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1 Executive Summary

Deliverable 6.1 is a report on the Professional Communication material and tools developed at the beginning of the project to be used by the project consortium in order to define a project's graphic identity and to communicate project's objectives and expected results to a wide public.

Therefore, the main content of this document is focused on the description of the project graphic identity and the main tools already developed and in use by the Consortium.

2 Introduction

The NATURSEA-PV's Professional Communication Kit consists in a series of materials that identify the project from a visual point of view, and some tools to be used for communication/dissemination purposes without asking prior advice on contents. However, project partners are always required to inform the Communication and Dissemination Manager about the specific channels where the Communication material will be used (Event, articles, conferences, meetings, social media...).

The Communication basics of NATURSEA-PV project is composed by:

- NATURSEA-PV logo and Graphic Identity
- 2. Project website
- 3. Brochure
- 4. Poster 100X70
- 5. Project Templates

Additional communication material, such as an introductory project video and press release, are being developed to support partners in dissemination and communication activities. A package of templates with a common graphic identity has been shared inside the project private area to be used for official reporting and documents.

The Project Communication basics will be published and downloadable for free from the page COMMUNICATION KIT of the website.



3 Project logo and graphic identity

The project logo has been developed by WH, with the contribution of all partners, and it will be used for all communication activities. The definition of the graphic identity started at the beginning of the project, and it started taking as inspiration a draft logo (Figure 1) developed by RDC and TEC during the proposal submission phase. This first draft represented the PV structures the project will develop and it gave the idea that the project is developing a new technology related to solar energy in a maritime environment using light blue and yellow colours (Figure 2). These concepts are at the basis of the development of the final proposals: WH developed 4 alternatives, in line with the project keywords, which followed the most important graphics professional standards and rules. The 4 proposals (Figure 3) were presented at the project kick-off where the partners were asked to select the one which better represented the project.



Figure 1: NATURSEA-PV logo - first draft



Figure 2: NATURSEA-PV Graphic Moodboard





Figure 3: 4 logo proposal developed.

The selected logo has been designed in two versions: a simple version with the project acronym (Figure 4) and a complete version with the project full name (Figure 5) (both coloured and white).





Figure 4: Project logo - simple version







Figure 5: Project logo - full version



4 Project website

To ensure maximum visibility to the NATURSEA-PV objectives and results, WH set up a project website registered in the "eu" domain and with intuitive URLs to increase hit rates: https://www.natursea-pv.eu/. NATURSEA-PV website provides:

- A brief overview of the project and further details about its objectives, structure and expected impacts.
- The composition of the project consortium, the links to the partners' websites and the contacts of the Project Coordinator and the Dissemination Manager.
- Access to the project public deliverables and to the dissemination material prepared (e.g. brochures, posters, press release and presentations).
- Information about NATURSEA-PV news and events, such as NATURSEA-PV meetings and workshops, as well as conferences and external events where the project will have an active role (e.g. presentation of paper(s), organisation of sessions, stands with demos, etc.).

The public website has several sections and sub sections devoted to present the project to external visitors, all accessible from the home page and described into details in the following paragraphs.

In each section, at the bottom of the pages, you can find:

- ✓ the acknowledgement of the EU co-funding, also by the inclusion of the relevant logo claiming
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- ✓ the logos of NATURSEA-PV social profiles: <u>Twitter</u> and <u>LinkedIn</u>;
- ✓ some NATURSEA-PV project details.

Using the main menu, it is possible to visit several pages (Figure 6):

- Project
 - o Workplan
- Partners
- News and Events
 - Public kick-off workshop
- Communication Kit
- Contacts



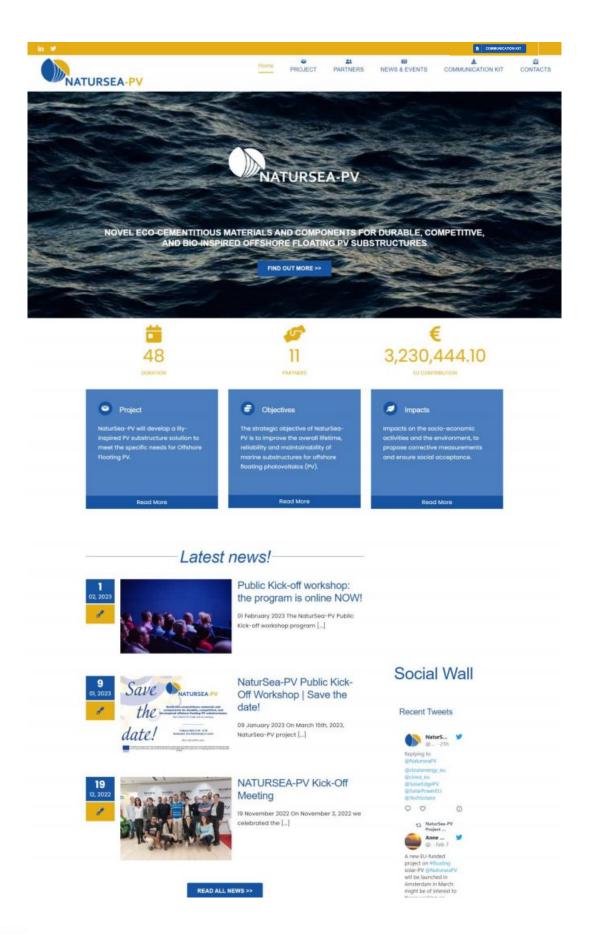












Figure 6: NATURSEA-PV project website - Home page





4.1 Project

The label "Project" on the main menu is linked to a page (see Figure 7) dedicated to project objectives and expected impacts; moreover, it introduces to a subsection related to the status of the work packages entitled "Workplan" (see Figure 8).



Figure 7: NATURSEA-PV project website – Project





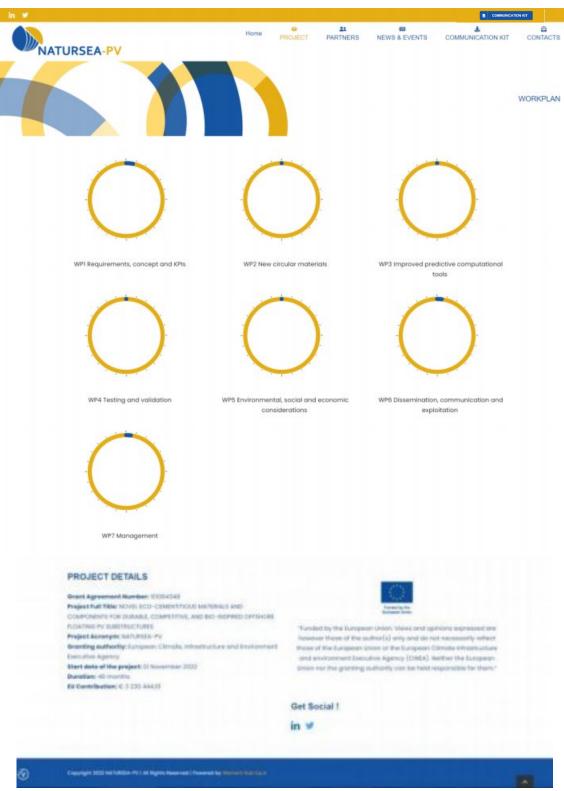


Figure 8: NATURSEA-PV project website –Workplan



4.2 Partners

In this section (see Figure 9), the list of NATURSEA-PV's partners is displayed. For each partner the logo is shown with a brief description of the company and its role in the project (see Figure 10).

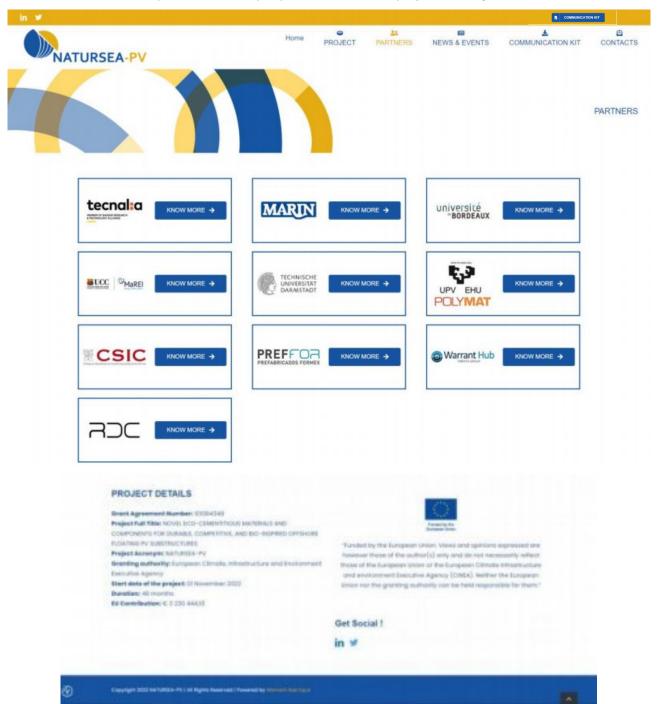


Figure 9: NATURSEA-PV project website – Partners



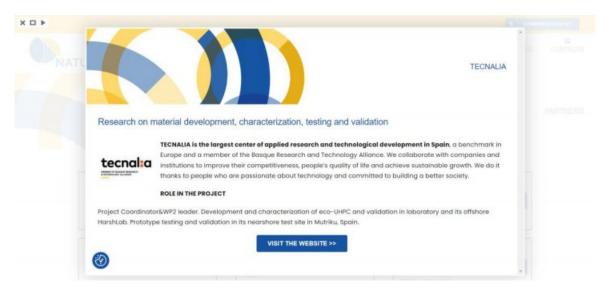


Figure 10: NATURSEA-PV project website – Partner description example

4.3 News and Events

This page is dedicated to the project past events, meetings, latest news and forthcoming events (Figure 11).



Figure 11: NATURSEA-PV project website - News and Events



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4.4 Publications

In this page the visitor can read all the articles related to NATURSEA-PV, published on the web and on the press. Moreover, it will be possible to read the scientific publication published by the project partners.

4.5 Contacts

This section (see Figure 12) enables people to get in touch easily with the Project Coordinator and the Dissemination Manager whose membership organization, link to their LinkedIn profiles, and e-mail address are provided.

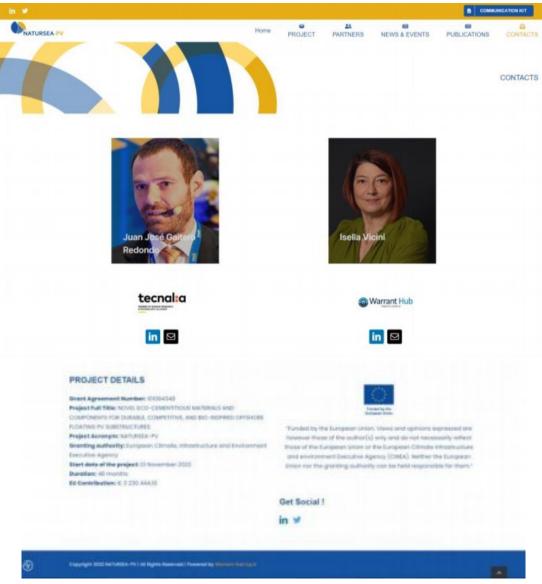


Figure 12: NATURSEA-PV project website - Contacts

4.6 Communication Kit

On the top menu, it is possible to find the link called "Communication Kit" that will enable people to download all the public communication material of the project.





5 Project brochure

The main objective of the project brochure is to provide NATURSEA-PV audience an attractive and written project overview and a summary of the main project objectives and characteristics.

To assist the dissemination effort, the attractive and professional brochure (Figure 13) is published on the project website.

The text is designed considering not only experts, but also an interested non-specialist. Furthermore, the brochure includes the website address, the project details and provides basic information on NATURSEA-PV's Consortium. All partners' logos are also displayed.

The brochure is available in PDF format so that it can be electronically circulated or printed out to hand it out at conferences or other events.



Figure 13: NATURSEA-PV Project Brochure



6 Project Poster

The main purpose of the poster is to catch the audience attention. The poster focuses on the visual aspects and its content has been designed to be clear and easily understandable by the target end users (see Figure 14).

Regarding the layout and design, the poster shows the NATURSEA-PV project's logo and the colours emphasizing the link to the project's graphic.

From the content point of view, the poster illustrates project objectives, expected impacts as well as all partners' logos. The main project details can be found at the bottom part.

It is possible to download it from the project website.



Figure 14: NATURSEA-PV Project Poster





7 Roll-up

A general roll-up was developed at the beginning of the project and shared with the partners with the aim of using it during events (Figure 15). The roll-up was used, for example, at the kick-off meeting to customize the meeting room.



Figure 15: NATURSEA-PV roll-up





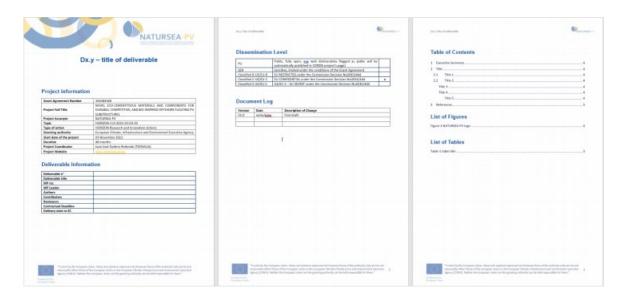
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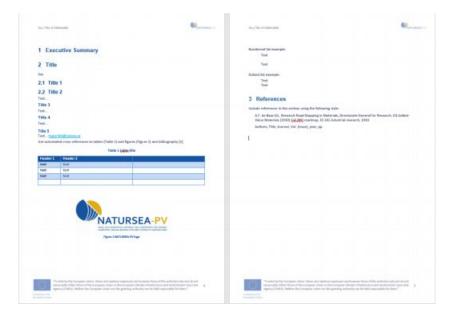
Project templates are internal tools to use in order to produce documents with a common structure and graphic identity. The developed templates are:

- The project deliverable template;
- The project minutes template;
- The project agenda template;
- The WPs presentation template.

All templates have been shared with project partners in NATURSEA-PV's sharepoint. Next sections include screenshots of each temaplate's main sections.

8.1 Project Deliverable templates





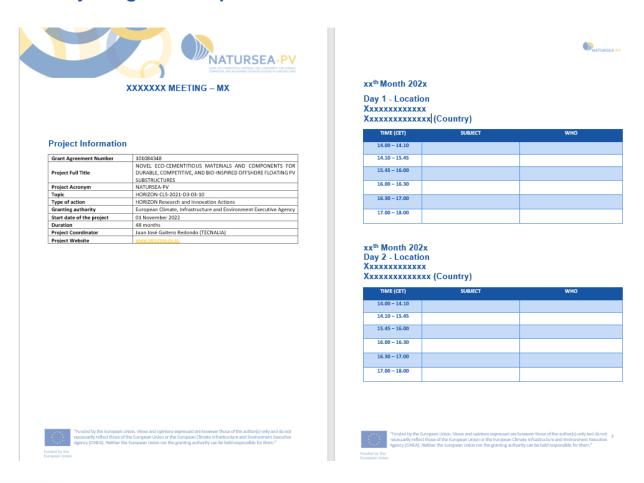




8.2 Project minutes template



8.3 Project agenda template





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8.4 WPs presentation template











9 Conclusion

NATURSEA-PV Communication basics are the main tools to be used for dissemination and communication purposes. They will be periodically updated by WH with the contribution of all the partners of the project. The most dynamic tools for the dissemination of projects results and events will be the webpage and social media profiles. In particular, , a section dedicated to the results of the project will be created in the webpage to publish data and images of the materials and technologies developed in the project. Nevertheless, the poster and the brochure will also be updated with the project results and new communication tools will be developed along the project to support dissemination and communication activities.