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1. Overall structure of the website

Dissemination involves sharing of knowledge and technology gained during the course of the project. The project website has been recognised as a key element in the dissemination strategy and, due to that, a great effort has been done to have it operative from the very beginning of the project.

The project website will consist in two main parts: one accessible to the public, and a restricted part visible only to the project participants.

- 1. **Public website**: this part will illustrate the results of the project and, in particular, the best practice guidelines for closure and abandonment. The website structure will permit the users to access information through "simplified suggested routes" aimed at helping different groups of stakeholders. The public part of the website will contain:
- publications and brochures produced in the project;
- organised events;
- news of interest;
- links of interest:
- glossary(s) of interest;
- Contact us (for posing questions and receiving answers from the experts);
- FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions);
- Registration to receive News (for receiving periodically info and updates).
- 2. In the **reserved area**, partners will find a Workgroup support system (Group Ware) and a Project management system. Through the associated tools, partners will be able to:
- create a private space for every Work Packages for sharing data, results, publications, etc. (e-room);
- manage deliverables and milestones;
- collect and organise reports;
- plan automatic newsletters to inform WP researchers on availability of new files, expiring deliverables and deadlines;
- acquire and collect all the scientific documents and press reviews related to the project topics;
- manage Contact us and FAQ from the public part of the website.

In a further development or the website, a specific area will be accessible to external groups of stakeholders (industry, NGOs, RTD providers), who could use a series of tools to collect inputs and facilitate the discussion.



2. The first temporary website

A temporary website has been created and opened during the second month of the project. The address of the website is: www.co2care.org

During these first months, efforts have been concentrated to the restricted part of the website, in order to allow the partners to familiarize with the different tools offered by the website (like the management of the deliverables and the file system). For this reason, while the restricted part already have the majority of functionalities activated, the public part at the moment have active only two pages showing a description of the project and the list of the project participants.

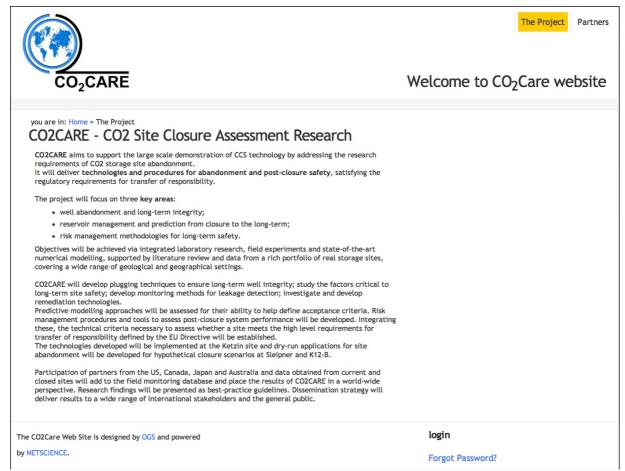


Figure 1 – The public page presenting the CO2CARE project



3. The restricted part of the project website

To access to the restricted area of the website, a username and password are necessary (these are automatically created and sent to the users during the first registration). The authentication will be performed through secure browsing (https) and the users will also continue to browse the entire site through https until logging out from the application.

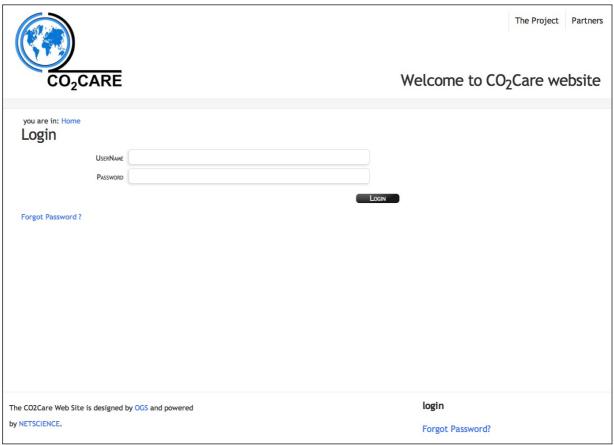


Figure 2 – Login page of the CO2CARE website

The restricted area of the project website includes:

- a Web Content Management (WCM);
- a Project Management (PM);
- a Document Management (DM).

3.1 The Web Content Management (WCM)

The management of all the contents of the web is based on two concepts:

- they have to be uploaded and updated directly by the project participants,
- the structure of the public part has to be flexible and dynamic. This means that the sequence of web pages and the organisation of the website "menus" may be decided and implemented directly by the project participants (having the necessary access rights ...).



The first concept is applied thanks to the adoption of a simple word processor, used for uploading texts to the web pages; the second is implemented by a dynamic description of the web pages and their mutual relationships in a parametric form (see the following chapter "Web Configuration").

3.2 The Project Management (PM)

The restricted part has many functionalities, specifically aimed at managing the project itself. They consist of the:

- definition of the participants' staff contributing to each specific Work Packages;
- detailed description of the Work Packages (WPs);
- · detailed description of Deliverables and Milestones;
- control of the deadline for each deliverable, with automatic e-mails to the WP participants and coordinators, alerting them that the due date is approaching or has already exceeded.

Other functionalities related to the PM are:

- the insertion of private news (active, planned or archived);
- a messaging system to reach all the participants, or the WPs participants (Send Email);
- a system to prepare and send newsletters.

All the above functionalities are ruled according to a hierarchy of permissions:

- **Network Participants**: they can read all the content in the reserved area, add/change all the information related to themselves and upload/download deliverables and files related to the WPs they contribute to:
- **Partner Administrators**: in addition to the permission for the Network Participants, they can also modify the presentation page of their own institute and add/delete/modify the profile of a colleague of their own staff. Usually, for each institute, there is only one Partner Administrator, responsible for the updating of the information about the institute and the staff. All the other participants are listed as Network participants;
- **WP Leaders**: have a special permission that allows them to "freeze" the deliverables in their WP, when they consider the uploaded version as the "final" one. Only one WP leader is admitted for each WP, and only the project coordinator, having the access rights as System Administrator, can change it;
- **System Administrators**: have the special permission to access and modify all the contents in the website (this permission is usually given to the coordinator of the project).

3.3 The Document Management (DM)

Documents may be uploaded, as files, in the Project File Area or in the WP File Areas.

The **Project File Area** is used for organizing all the documents that are of interest to the whole project, as, for example, project proposals, contracts, consortium agreements, minutes of the meetings (General Assembly, Management Board, EC Evaluation Meetings, Workshops, etc.) and related presentations, posters, brochures, etc.



The **WP File Areas** are used for organizing documents of interest for the specific WPs, as, for example, working materials, data files, minutes of technical meetings, articles and reports under preparation, etc.

In both file areas, folders and files may be added and deleted. The tree structure is, hence, free, flexible and dynamic.

All the created folders may be seen and used by all the project participants or, when created, they may be "marked" as visible and accessible only to some of the project participants.



4. Overview of the activated functionalities

The functionalities already activated have been illustrated during the project Kick-off meeting, held in Potsdam on February 1st, 2011. They allow the management of:

- partners;
- staff;
- · work packages;
- deliverables;
- documents.

4.1 Partners

This section contains information related to the project partners. The **Figure 3** illustrates the list of the partners with their names, acronyms, logos, addresses and short descriptions.

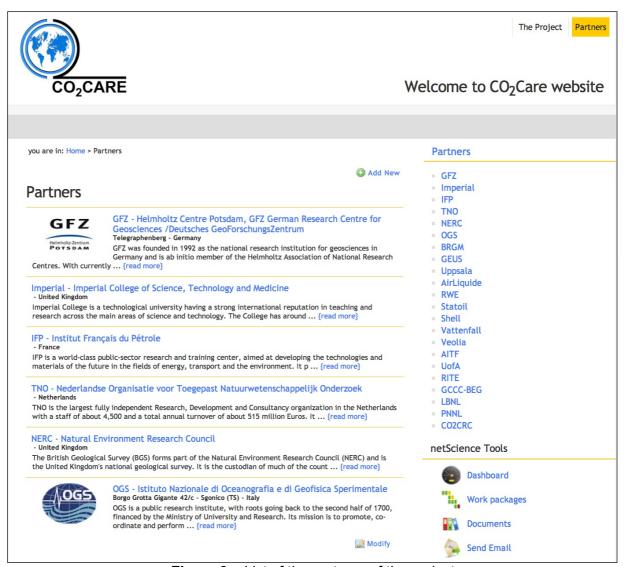


Figure 3 – List of the partners of the project



When a partner is selected from the list, appear a longer presentation and the main references (address, telephone number, country, etc.).

A link to the own institute's website is also available, as well as the person who will be the reference contact for the institute and that can be contacted by email just by clicking on the name.

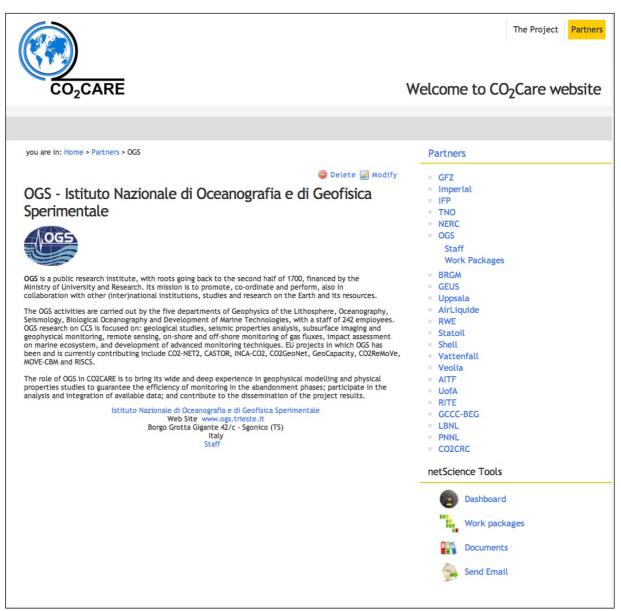


Figure 4 – Description of each project partner



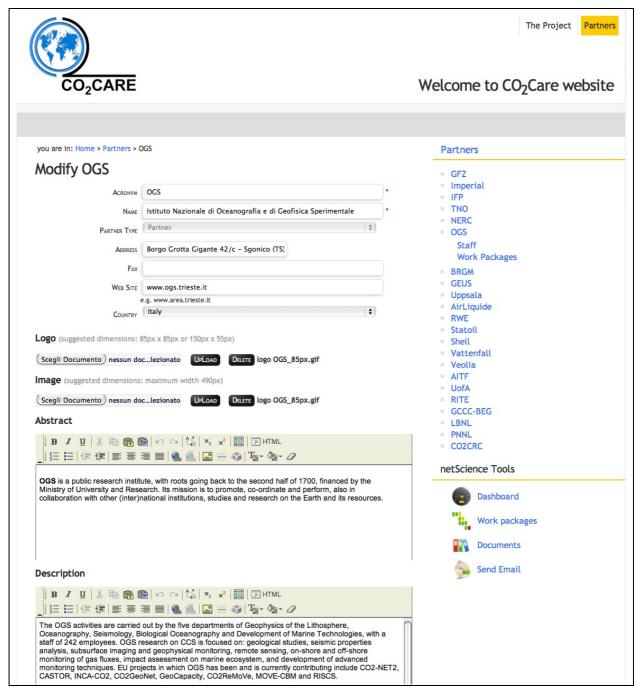


Figure 5 – Form for uploading information about a project partner



4.2 Staff

For each partner, there is a list of people involved in the project. This list is reachable by clicking on **Staff**, in the second level menu on the right appearing under the chosen Partner.

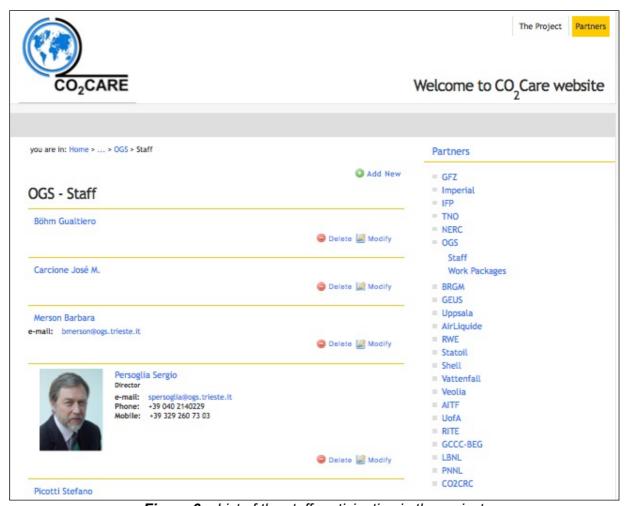


Figure 6 – List of the staff participating in the project

The first time a new contact is added (by inserting the name, the email address and the username), an email is automatically sent by the system to the user. This email contains a Temporary password (generated by the system) and the instructions for access to the reserved area, log in, how to change the temporary password (for a new one chosen by the user), and how to use the main functionalities of the website.

There is always the possibility to recover the username and the password, by clicking on "Forgot password?" button located under the login bar: by inserting the email address used during the first registration, the system automatically send the username and a new Temporary password to the registered email address.



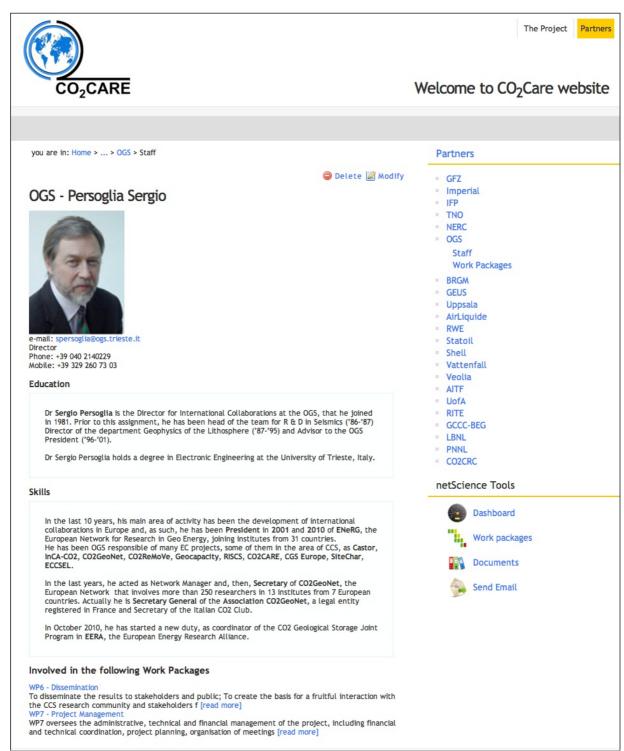


Figure 7 – Information related to a project participant



Each participant can fill in the form (using a simple word processor) with its personal information:

- references (phone, mobile, e-mail);
- · role in the project;
- description of education;
- · description of skills;
- photo;
- · curriculum vitae (to upload in a separate file).

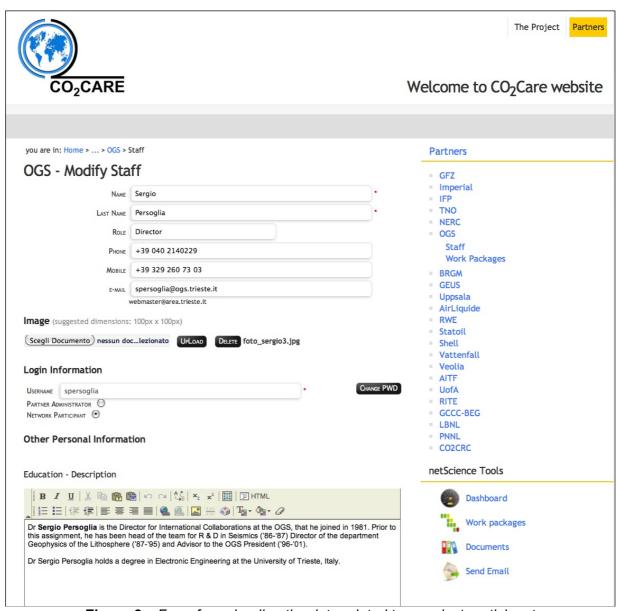


Figure 8 – Form for uploading the data related to a project participant



4.3 Work Packages (WPs)

All the information related to the project Work Packages is stored in a series of interconnected databases.

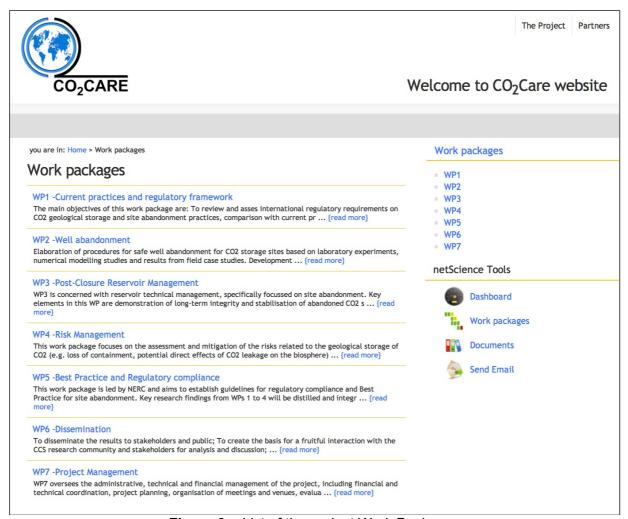


Figure 9 – List of the project Work Packages



By choosing one Work Package, all the information related to it appears (see **Figure 10 and Figure 11**): Description of Work, description of Tasks, Staff contributing to the work package, Deliverables and Milestones.

This information is generally uploaded at the beginning of the project and refers to the content of Annex I of the EC contract, and may be changed by the WP Leaders.

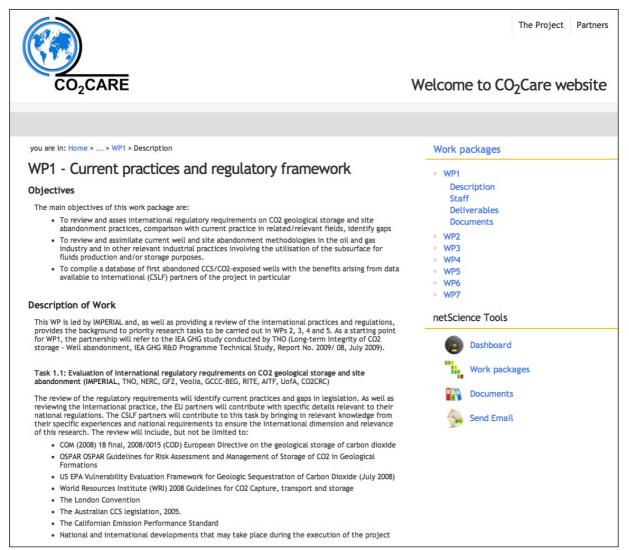


Figure 10 – Information related to a Work Package (description, tasks ...)



Staff	
Imperial - Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine Durucan Sevket (WP Leader) Korre Anna Shi Ji-Quan	
AITF - Alberta Innovates - Technology Futures Bachu Stefan Faltinson John Zhang Min	
CO2CRC - CO2CRC Management Pty Ltd Jenkins Charles	
GFZ - Helmholtz Centre Potsdam, GFZ German Research Centre for Geosciences / Deutsches GeoForschungsZentrum de Lucia Marco Kempka Thomas Kühn Michael	
AirLiquide - L'AIR LIQUIDE S.A A DIRECTOIRE ET CONSEIL DE SURVEILLANCE Bourhy Claire Carles Patricia	
NERC - Natural Environment Research Council Chadwick Andy Pearce Jonathan	
TNO - Nederlandse Organisatie voor Toegepast Natuurwetenschappelijk Onderzoek Kronimus Alexander Nepveu Manuel Wildenborg Ton	
Shell - Shell International BV Liteanu Emilia Otto Claus	
Statoil - Statoil Petroleum Torp Tore A.	
UofA - University of Alberta Roston Ben	
Vattenfall - Vattenfall Research and Development AB Bernstone Christian Dalhoff Finn Wittek Andrea	
Veolia - Veolia Environnement Recherche & Innovation SNC Cessat Pascal Quisel Natalia	
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Figure 11 – Information related to a work package (participants, deliverables, milestones)



Another important action performed by the WP Leaders is to include the names of the colleagues contributing to the specific Work Packages (see **Figure 12**) by clicking their names in the staff list.

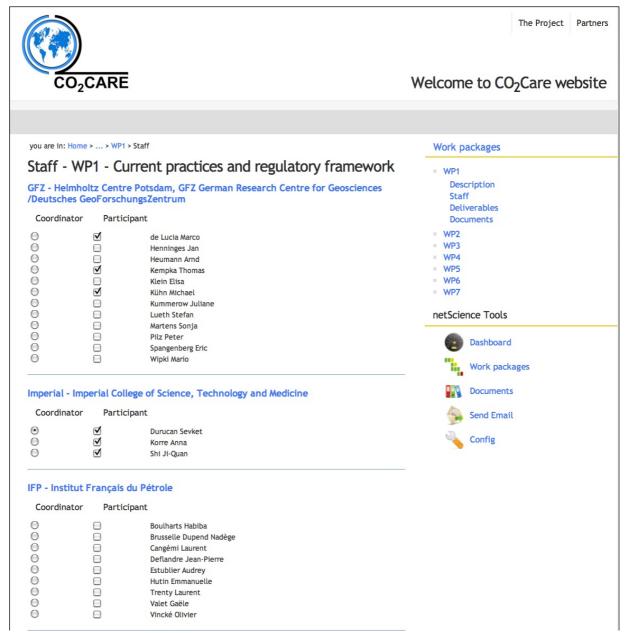


Figure 12 – List of the people involved in the project (a mark under "Participant" means the participation to specific work package)

When a participant is added to a specific WP, this information is also automatically updated by the system in the participant's personal profile page (see **Figure 7**, at the bottom).



4.4 Deliverables

An important section of the website is devoted to the management of the deliverables. These are listed in the second level right menu, under **WPs** (see **Figure 13**).

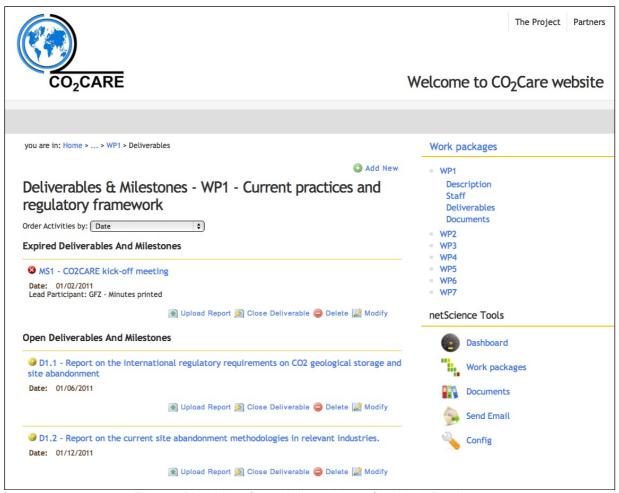


Figure 13 – List of the deliverables of a Work Package

Information about each deliverable and milestone is added by filling in a specific form (as showed in **Figure 14**). Besides the title, the deadline, and the description, it is possible to define their *typology* (milestones or deliverables), *nature* (report, prototype, other) and *dissemination level* (public, restricted, confidential).

It is possible for each deadline to choose a date for an automatic email alert to the WP participants and to the WP Leader. If a deliverable is not uploaded within the due date, another message is sent to the project coordinator.



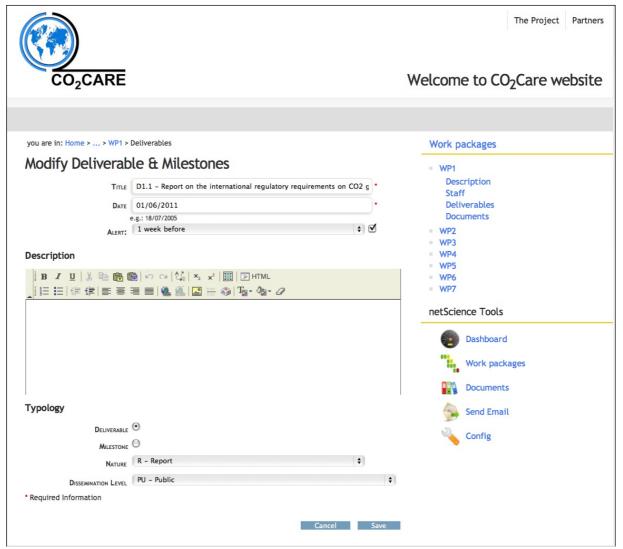


Figure 14 - Form to upload information related to deliverable / milestone

All the participants in the project may read and download all the deliverables of all WPs, but the system allows the uploading of a deliverable only to the participants involved in the assigned WP (see **Figure 15**).



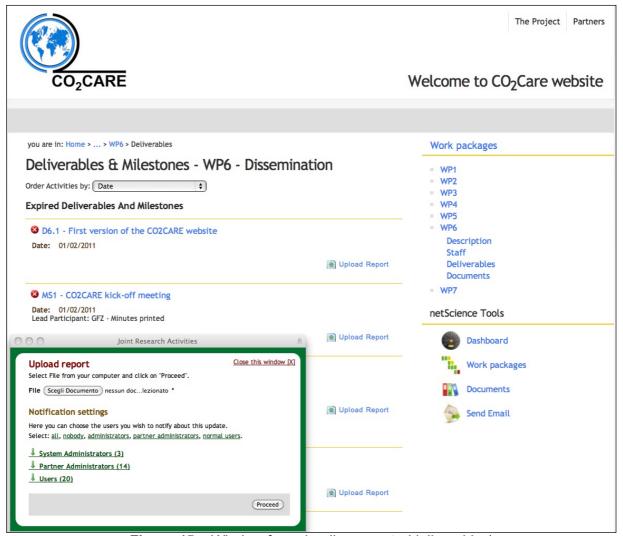


Figure 15 – Window for uploading reports (deliverables)

When the WP Leader decides that an uploaded deliverable is in its final form, he/she can mark such deliverable as "Closed". From this moment, no new version may be uploaded. If a WP participant wants to modify an uploaded and closed deliverable, he/she has to refer to the WP Leader, who has the authority to "Open again" the deliverable and allow a new upload.

The deliverables and milestones are marked with coloured points: yellow if still due, red if expired and green if uploaded.



4.5 File Area for the Work Packages

Each work package has a dedicated area for uploading/downloading files. This area (see **Figure 16**) may be organised by adding/deleting imbedded folders and is intended as a jointworking area for the WP participants.

In principle, all the files are visible to all the project participants.

As an exception (not suggested, but in some case considered as necessary for storing data that may be made available only to the WP participants), the WP Leader can create folders that are visible and accessible only to some participants.

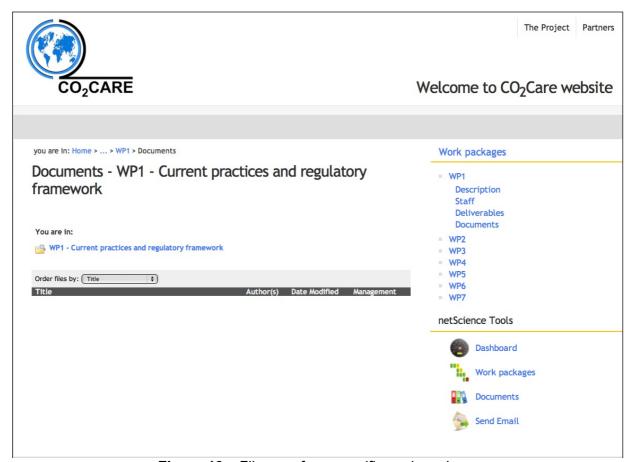


Figure 16 – File area for a specific work package



4.6 File Area for the Project

In addition to the various WP File Areas, there is also a Project File Area (see an example in **Figure 17**). Each file may be downloaded and it is possible to know when it has been uploaded/changed and by whom.

For example, the Project File Area has been used for storing the presentations of the first Kick-off meeting of the project.

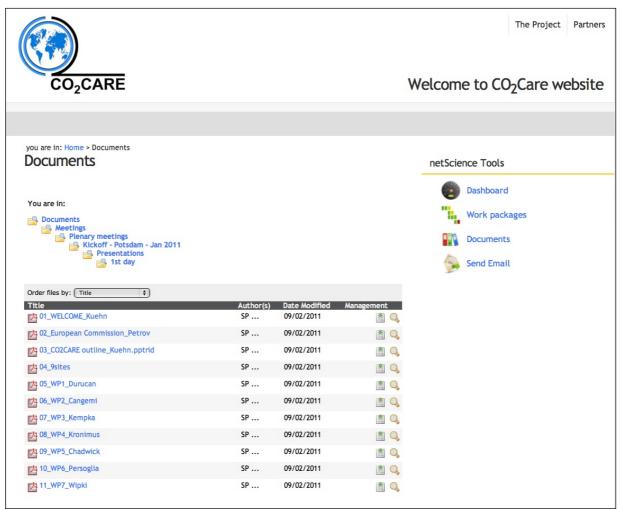


Figure 17 - Example of a Project File Area



4.7 Tools - Dashboard

In order to simplify the use of the website, a menu named *netScience Tools* contains shortcuts to a series of web pages.

The **Dashboard** appears at every login (see **Figure 18**). This board shows all the more recent changes in the website contents, the expired, expiring and closed deliverables and milestones, the latest uploaded changed files and the latest news. Each section (see **Figure 19**) may be expanded, by clicking on its title.

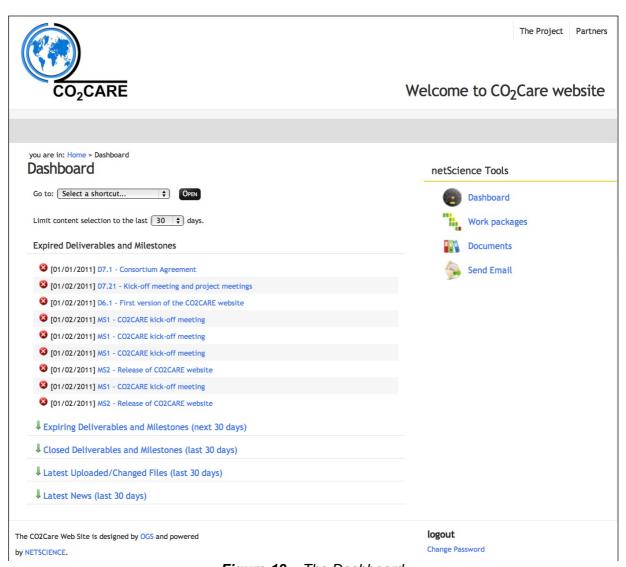


Figure 18 – The Dashboard



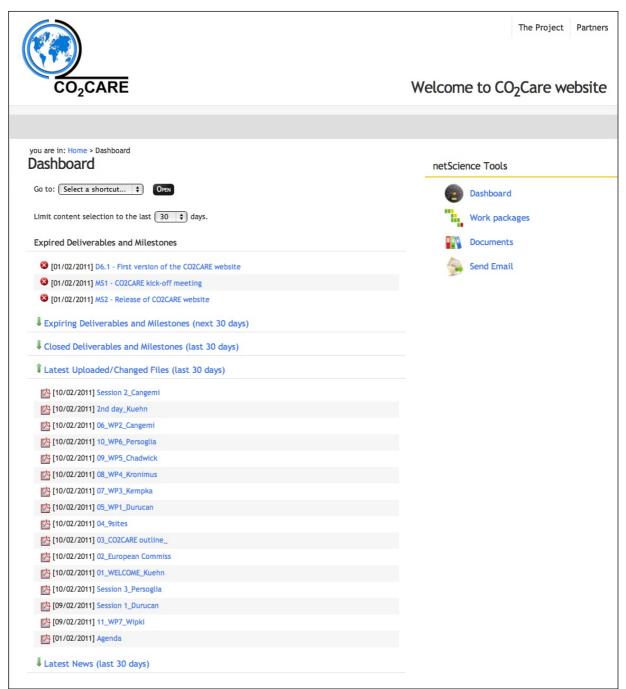


Figure 19 - The Dashboard, with a section expanded



4.8 Tools - Documents

Documents gives access to a summary list of all the uploaded files (see Figure 20 and Figure 21).

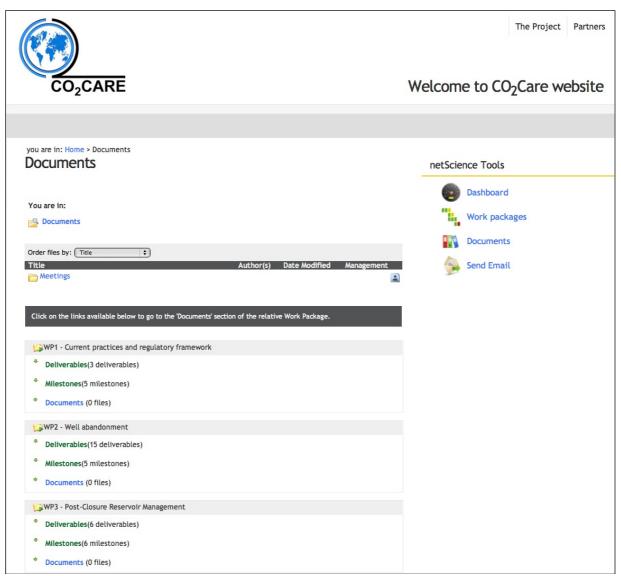


Figure 20 – The project documents (Project File Area, WP deliverables, milestones and documents)



By clicking on Deliverables, Milestones or Documents, the corresponding section is expanded (see **Figure 21**).

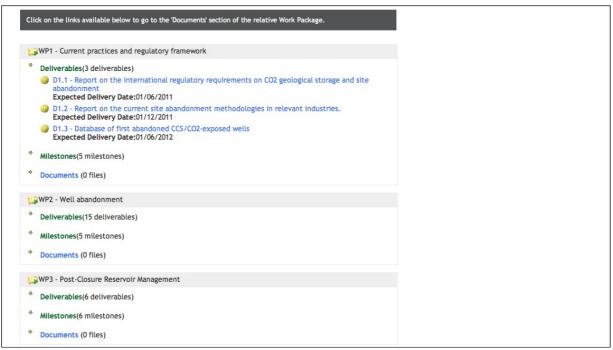


Figure 21 – The project documents (Project File Area, WP Deliverables, Milestones and Documents), with the section Deliverables expanded for WP1



4.9 Tools - E-mails

Another useful tool is **Send Email**. It allows the user to prepare and to send emails to all the project participants or to the persons involved in specific WPs. Their email addresses are collected automatically from the Staff database (see **Figure 22**). Up to five files may be attached to the message text.

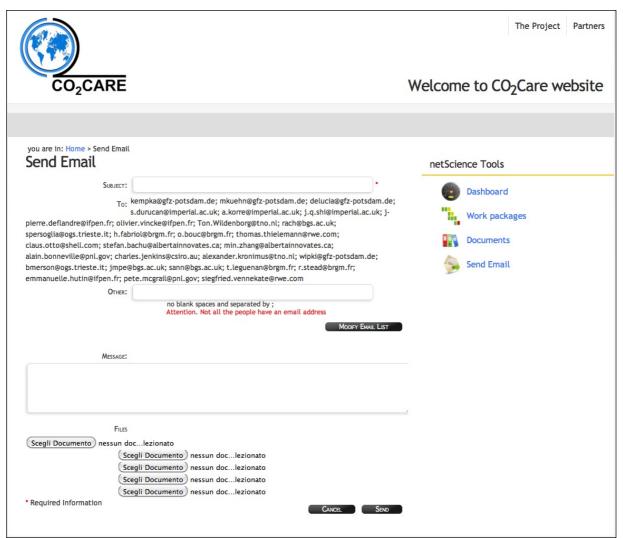


Figure 22 – An example of email under preparation, with email addresses recovered from the Staff database



4.10 Tools - Configuration

The structure of the website pages and the activated tools are defined in a parametric form by "building up" their references in a kind of "website tree". Through the *Config* tool, elements in this tree may be added or deleted. Coloured points indicate if they are visible in the open area of the website (green colour) or just in the restricted area (red colour, as in **Figure 23**). This tool is accessible only by the System Administrators.

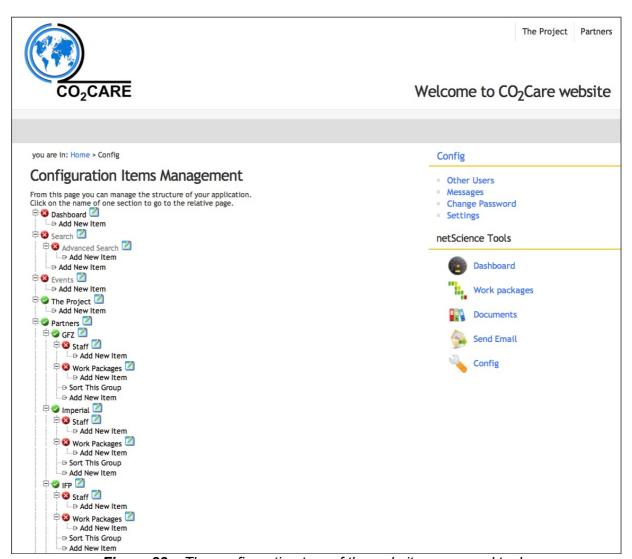


Figure 23 – The configuration tree of the website pages and tools



5. Future implementations

The present website permits the project participants to:

- · update their own profile;
- access to the "Documents" and download the files already uploaded (e.g. the presentations of the Kick-off meeting);
- upload/download deliverables;
- send emails through the tools that automatically recover the addresses of the WP participants.

In the coming months, the efforts will concentrate on the public part of the website:

- a graphic layout based on the project logo will be created;
- new pages explaining the aims and the activities of the project will be added with the contributions from the participants;
- the achieved results will be published, and this implies a continuous update of the website contents;
- it will be possible to publish news and to organise events;
- publications and brochures produced in the project will be accessible in the public area and organized by title, author, and publication date;
- it will be possible for the visitors to pose questions using the "Contact us" tool and receive answers from the experts.