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## 1. Summary

This deliverable explains the content of the WINDUR website development and its structure. As a written text this document can just be seen as additional and accompanying information to the website and its features. The document explains the main structure of the website, some technical basics and the progress of how the website is developed, filled with contents and finally also maintained.

## 2. Website development

Within the project WINDUR MASTERGAS (MASTER) is the responsible partner for most dissemination, intellectual property and exploitation activities (WP7 leader). However, this is done in close cooperation with the Dissemination & Exploitation Management Committee (DEC). The DEC is constituted by one representative from each SME participant. The RTD partners are not involved, except for Ghent University (UGent) who is responsible for the website and as a result also for this deliverable.

UGent started with a first set up of the website mid November 2013 with a preliminary structure and first contents. Together with all the other project partners UGent will continuously develop the website to reach an optimal dissemination tool for the WINDUR project.

### 2.1 Website objectives

The project website is an important and versatile dissemination tool, which needs to be updated continuously with content, links, news and project results. It also serves to provide information related to the project and the partners and for the communication among all interested internal and external parties. In the future it might also serve as an interaction point among parties interested in project results (i.e. forum function). Later on the website is expected to serve as the basic tool for providing WINDUR related information to all external parties.

The project website is a constant tool aiming not only to present and disseminate the project's results but also to be a referenced site containing useful dissemination material, as well as useful links related to the field of the project.

### 2.2 Development progress

The website including first contents was developed by UGent and they provided the url: [www.project-windur.eu](http://www.project-windur.eu).

The website is online since December 1<sup>st</sup> 2013. Inputs will further be provided by UGent and the other project partners. The website was filled with content during the month of December 2013 and

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will be filled continuously with content and new features including all recommendations of the partners.

## 2.3 Technical information

The website is hosted by WordPress and can include all the possible WordPress features and widgets.

## 2.4 Website structure

The website has been structured according to the needs of the target audiences. The initial website's architecture is structured along the domains described further down. It will provide regular updates regarding project news and related events (News, Events and Results).

In detail the website is structured as followed:

The **Home** domain welcomes visitors to the WINDUR project and gives a brief introduction to the project. It is attractive and informative, and provides easy access to the other sections. It gives a direct link to the sections **WINDUR in brief**, **Consortium**, **Results**, **News**, **Events** and **Contact**.

### 2.4.1 Home

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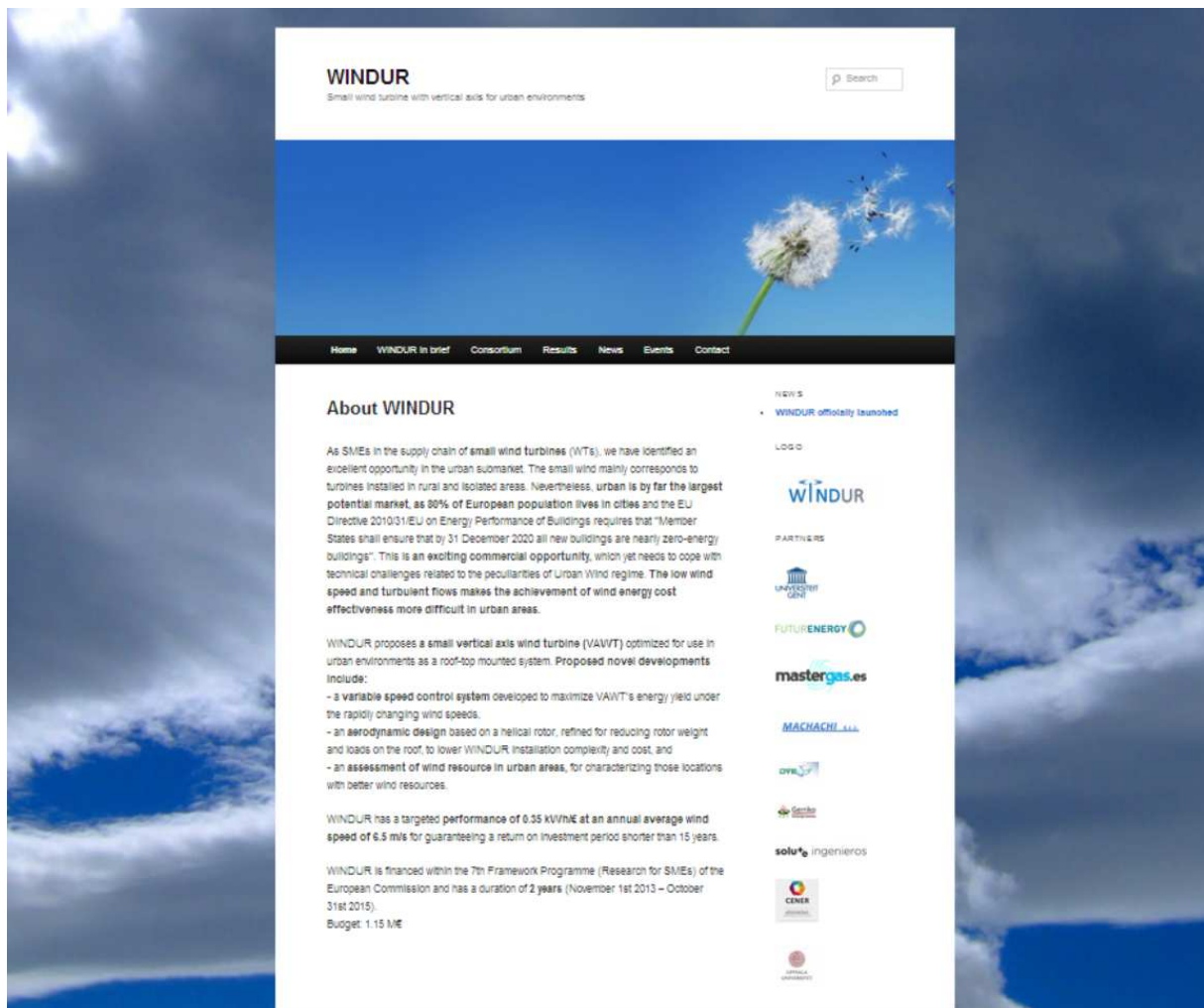


Figure 1: print screen homepage

On the right part of the **Home** domain there are direct links to the latest articles and news published, and links to the partners' websites.

The section **Results** provides official project reports. Major project results will be announced after the approval of the relevant WP Leader and the Project Coordinator. Public deliverables will be downloadable after EC approval and listed in a table providing the following information: deliverable number, title, date, author or contact, and a clickable downloadable PDF document.

Under the section **Contact** specific contact details of the project coordinator and the dissemination manager are provided.

The **Events** and **News** sections is where news and upcoming events are listed.

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## 2.4.2 WINDUR in brief

The **WINDUR in brief** section incorporates a short description of the project scope, basic information and its duration and funds.

Clicking on the **WINDUR in brief** link opens a dropdown list with the following subsections: **Aims and objectives** and **Work packages**.

- The **Aims and objectives** page includes a reference to the project's main aims.  
(see [http://www.project-windur.eu/?page\\_id=11](http://www.project-windur.eu/?page_id=11))
- The **Work packages** page provides an overview of the different work packages within WINDUR and a link to a page about each work package (content and aims).  
(see [http://www.project-windur.eu/?page\\_id=17](http://www.project-windur.eu/?page_id=17))

## 2.4.3 Consortium

The **Consortium** section includes consortium information, incorporates a list of partners with their country of origin, logo, and main scientific expertise related to WINDUR. By clicking the partner logo the user is directly linked to the partner's webpage. These links enable visitors, but also project partners, to find additional information about the project consortium and other relevant links, projects, etc...

## 2.4.4 Results

In this section of the webpage project results and an overview of all deliverables and milestones are located. Only public deliverables will be downloadable after submission and approval of the EC.  
(see [http://www.project-windur.eu/?page\\_id=97](http://www.project-windur.eu/?page_id=97))

## 2.4.5 News

In this section the coordinator provides news about the project. On this page the titles of the news articles are listed with a direct link to the articles. The site also counts the hits of all website views and downloads here. All partners can provide news for this section.  
(see [http://www.project-windur.eu/?page\\_id=112](http://www.project-windur.eu/?page_id=112))


The 1<sup>st</sup> article was published on December 23<sup>rd</sup> 2013.

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**WINDUR officially launched**

On the 1st of November 2013 the European FP7 project WINDUR officially started. Ghent University is the project coordinator. WINDUR wants to develop, design, test and commercialise a small vertical axis wind turbine for urban areas. As 80% of the European population lives in cities, the urban areas are becoming the largest potential markets for renewable energy sources.

WINDUR has 9 partners from 6 different countries: Belgium (Ghent University), Denmark (DVE Technologies), Ireland (Gerriko), Spain (CENER, Machachi, Mastergas and Solute), Sweden (University of Uppsala) and United Kingdom (FuturEnergy).




During the kick-off meeting on the 10th and the 11th of December in Ostend, Belgium (Ghent University, Power-Link) all project partners met and agreed on important issues in order to guarantee a successful outcome for the WINDUR project. First technical aspects were specified and defined, and every partner returned home with a clearer idea of his responsibilities within the project. The next meeting is planned for April 2014 and will take place in Uppsala (Sweden).

WINDUR is financed within the 7th Framework Programme of the European Commission (Research for SMEs), has a budget of 1.15M€ and runs

**NEWS**

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**LOGO**



**PARTNERS**




Figure 2 print screen 1<sup>st</sup> online news item WINDUR

### 2.4.6 Events

The coordinator provides an overview of interesting events such as meetings, conferences, etc. which are of interest to the project partners but also external users. This section can also only be filled and modified by the administrator (UGent). All the project partners can suggest events for this page.

(see [http://www.project-windur.eu/?page\\_id=95](http://www.project-windur.eu/?page_id=95))



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#### 2.4.7 Contact

Contact information of the coordinator and dissemination manager is provided here (see [http://www.project-windur.eu/?page\\_id=240](http://www.project-windur.eu/?page_id=240))

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