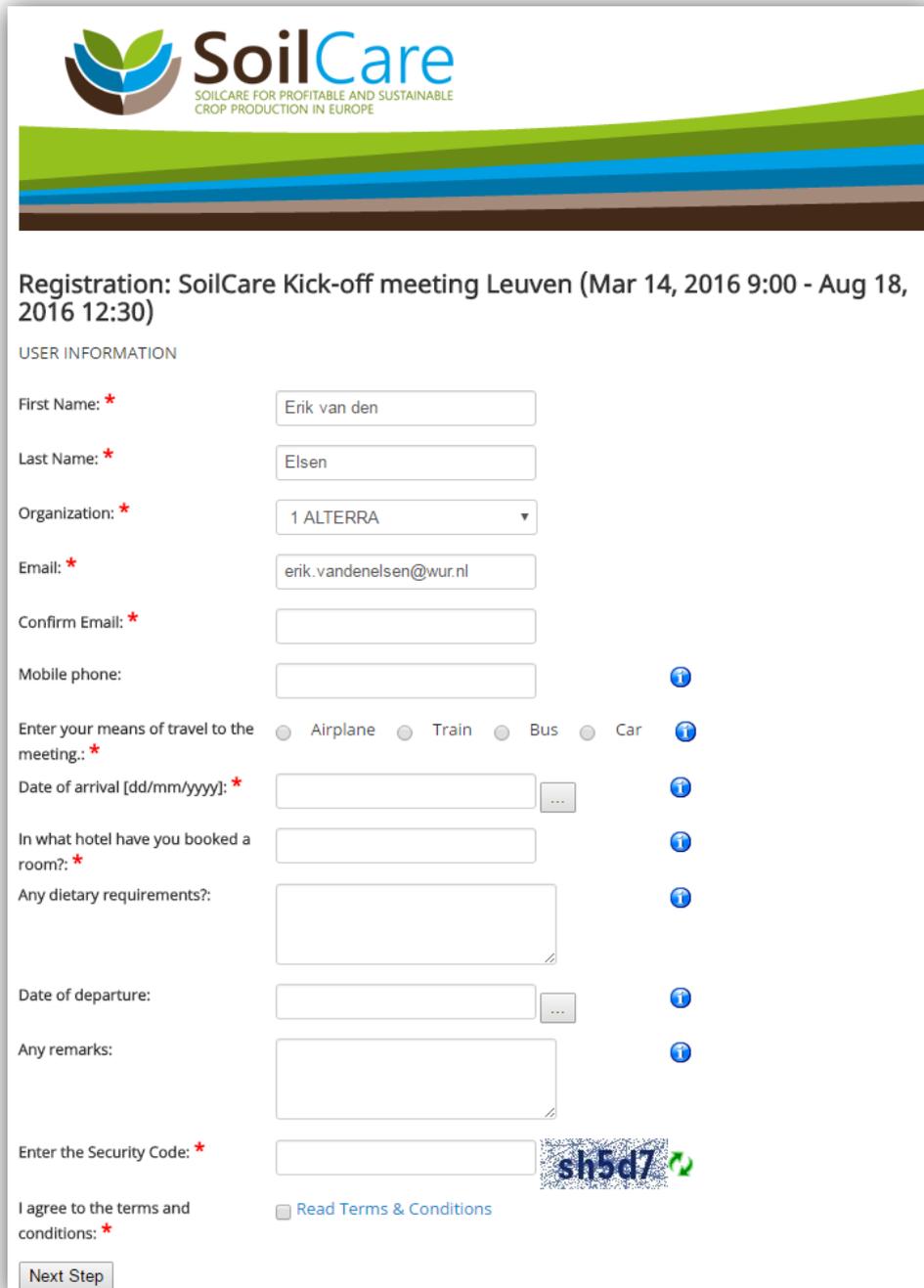
This page gives the project partners an overview of the current project planning for the current period. From a sub menu, the users can view the Work Package planning or the Study Site planning.



Figure 19 Time Line Work Package planning overview for the SoilCare project.

2.16.4. Partner menu – Event registration

The Event registration page offers the option of logged in users to register for an upcoming event, like a training or plenary meeting. The registration page for a certain event, enables customization for every specific event; a visitor can choose between a number of offered hotels, there can be various transportation options, special requirements such as food requirements, etc. The facility is very convenient for organisers of the events (local organiser and coordinator), since all data is continuously updated and always available online. Registrants can also alter their registrations through the website .



Registration: SoilCare Kick-off meeting Leuven (Mar 14, 2016 9:00 - Aug 18, 2016 12:30)

USER INFORMATION

First Name: *

Last Name: *

Organization: *

Email: *

Confirm Email: *

Mobile phone:

Enter your means of travel to the meeting: * Airplane Train Bus Car

Date of arrival [dd/mm/yyyy]: * ...

In what hotel have you booked a room?: *

Any dietary requirements?:

Date of departure: ...

Any remarks:

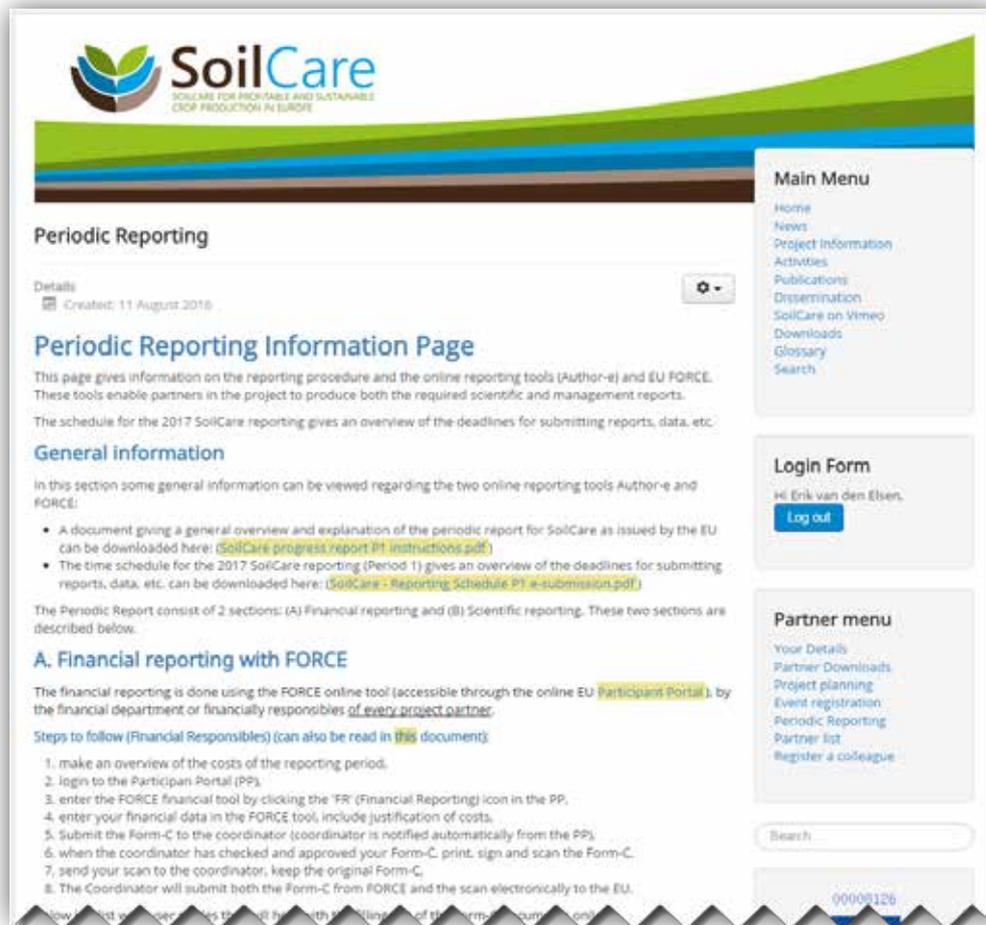
Enter the Security Code: * 

I agree to the terms and conditions: * [Read Terms & Conditions](#)

Figure 20 The event registration page, example registration for the kickoff meeting in Leuven.

2.16.5. Partner menu – Periodic Reporting

The Periodic Reporting page is offering an extensive amount of information concerning the production of the Periodic Report. It describes in detail how the financial report, using the Participant Portal and the FORCE tool are used and also gives information about using the online Author-e tool, that is used for scientific reporting.



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Periodic Reporting

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Periodic Reporting Information Page

This page gives information on the reporting procedure and the online reporting tools (Author-e) and EU FORCE. These tools enable partners in the project to produce both the required scientific and management reports.

The schedule for the 2017 SoilCare reporting gives an overview of the deadlines for submitting reports, data, etc.

General information

In this section some general information can be viewed regarding the two online reporting tools Author-e and FORCE:

- A document giving a general overview and explanation of the periodic report for SoilCare as issued by the EU can be downloaded here: ([SoilCare progress report P1 instructions.pdf](#))
- The time schedule for the 2017 SoilCare reporting (Period 1) gives an overview of the deadlines for submitting reports, data, etc. can be downloaded here: ([SoilCare - Reporting Schedule P1 a-submission.pdf](#))

The Periodic Report consist of 2 sections: (A) Financial reporting and (B) Scientific reporting. These two sections are described below.

A. Financial reporting with FORCE

The financial reporting is done using the FORCE online tool (accessible through the online EU [Participant Portal](#)), by the financial department or financially responsible of every project partner.

Steps to follow (Financial Responsible) (can also be read in [this document](#)):

1. make an overview of the costs of the reporting period.
2. login to the Participant Portal (PP).
3. enter the FORCE financial tool by clicking the 'FR' (Financial Reporting) icon in the PP.
4. enter your financial data in the FORCE tool, include justification of costs.
5. Submit the Form-C to the coordinator (coordinator is notified automatically from the PP).
6. when the coordinator has checked and approved your Form-C, print, sign and scan the Form-C.
7. send your scan to the coordinator, keep the original Form-C.
8. The Coordinator will submit both the Form-C from FORCE and the scan electronically to the EU.

Main Menu

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Login Form

Hi Erik van den Elsen.

[Log out](#)

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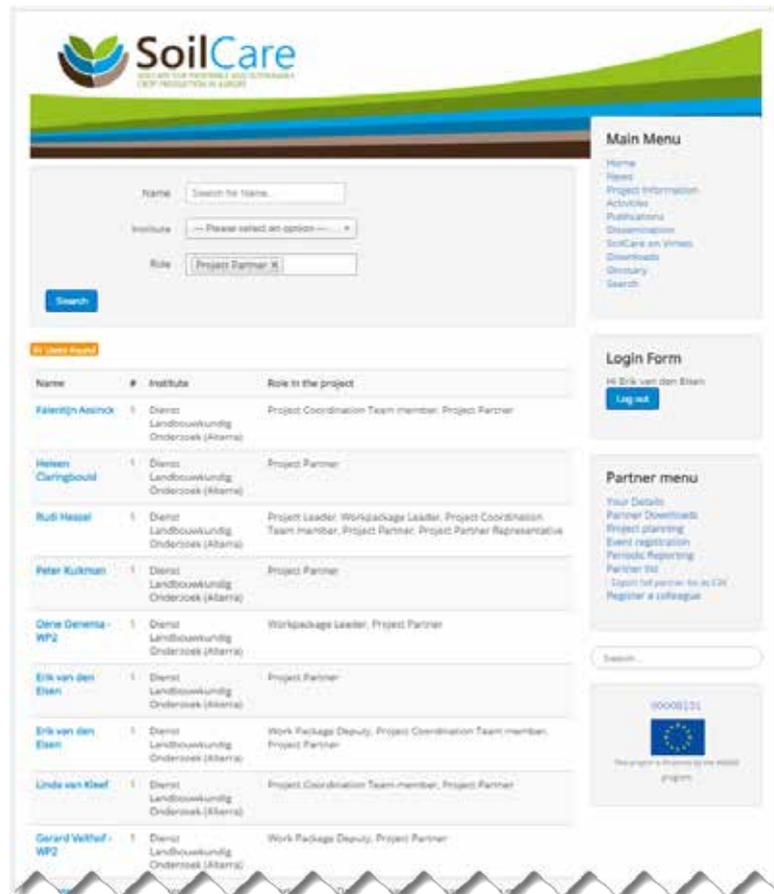
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Figure 21 The SoilCare Periodic Reporting information page.

2.16.6. Partner menu – Partner list

This page offers a list of the registered project members. Other members can look up a certain person and see her/his details. Using a smart filtering system, one can search and filter the complete list by name, institute, role in the project, or a combination of these criteria.

After having limited the search, details of specific project members can be viewed by clicking their name.



The screenshot shows the 'Partner list' page on the SoilCare website. At the top left is the SoilCare logo. Below it is a search interface with three filters: 'Name' (with a search box), 'Institute' (with a dropdown menu), and 'Role' (with a dropdown menu). A 'Search' button is located below these filters. Below the search area is a table with the following data:

Name	Institute	Role in the project
Faerlijn Assink	Dienst Landbouwkundig Onderzoek (Alterra)	Project Coordination Team member, Project Farmer
Heleen Claringboud	Dienst Landbouwkundig Onderzoek (Alterra)	Project Farmer
Rudi Hessel	Dienst Landbouwkundig Onderzoek (Alterra)	Project Leader, Workpackage Leader, Project Coordination Team member, Project Partner, Project Partner Representative
Peter Kulkman	Dienst Landbouwkundig Onderzoek (Alterra)	Project Farmer
Dirk Denema - WP2	Dienst Landbouwkundig Onderzoek (Alterra)	Workpackage leader, Project Partner
Erik van den Eelen	Dienst Landbouwkundig Onderzoek (Alterra)	Project Partner
Erik van den Eelen	Dienst Landbouwkundig Onderzoek (Alterra)	Work Package Deputy, Project Coordination Team member, Project Partner
Linde van Kleef	Dienst Landbouwkundig Onderzoek (Alterra)	Project Coordination Team member, Project Farmer
Gerard Vethof - WP2	Dienst Landbouwkundig Onderzoek (Alterra)	Work Package Deputy, Project Partner

On the right side of the page, there is a 'Main Menu' with links to Home, Project Information, Activities, Publications, Dissemination, SoilCare on video, Downloads, Glossary, and Search. Below that is a 'Login Form' with a 'Log in' button. At the bottom right is a 'Partner menu' with links to 'Your Details', 'Partner Download', 'Project planning', 'Event registration', 'Periodic Reporting', 'Partner list', 'Export list partner list in CSV', and 'Register a colleague'. There is also a search bar and a logo for the 'European Union' at the bottom right.

Figure 22 The 'Partner list' and its filter and search options.

2.16.7. Partner menu – Register a colleague

This page offers the user the possibility to register a colleague after being logged in. This feature has been built in to the website in order to facilitate restricted self-registration.

2.17. The SoilCare HUB

The SoilCare HUB is the SoilCare information system; the website that specifically is created for knowledge dissemination in the SoilCare project. This sister-website offers specific features for the SoilCare stakeholders, offering them a separate platform per study site.

The SoilCare HUB has not been deployed at the time of writing this report (July 2016). The final version of the HUB constitutes D8.1, and will be delivered at the end of the project. However, development of the HUB has already started, and the HUB will be made publicly available as soon as possible. The communication strategy (D8.2), due in m12, will also include information on the HUB & the role it has in dissemination.



Figure 23 Example homepage of the RECARÉ HUB; dissemination website for the RECARÉ project – The SoilCare HUB will look similar to this once it is erected.

3. Future plans for the SoilCare website

About half a year after its launch, the SoilCare website has not yet evolved into its final form, as was foreseen from the beginning of the project. Some possible extensions of the website are:

- **SoilCare videos.** Apart from the videos that have been placed online containing registrations of a number of presentations from the kick-off meeting, we have planned a number of informational videos more that explain some more ins-and-outs of the specific research within SoilCare. As such, the functionality has been added, and the number of videos about SoilCare will grow with time.
- **Publications.** In the future, the SoilCare publications page will be filled with the papers that are expected to be written in the future.