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## Executive Summary

FOT-Net's website [www.fot-net.eu](http://www.fot-net.eu) is the main dissemination tool for all information concerning the FOTs and FOT-Net project. It is constructed and operated by ERTICO.

The website was launched just before the New York ITS world congress in October where FOT-NET organised an international Workshop and promoted extensively the FOT networking initiative.

The main functions of FOT-Portal are to:

- provide access, by means of direct links, to all identified FOTs at National, European and Global levels;
- disseminate the latest FOT-related news on campaigns, achievements, meetings and events;
- Share presentations, reports and any other material to report on the discussion which took place in the FOT Network activities: Stakeholders workshop, International Workshops and Seminars.
- disseminate good practice examples and success stories;
- store electronic versions of the FOT-Net communication printed material such as brochure and newsletter.
- Give a central information contact point: [info@fot-net.eu](mailto:info@fot-net.eu)

# 1. Website Content

The website design follows the FOT-Net identity and has the following structure:



The FOT Portal contains the following pages/ elements:

- a home page providing the gateway to the FOT-Net project, with quick access to the main FOT-Net resources: news, events, interactive forum, etc.;
- a section providing an attractive explanation of the FOT-Net project, its context and Field Operational Tests in general;
- a section describing the FOT-Net activities and how to get involved (seminars, workshops);
- a catalogue with information about FOT projects, containing a fact sheet per project;
- access to the FOT Wikipedia (<http://wiki.fot-net.eu/>) which is a free encyclopaedia of FOTs that anyone can edit.
- a section describing the partnership possibilities and how to get involved;
- a news and events section presenting all upcoming meetings and events but also relevant information on achievements, campaigns, funding and policy developments. A RSS system should be also installed to allow visitors to get electronically info-shots;

- a library section, listing all FOT-Net deliverables, presentations, meeting reports and any other relevant publication (including archives);
- a media desk including pictures and press releases;
- contact details.

## 2. Role of partners

The FOT-Net partners will continue to update and improve the website throughout the duration of the project. Tasks have been distributed as follows:

- ERTICO prepares a list of FOT projects (catalogue, part of WP 2) and provides basic information about each of these projects on separate web pages;
- FIA collects and uploads more in-depth information about these FOTs (e.g. technical details of systems or services tested; hypothesis behind the tests; methodology applied; test procedures; involved stakeholders; results);
- Polis maintains the list of relevant events and the news section (e.g. with short news on FOT events, deliverables and results);

ERTICO is responsible for the maintenance of the content management system (CMS), and has provided access to the CMS's relevant sections to FIA and Polis.

All partners should inform Polis (WP4 – Dissemination & Awareness leader) on any new developments which should be mentioned on the FOT Portal. Polis will forward this to the partner responsible for the relevant section.

All partners should also visit the website on a regular basis to check the accuracy of the information shown on the FOT Portal.