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Project Coordinator: AIMPLAS

Dissemination Level		
PU	Public	√
PP	Restricted to other programme participants (including the Commission	
RE	Restricted to a group specified by the consortium (including the Commission	
CO	Confidential, only for members of the consortium (including the Commission Services)	

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NATURTRUCK

1.- Introduction

This report briefly summarizes the aims and structure of the NATURTRUCK project website, defining the main objectives that the project consortium wants to achieve with the creation of a website, and showing how the website has been structured in order to facilitate its use.

The creation of a website is, on the one hand a requirement defined in Annex I of the Grant Agreement to exchange information inside the Consortium and, on the other hand, an unavoidable development if we are looking for the maximum dissemination level of our project results. The website is also a 'living' entity which will continuously grow and evolve during the project so this deliverable reflects the website framework and initial content, rather than a finished product.

But it is also a window open to anyone interested in the project topic, its development and achievements.

Through the project web, partnership commits to keep partners and general public updated not only of project results but also on the most interesting issues related to project topics, using technological surveillance tools to gather, analyze and offer the most relevant information.

The website URL is:

<http://www.naturtruck.eu>

2.- Objectives

The objective of this document is to guide anyone interested in following project development through the web page structure and contents, in order to facilitate the search of the relevant information.

3.- Structure and Contents

The project website has been created by AIMPLAS and the intranet area is managed by AIMPLAS.

The project website has two main functions:

1. Promotion of the project and dissemination of the non-confidential results, and ultimately assisting with the exploitation after the project finalization.
2. Project management and communication tool for the consortium with a private area for confidential information and interaction between the partners.

The web content is divided into a Public and a Restricted area (Intranet).

The **Public area** is accessible to everyone, for promoting the project, disseminating the non-confidential results and information about the project and the partners, contains the following key areas: Home, About the Project, Partners, Dissemination, Technological Watch and Contact.

The **Intranet** section is only accessible by the NATURTRUCK partners and the EC (if required) by means of a specific username and password. This will enable project members to gain access to project information, such as meeting minutes, reports, contact lists and EC documentation.

Regarding the information offered to partners and general public, it is structured as shown in the following pages.

- a) **Home (Figure 1)** the starting page of the project has the following structure:
- a. The Project objectives
 - b. Link to partners' information

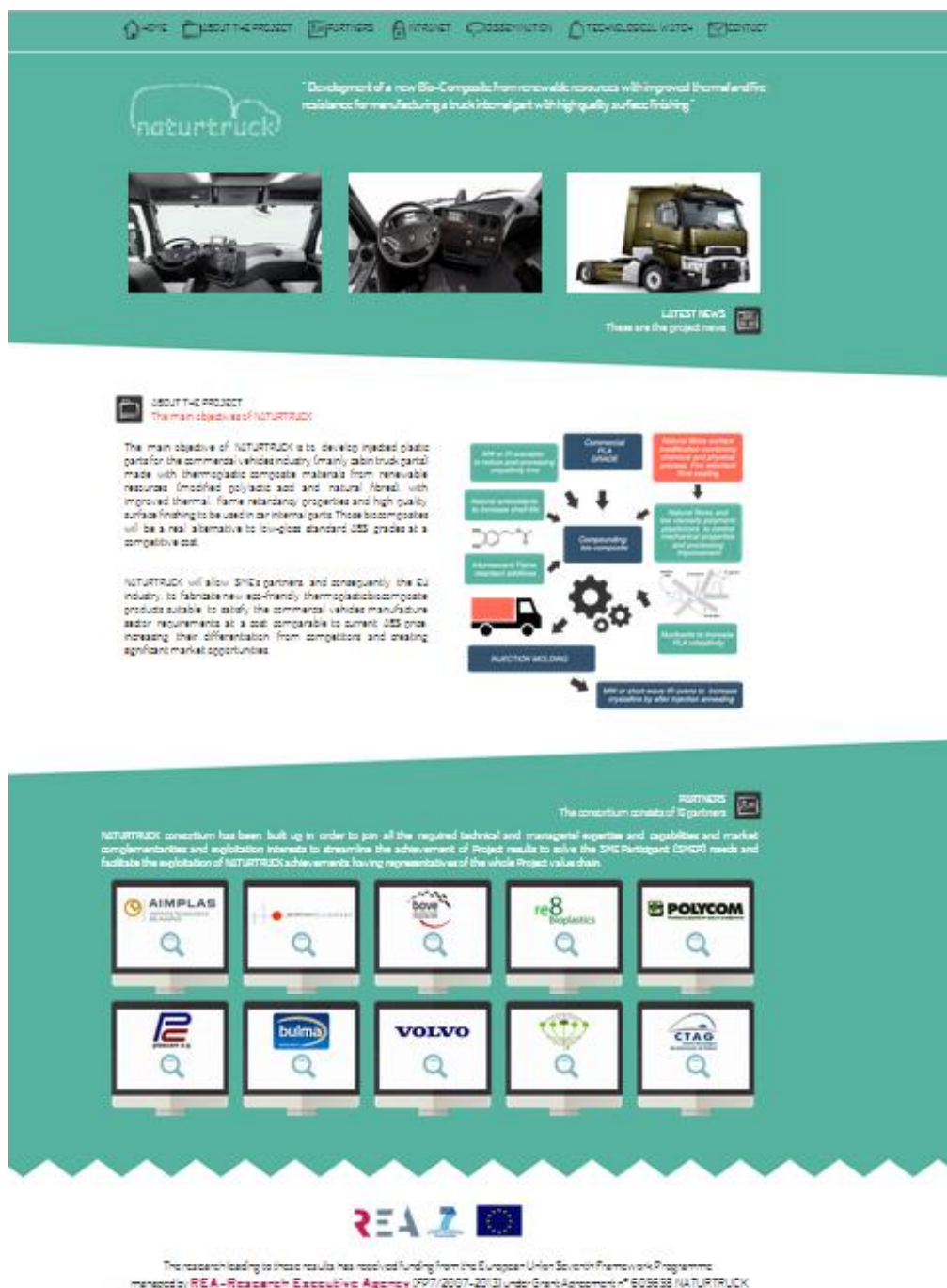


Figure 1. NATURTRUCK Home Page.

Information appearing under Home – i.e. images and text on the top; see figure 1 above – will be continuously updated as needed and according to project progress the project results can be openly showed. This way, the website will be a living information tool useful for partners and general public.

b) **About the Project** (Figure 2) contains a brief overview of the NATURTRUCK project.

 **ABOUT THE PROJECT**
The main objectives of NATURTRUCK

The main objective of NATURTRUCK is to develop injected plastic parts for the commercial vehicles industry (mainly cabin truck parts) made with thermoplastic composite materials from renewable resources (modified polylactic acid and natural fibres), with improved thermal, flame retardancy properties and high quality surface finishing to be used in car internal parts. Those biocomposites will be a real alternative to low-gloss standard ABS grades at a competitive cost.

NATURTRUCK will allow SME's partners, and consequently the EU industry, to fabricate new eco-friendly thermoplastic biocomposite products suitable to satisfy the commercial vehicles manufacture sector requirements, at a cost comparable to current ABS price, increasing their differentiation from competitors and creating significant market opportunities.

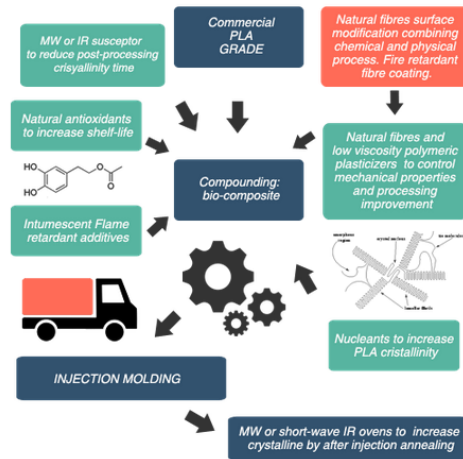


Figure 2. About the project.

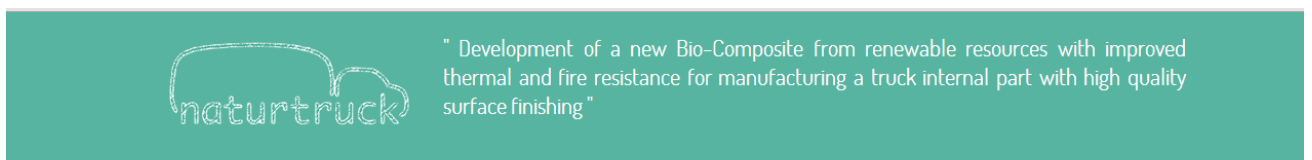
This section will also be updated according to the project progress.

- c) **Partners** (Figure 3): In this section a brief description of each partner can be found, detailing their business activities and including a link to their website.



Figure 3- Partners.

- d) **Intranet** (Figure 4a): This is the area where all the private documents related to the project (i.e. deliverables, milestones, etc.) can be found. Access to the intranet is gained by introducing an username and password. There is a password reminder, if needed.



Please, log in to view the restricted area.

Figure 4 - Intranet

- e) **Dissemination** (Figure 5): Complete list of activities for the dissemination of the NATURTRUCK project. All dissemination material already approved by the partners will be listed in this section.



Figure 5- Dissemination

- f) **Technological Watch (TW) Service** (Figure 6) is the Technological Watch Service, of public access (top right menu), which reflects the latest technical information related to the NATURTRUCK project, including:
- News: News related to project topic, not only from the project but from external sources too.
 - Events of interest for partners.
 - Technical Articles.
 - Patents related to project topic.
 - Offer and Demand.

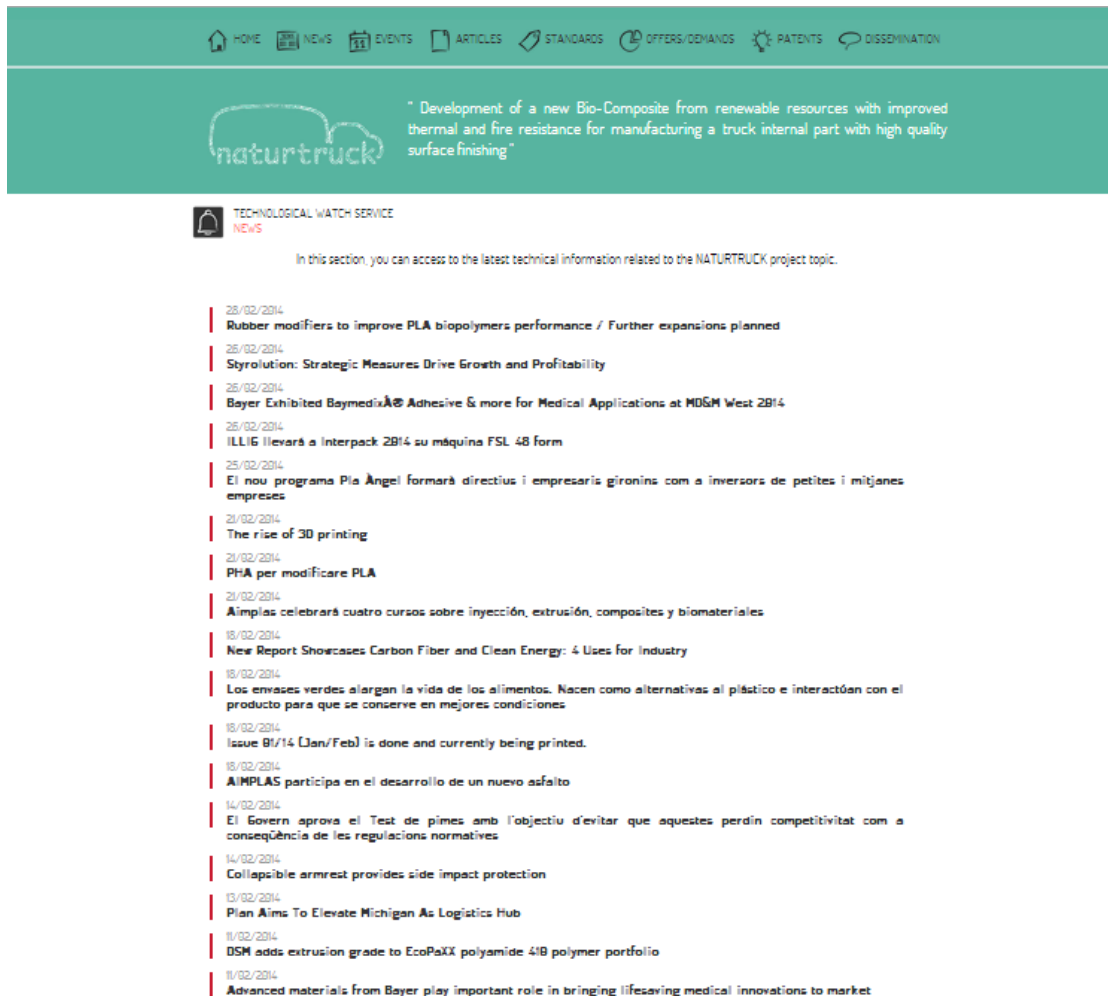


Figure 6 - TW Service

g) **Contact.**

In the Contact section (Figure 7), the Coordinator’s contact details are displayed. External visitors of the website can directly contact NATURTRUCK coordinator and partners responsible for the website in order to ask for additional information about the project.



Figure 7.- Contact section

It has to be noted that information about the project acronym, title, grant agreement number and the FP7 logo (Figure 8) appears under all sections on the bottom of the project website. Also reference to the EU funding is made.



Figure 8.- Information appearing on the down of the project website.