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The ACUMEN website serves as the public window to the project. The URL 'research-acumen.eu' was selected to serve as the website address for both the duration of the project and as a permanent location for ACUMEN portfolio (and related) resources after completion of the research. The phrase 'research acumen' connotes research which is executed skillfully by competent researchers. From the standpoint of the ACUMEN project, research competence should include appropriate assessment practices.

Website content is organized into four main categories: about, partners, researchers, and portfolio. Partner institutions and researcher profiles can be viewed in a summary list or in individual profile pages. All researchers have website accounts with access to post news items and to edit their respective profiles. Additional features include a calendar of ACUMEN related events, a blog space for posting relevant news and announcements, a 'recent news' list on the home page, and capability to aggregate blog and/or news feeds from ACUMEN participants and relevant collaborators.

The website utilizes the open source WordPress content management software and is equipped with *Enhanced Publication* plugins that facilitate content interoperability in both Web 2.0 and Semantic Web formats. Increased interoperability increases access through optimization of search engine indexing and exposure to semantic web aggregation. The ACUMEN website is a key component in the dissemination plan (ref. deliverable 7.1).