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PREFACE

BETTER intends to address RES cooperation between the EU and third countries. The RES Directive allows Member States to cooperate with third countries to achieve their 2020 RES targets in a more cost efficient way. The core objective of BETTER is to assess, through case studies, stakeholders involvement and integrated analysis, to what extent this cooperation *can help Europe achieve its RES targets in 2020 and beyond, trigger the deployment of RES electricity projects in third countries and create win-win circumstances for all involved parties.*

The case studies focusing on **North Africa, the Western Balkans and Turkey** will investigate the technical, socio-economic and environmental aspects of RES cooperation. Additionally, an integrated assessment will be undertaken from the “EU plus third countries” perspective, including a quantitative cost-benefit evaluation of feasible policy approaches as well as strategic power system analyses. Impacts on the achievement of EU climate targets, energy security, and macro-economic aspects will be also analysed.

The strong involvement of all relevant stakeholders will enable a more thorough understanding of the variables at play, an identification and prioritisation of necessary policy prerequisites. The dissemination strategy lays a special emphasis on reaching European-wide actors and stakeholders, well, beyond the target area region.

PROJECT PARTNERS

N°	Participant name	Short Name	Country code
CO1	Centro de Investigaciones Energéticas, Tecnológicas y Medioambientales	CIEMAT	ES
CB2	German Aerospace Center (Deutsches Zentrum für Luft- und Raumfahrt e.V.)	DLR	DE
CB3	Energy Research Centre of the Netherlands	ECN	NL
CB4	JOANNEUM RESEARCH Forschungsgesellschaft mbH	JR	AT
CB5	National Technical University of Athens	NTUA	GR
CB6	Observatoire Méditerranéen de l’Energie	OME	FR
CB7	Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research	PIK	DE
CB8	Vienna University of Technology	TUWIEN	AT
CB9	United Nations Development Program	UNDP	HR



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1. INTRODUCTION

The project website is an important and versatile dissemination tool. A public website of the project is developed for disseminating project results, for providing information related to the project and the partners and for the communication among all interested parties. The BETTER website aims not only to present the project's results but also to be a referenced site containing useful disseminating material, as well as relevant material and useful links concerning cooperation mechanisms.

The website will contain at a minimum (but not limited to) the following:

- ▲ Information about the project, including objectives, organisation, action plans, participants;
- ▲ Pre-assessment of the potentials and the benefits of intensified RES cooperation;
- ▲ Prospects for export of RES from the studied regions to Europe;
- ▲ Information page on Third Countries Areas involved in BETTER (case study information for EU-North Africa, EU-Balkans and EU-Turkey, action plans for each region etc.);
- ▲ Information about the partners and links to their web pages.

It should be noted that the website will serve as an interaction point among parties interested in project results and later on it is expected to serve also as the basic point for providing BETTER related information to all external parties. The website incorporates a public and a partners' area with different access rights to the uploaded material. Furthermore, interested to the APRAISE parties have the opportunity to receive newsletters and extra material regarding the project.

The website's address has been reserved and will be: <http://better-project.net>.

The website is currently being enriched with dissemination material by all consortium members.

It is the intention of the consortium to keep the website running for at least two years after the project end.

2. STRUCTURE

The purpose of the project website is to provide access to project results at two levels: one public and one private (i.e. password – protected) for project partners (Partners Area) respectively. Visitors of the BETTER project website can view all the site material excluding the one hosted in the Partners Area.

More specifically, the “Partners Area” will contain:

- ▲ The material from the project’s Kick-Off Meeting and other meetings (agenda, minutes, presentations, etc);
- ▲ “My Documents” section with some folders specific to the different WPs, where the technical documents produced by the consortium, are stored and shared among the partners;
- ▲ “My Tasks” section, in order to enhance the communication between partners regarding tasks and their progress monitoring until completion;
- ▲ A place that could be updated with the new stakeholder contacts.

The official project website design is presented below:

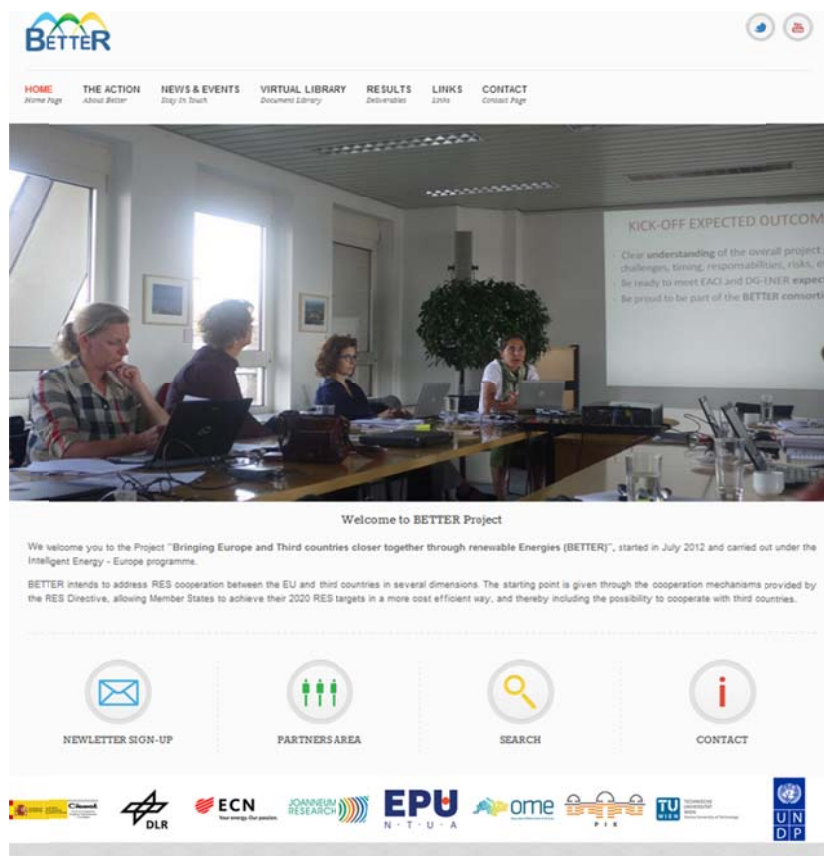


Figure 1: BETTER Website Design

The initial website’s architecture is structured along the following domains:

Home

The Action

- ▲ BETTER in Brief
- ▲ Objectives
- ▲ Work Structure
- ▲ Expected Results
- ▲ Advisory Board Members
- ▲ Who We Are

News & Events

- ▲ News
- ▲ Events
- ▲ Newsletters

Virtual Library

- ▲ Online Guide
- ▲ BETTER Policy Brief
- ▲ Related Studies
- ▲ Other Related Publications

Results

- ▲ Deliverables

Links

Contact Details

Home domain welcomes visitors to the BETTER project and has a slideshow of photos from BETTER’s events. Moreover, it includes the following sections:

- ▲ “*NEWLETTER SIGN-UP*” section provides the ability to interested stakeholders to register, in order to receive newsletters.
- ▲ “*PARTNERS AREA*” section provides access to project partners.
- ▲ “*SEARCH*” section supports full-text search in the site’s contents.
- ▲ “*CONTACT*” section, as a link to the “Contact Details” page.

Moreover, links to the social media (LinkedIn and Twitter) will be incorporated in the Home page.

“The Action” page includes the aim, objectives, work structure, expected results, information on the Advisory Board Members and the partners of the BETTER project.

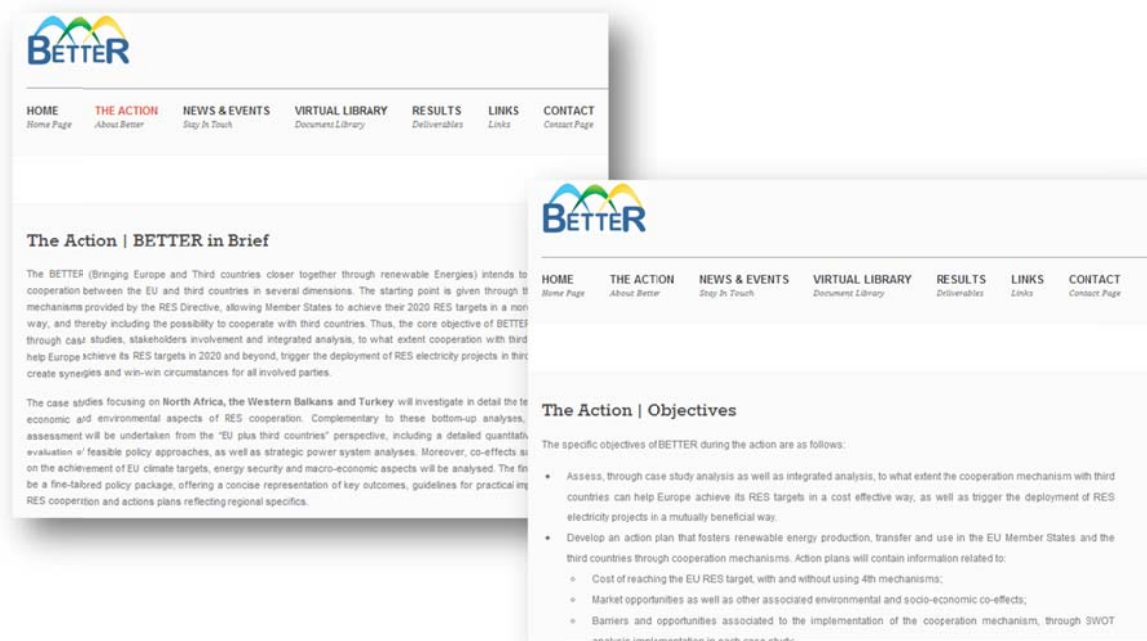


Figure 2: “The Action” Page

The “News & Events” page will provide news and articles concerning the project, as well as newsletters produced by the BETTER project. In addition, the project workshops will be announced and all relevant organization details (info, agenda etc.) can be uploaded, as well as the corresponding presentations. Other relative events (seminars, conferences, workshops, information days, etc) at national, regional and international level will be also announced.

The “Virtual Library” page will constitute an information page on Third Countries Areas involved in BETTER (e.g. case study information for EU-North Africa, EU-Balkans and EU-Turkey, action plans for each region etc.), including online guide, BETTER policy briefs, related studies and other related publications.

In the “Results” page, major project results will be announced after the approval of the relevant WP Leader and the project Coordinator.

In the “Links” page useful and relevant links will be presented.

The “Contact Details” page, except from the contact information about Project Coordinator, Dissemination Leader and Contact Person, is the basis of an online form that interested stakeholders can fill with questions or remarks relevant to the BETTER activities.

HOME **THE ACTION** **NEWS & EVENTS** **VIRTUAL LIBRARY** **RESULTS** **LINKS** **CONTACT**
Home Page *About Better* *Stay In Touch* *Document Library* *Deliverables* *Links* *Contact Page*

Home

We are waiting for your letters

Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Aliquam varius sapien porttitor dui lobortis ut scelerisque lacus pulvinar. Sed condimentum velit a nisi blandit sit amet malesuada ligula laoreet. Curabitur tristique convallis est, ac tempus lacus pulvinar eget. Praesent ac ligula odio.

Your name * Your e-mail address * Subject *

Message *

Send message

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Figure 3: The “Contact Details” Page