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1.   Introduction

ACCREU project Task 5.3 *Dissemination and Exploitation of results* included among other activities the development of a dedicated website for the ACCREU project. The platform is now online at the address www.accreu.eu and will be continuously updated and promoted throughout the project duration. The website will be managed and updated by CMCC, in its capacity as leader of Work Package 5.

The ACCREU website has been developed keeping in mind its central role for the project outreach and dissemination activities by ensuring timely and up-to-date information is accessible in an easy and engaging way. The platform presents core information about the project with its objectives, methods, structure, partners, consortium and stakeholders involved; it is also configured as the primary repository for the main project outputs and communications (synthesis reports, publications, research deliverables, interviews, videos and more).

Specific attention has been paid to making the ACCREU website attractive, user-friendly and clearly recognizable by using the project logo and building a coherent visual identity. Efforts were also put in making sure that the ACCREU website contains mentions and references to the COACCH project – which laid the foundations for the activities implemented by ACCREU.

As the project evolves, the website will also host:

-       The Climate Change Scenario Explorer: an open access, interactive, multi-level tool targeted to non-academic users. It will enable a visual map-based and graph-based navigation of ACCREU's findings related to the socio-economic evaluation of climate change in Europe (M41);

-       The Digital Handbook, a multimedia tool to provide a virtual environment that will allow target audiences to navigate project outcomes, recommendations and lessons learned (M41).

2.   ACCREU website: structure and contents

The website features a homepage and six main menu items, which include different first and second-level subitems.
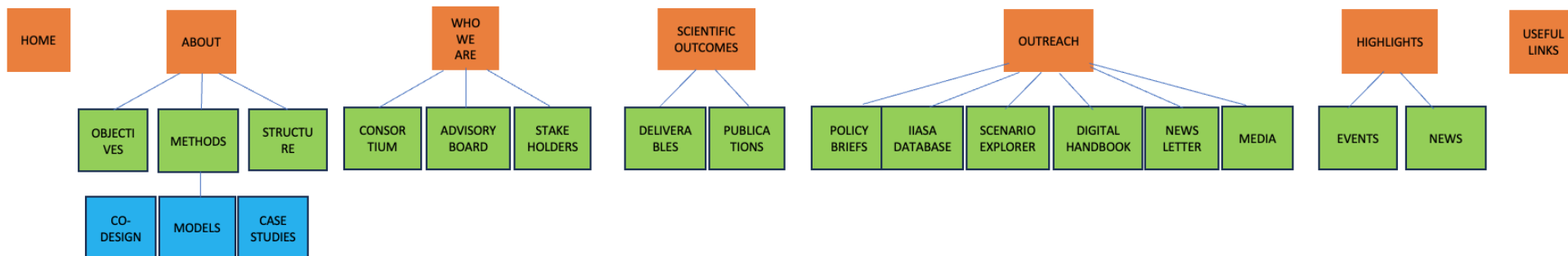
Figure 1: ACCREU website tree

The homepage includes a welcome message and the key visual of the project, together with the menu to navigate the different sections of the website.

Figure 2: ACCREU homepage

The "**About**" section contains information on the project's main objectives, methods and structure. The "methods" item presents three subitems: **"co-design approach"**, which focuses on the innovative approach developed by the project which foresees a direct involvement of a set of stakeholders in the research activities; **"models"**, which provides a list of all the models and methods used in the project research; and **"case studies"**, which provides an overview of the 14 case studies selected by the project.
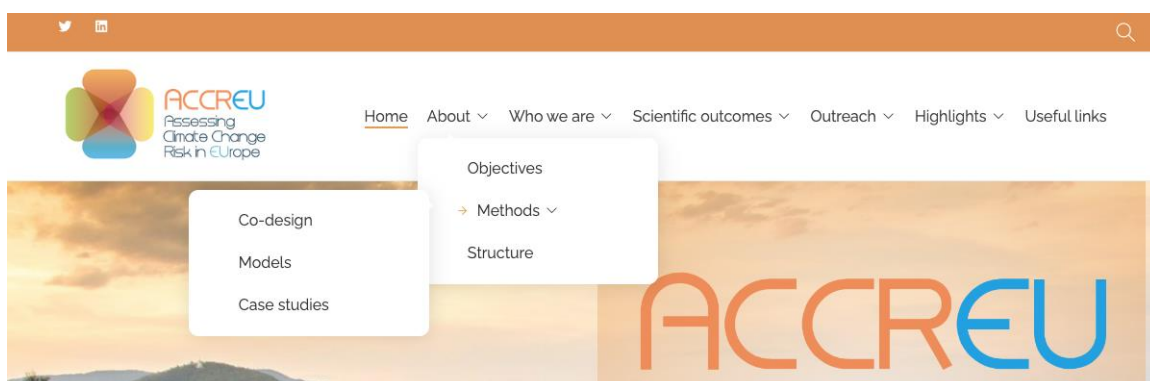
Figure 3: Menu "About" with second and third-level entries

The "**Who we are**" section offers an outlook on the consortium partners, the External Advisory Board and ACCREU stakeholders.
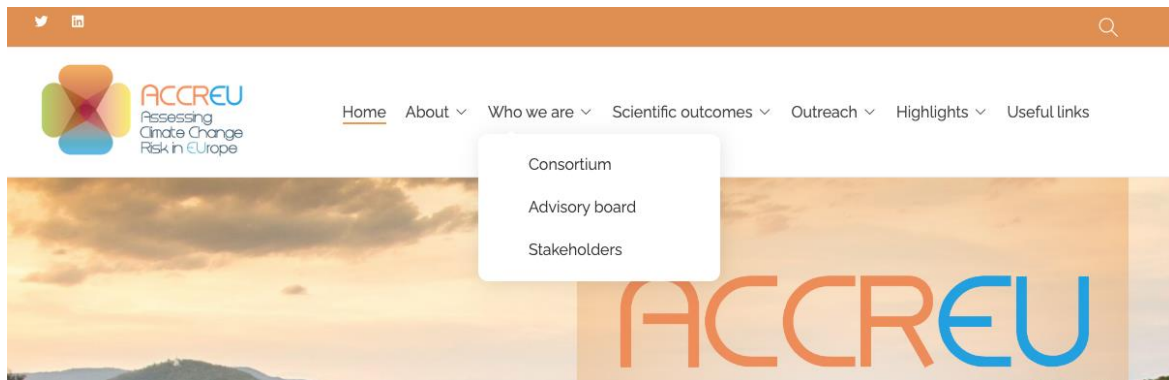

Figure 4: Menu "Who we are"

The "**Scientific outcomes**" section will contain ACCREU project public deliverables and a link to the online repository Zenodo where all its publications will be uploaded in open-access versions.
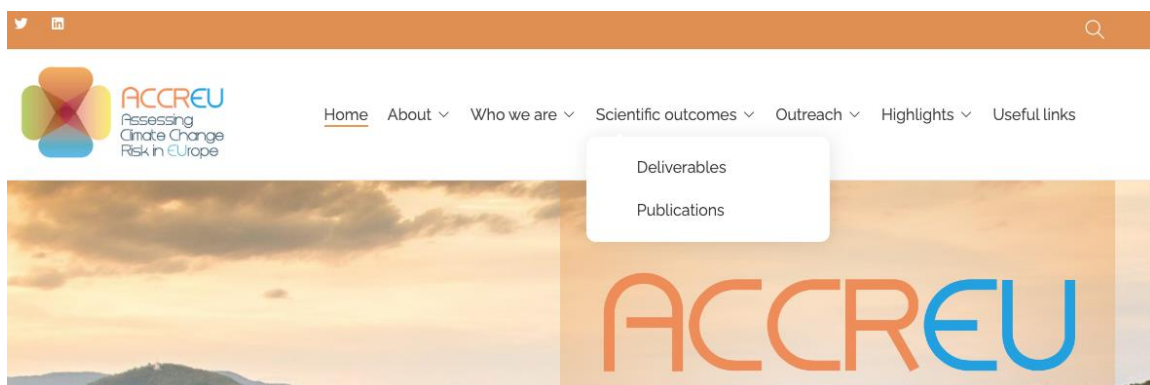

Figure 5: Menu "Scientific outcomes"

The "**Outreach**" section is foreseen to be quite rich and will include: ACCREU policy briefs, a link to the IIASA Database, the Scenario Explorer, the ACCREU digital handbook, a list of all the newsletters published and a "media" section where all the videos, images, interviews, press releases and press reviews related to the project will be included. It shall be noted that some of these contents are foreseen to be produced later on in the project implementation, and at this early stage the pages contain a temporary text illustrating the contents that users will find.
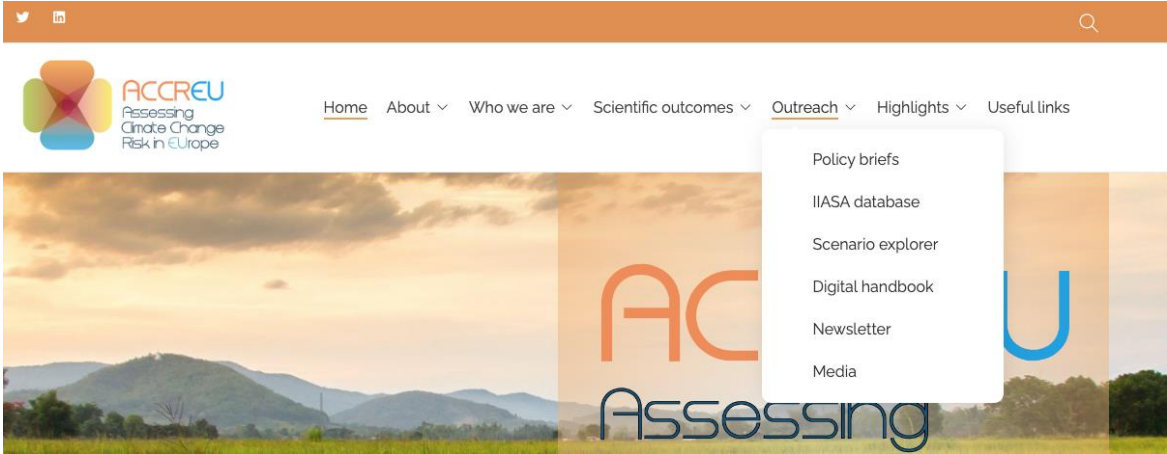
Figure 6: Menu "Outreach"

The "**Highlights**" section contains all the events and news related to the project. At this stage, three items have been published: the project kick-off meeting, the ACCREU modelling workshop, and the first interactive co-design workshop (expected to take place in January 2024).
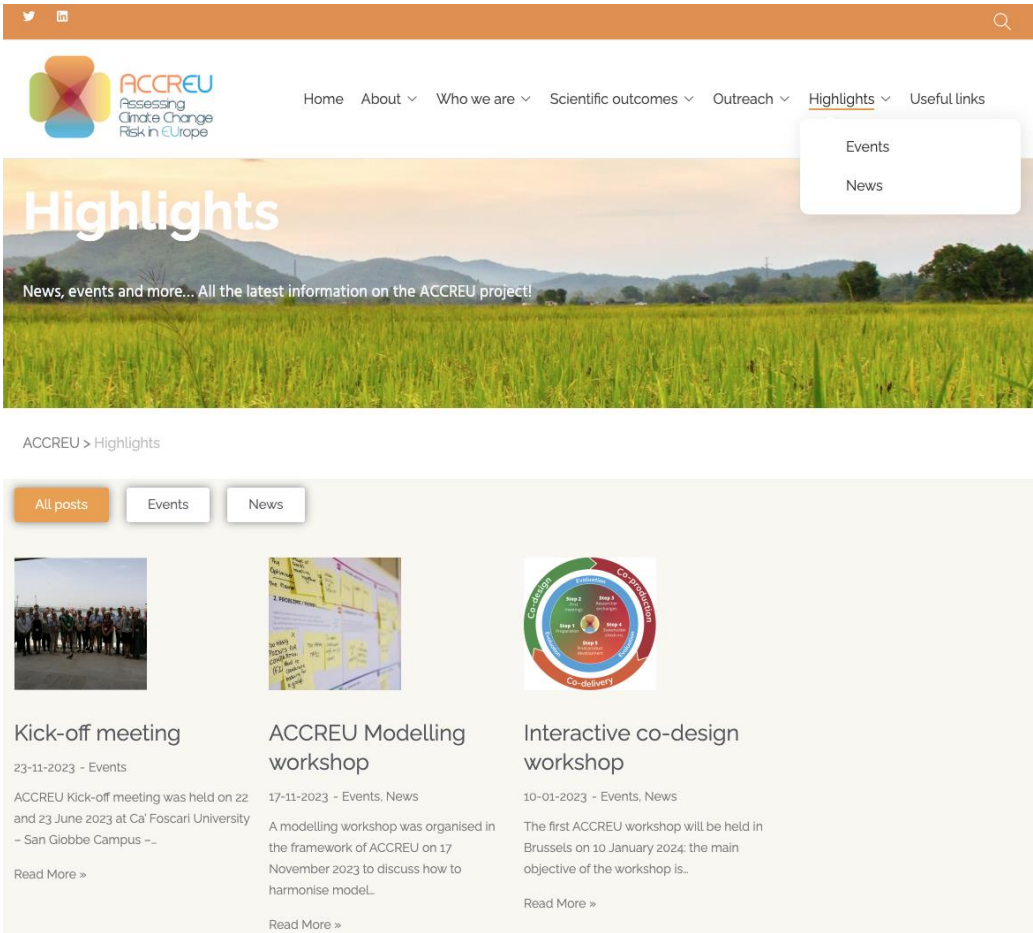
Figure 7: Menu "Highlights"

Finally, the "Useful links" section currently contains a list of the EU-funded projects and initiatives with which ACCREU is planning to coordinate and create synergies; a link to the IIASA databases; a link to the Common Integrated Assessment Model (CIAM) Wiki. Additions to this section will be made as required as the project progresses.

It shall be stressed that ACCREU website, and in general ACCREU overall outreach approach, has been structured in line with ***art. 17 of the Grant Agreement*** (Communication, dissemination and visibility) to ensure that:

- ACCREU is promoted by providing targeted information to multiple audiences;

- ACCREU acknowledges EU support and displays the European flag and funding statement;

- Any dissemination activity uses factually accurate information.