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1. Introduction

Establishing functional new data services in South-eastern European countries require intensive outreach and promotion to key national stakeholders. This is the aim of Work Package 4 of the SEEDS project. After having created a SEEDS project website (www.seedsproject.ch) at the beginning of the project in order to make the project's purpose and outcomes visible and available to the public, it was planned to have an individual country website for each partner country of the SEEDS project (Albania, Kosovo, Macedonia, and Montenegro). It was decided, that even though our Croatian and Serbian partners already have their operational websites developed for SERSCIDA (www.serscida.eu) it would be valuable to create a new website for them as well within the SEEDS project. All partners will be using the SEEDS project website and their individual country website for their promotional activities to stakeholders.

Websites are essential instruments of the new data services, even before they become operational since they allow for promotion of the services and tools that will soon be available. The websites introduce the basic services and policies and provide useful links for the research communities in the respective countries, concerning data use, data management, and best practices in data curation. All of the websites are available in two languages (local language and English), and therefore accessible to both the regional and the international research community.

As part of the WP4, the SEEDS partners, led by the project coordinator FORS, have combined forces to establish these new websites, including their technical features (e.g., servers, domain names, structures, content management system, publishing rights, etc.) and content. Toward the aim of establishing data services in the partner countries, it was tried to keep as many visual and substantive elements as possible in common across the websites, including how the content is organised. One element is the creation of a logo and visual identity for each country.

2. Domain names

The newly developed websites can be accessed on the following links:

<https://al.seedsproject.ffzg.hr/>

<https://hr.seedsproject.ffzg.hr/>

<https://ks.seedsproject.ffzg.hr/>

<https://me.seedsproject.ffzg.hr/>

<https://mk.seedsproject.ffzg.hr/>

<https://rs.seedsproject.ffzg.hr/>

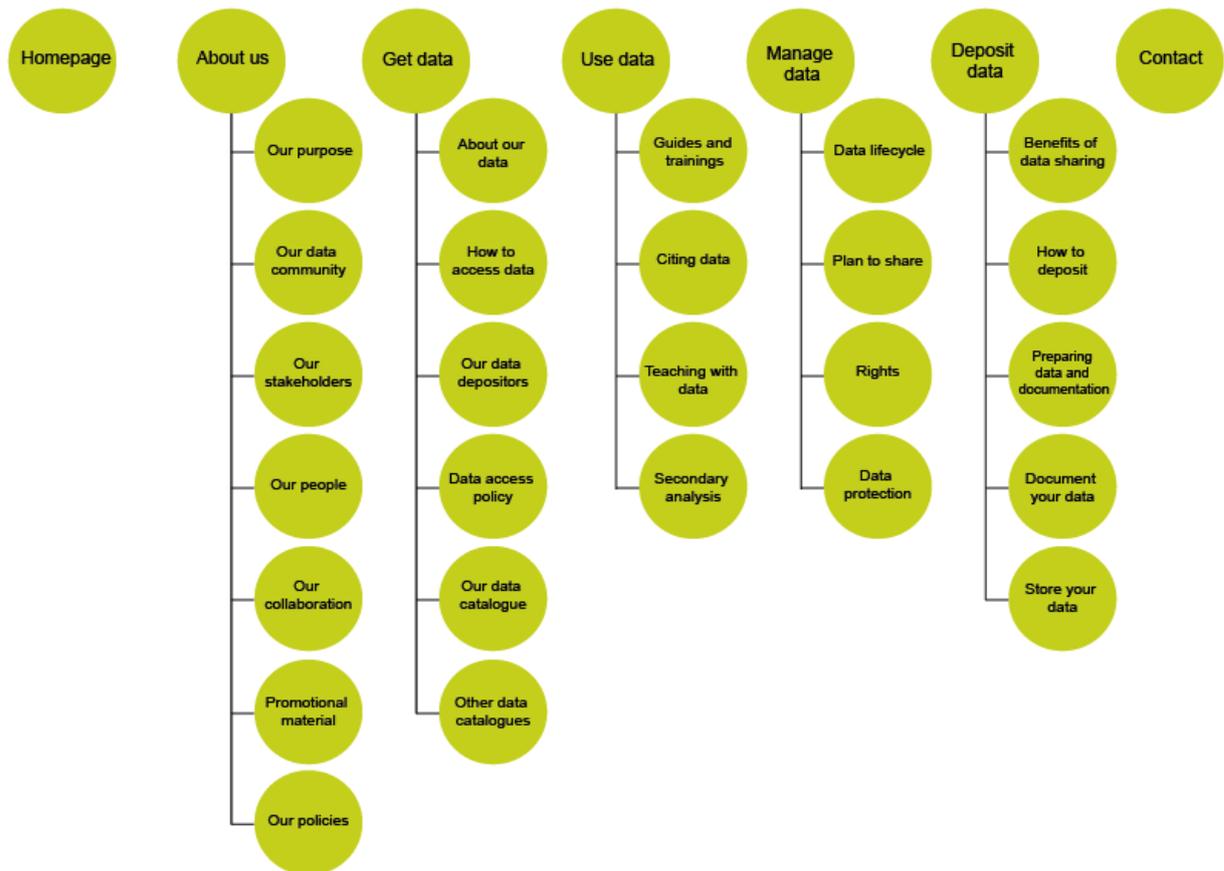
3. Website structure and content

The website structure and content are kept as harmonized as possible through individual websites. On the homepage there is the main menu, social media links, graphic visualisation of the main content sections of the webpage (*get data, use data, manage data, deposit data*) that are linked to individual elements of the main menu, and relevant information, such as news and events.

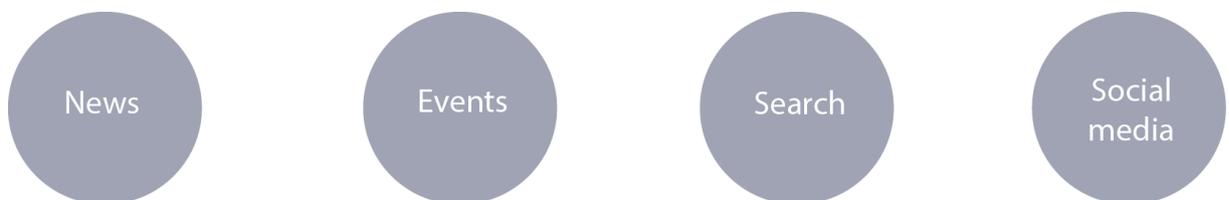
The content of the website (elements of the main menu) is divided into six separate sections. Each website has a section about individual data service, including its purpose, mission, and stakeholders. Separate sections are made on key aspects of any data service - data discovery and data use. These two sections include guidelines and instructions for researchers interested in getting access to data, and guidelines and instructions on how to use data from the catalogue for various purposes. There is also a section on data management that provides information on how to prepare and manage research data for future use and sharing, and a section on depositing data, which includes information on the benefits of data sharing, guidelines and instructions on how to deposit the data and information on how the data is stored in the respective data service. The last section provides information on how to contact the national data structure.

The website structure and its content are in line with the different data policies developed in SEEDS deliverable D5 – Policies and procedures document.

The website structure is displayed below:



Other content that is not part of the website structure, but is embedded in the website layout, is illustrated below:



4. Physical infrastructure

In order to host the websites, a suitable hosting infrastructure needed to be identified. For these purposes, we decided to use the virtual server provided by the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Zagreb (FFZG). This service offers redundant IT infrastructure, monitoring, and backup. Software maintenance (OS etc.) will be carried out by our Croatian SEEDS partner. In addition to a local (on-site) file and a database backup, there will be a daily automatic offsite backup solution as well.

All 6 websites were implemented by SEEDS partners. They have a responsive design (e.g., they are optimised for all browsers, smartphones, and tablets). WordPress was used for the implementation of the websites. It is a free and open source blogging tool and content management system based on PHP and MySQL. WordPress is the most popular blogging system in use on the Web for more than 60 million websites. For the design and layout Jupiter5 WP theme was used (<http://demos.artbees.net/jupiter5/>).

5. Future developments

At this point in time, all six websites will be primarily used for promotional purposes of individual data services. The project partners will aim to constantly update and enhance the content of the website. Once the data services are officially established and operational, the developed websites will be transferred to a new domain name, which will be separate for each national data service.

6. Snapshots of the websites

1. <https://al.seedsproject.ffzg.hr/>

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Albanian Data Archive for Social Sciences. At the top left is the ADAS logo, a circular arrangement of red dots. To its right is a navigation menu with links: ABOUT US, GET DATA, USE DATA, MANAGE DATA, DEPOSIT DATA, CONTACT, and a search icon. Further right are social media icons for Shqip, YouTube, Facebook, and LinkedIn. The main heading reads "ALBANIAN DATA ARCHIVE FOR SOCIAL SCIENCES" with the tagline "- we keep your data safe -". Below this is a grid of four white boxes, each containing a red icon and a label: "GET DATA" (download icon), "USE DATA" (bar chart icon), "MANAGE DATA" (document icon), and "DEPOSIT DATA" (upload icon). A large orange banner below the grid contains the text "EXPLORE OUR COLLECTION OF SOCIAL SCIENCE DATA RESOURCES" and a "Search data" button. Underneath is a "NEWS & EVENTS" section with four news cards: "Zagreb workshop" (Wednesday November 2nd, 2016), "Ljubljana workshop" (Tuesday February 2nd, 2016), "Belgrade workshop" (Friday October 2nd, 2015), and "Kick-off meeting in Lausanne" (Saturday May 2nd, 2015). A thick dark grey bar is at the bottom of the page.

2. <https://hr.seedsproject.ffzg.hr/>

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Croatian Data Archive for the Social Sciences. At the top right, there is a language selector for 'Hrvatski' and social media icons for YouTube, Facebook, and LinkedIn. A navigation menu includes 'ABOUT US', 'GET DATA', 'USE DATA', 'MANAGE DATA', 'DEPOSIT DATA', and 'CONTACT', followed by a search icon. The main heading is 'CROATIAN DATA ARCHIVE FOR THE SOCIAL SCIENCES' with the tagline '- we keep your data safe -'. Below this is a grid of four large buttons: 'GET DATA' (with a download icon), 'USE DATA' (with a bar chart icon), 'MANAGE DATA' (with a document icon), and 'DEPOSIT DATA' (with an upload icon). A red banner below the grid contains the text 'EXPLORE OUR COLLECTION OF SOCIAL SCIENCE DATA RESOURCES' and a 'Search data' button. Underneath is a 'NEWS & EVENTS' section with four news items: 'Zagreb workshop' (Wednesday November 2nd, 2016), 'Ljubljana workshop' (Tuesday February 2nd, 2016), 'Belgrade workshop' (Friday October 2nd, 2015), and 'Kick-off meeting in Lausanne' (Saturday May 2nd, 2015). A 'Search data' link is located at the bottom left of the news section.

3. <https://ks.seedsproject.ffzg.hr/>

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ABOUT US GET DATA USE DATA MANAGE DATA DEPOSIT DATA CONTACT 

KOSOVO SOCIAL SCIENCES DATA CENTER
- we keep your data safe -

GET DATA
USE DATA
MANAGE DATA
DEPOSIT DATA

EXPLORE OUR COLLECTION OF SOCIAL SCIENCE DATA RESOURCES

Search data

NEWS & EVENTS

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4. <https://me.seedsproject.ffzg.hr/>

Crnogorski

ABOUT US GET DATA USE DATA MANAGE DATA DEPOSIT DATA CONTACT

MSSDA

MONTENEGRIN SOCIAL SCIENCE DATA ARCHIVE

- we keep your data safe -

GET DATA USE DATA MANAGE DATA DEPOSIT DATA

EXPLORE OUR COLLECTION OF SOCIAL SCIENCE DATA RESOURCES

Search data

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5. <https://mk.seedsproject.ffzg.hr/>

MACEDONIAN SOCIAL SCIENCE DATA ARCHIVE
- we keep your data safe -

GET DATA USE DATA MANAGE DATA DEPOSIT DATA

EXPLORE OUR COLLECTION OF SOCIAL SCIENCE DATA RESOURCES

Search data

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6. <https://rs.seedsproject.ffzg.hr/>

Srpski

ABOUT US GET DATA USE DATA MANAGE DATA DEPOSIT DATA CONTACT

SER DAC

SERBIAN SOCIAL SCIENCE DATA CENTER
- we keep your data safe -

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Search data

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