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Water4Crops - EU

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Management and Coordination

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FOREWORD

During the Water4Crops-EU project kick off meeting in Rome (October 2012) it was decided to have two separate websites, one for each Water4Crops (W4Cs) project. Accordingly, the following websites were set up:

W4Cs-EU:

<http://water4crops-eu.ba.irsacnr.it>

W4Cs-India:

<http://www.icrisat.org/what-we-do/agro-ecosystems/projects/Water4Crops/introduction.htm>

Successively, during the W4Cs-India kick off meeting in Hyderabad (January 2013) such a decision was changed in favor of a **single-official-W4Cs-common-website** dedicated to both projects in which, however, the two projects have to be presented as a single one.

Each coordinator institution, i.e. IRSA (Europe) and ICRISAT (India) will maintain operative the previous set websites for managing specific internal issues unless they would result useless.

In any case, both coordinators as well as all the other involved partners will show the link to the common-website in their own home pages.

The common website (<http://www.water4crops.org/>) has been roughly set up on February 2013 by the Indian partner EIRC (Euro-India Research Centre).

European (IRSA) and Indian (ICRISAT) coordinators contribute to define and continuously improve the organization (i.e. the structure) of this site as well as to manage it.

The project website has to be a mean of primary importance through which W4Cs project can be presented to the scientific community, enterprises, policy makers, end users and to any other potential stakeholders. It is aimed at disseminating the project's results as well as all the initiatives and the events, organized in order to communicate the knowledge acquired during the project's activity.

The website is to be divided into two areas, i.e. a public one, open to anyone (i.e., all the potential interested people), and a restricted one, addressed only to the partnerships and accessible by a password.

The website will be continuously enriched with:

- information related to the project (structure and aim);



- the Consortia;
- the initiatives organized to disseminate and promote the research findings;
- the meetings (agenda, presentations, etc.) in the restricted area and partially in the public one;
- the results of the project in the restricted area and partially in public one;
- useful information (conferences, case studies, new trends, etc.)

The structure (continuously updated) of each of the above websites can be checked by visiting them

The common-website is operatively managed by EIRC under the coordination of the two WP7 leaders. They are in charge to collect information, documents and suggestions from all the W4Cs partners as well as from potential stakeholders and end-users.

The Water4Crops common website has been created on February 2013 and will be updated during the develop of the activities. This must provide information about partners, publications, upcoming, events and other issues very important to evaluating and disseminating the results, the management and other important informations of the project.

Structure and content of the websites are subjected to changes and improvements during the project's duration in order to better satisfy eventual new dissemination requirements emerged during the project's progress and disseminate new results obtained. The website maintenance is therefore an ongoing activity that will go along with the project's development.