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1. Introduction

1.1. Purpose of the SPRINT website

The main purpose of the SPRINT website is to establish a user-friendly platform through which different stakeholders and the general public can be informed on SPRINT achievements and outputs and other newsworthy facts. The SPRINT website is also an important medium to store and distribute documents and relevant information among the project partners (e.g., announcements of upcoming SPRINT or other content related events, meeting agendas/minutes, tools for writing and/or downloading project reports, training materials and protocols).

The website will host the outreach related content: bi-annual newsletters that provides updates on the project, dissemination materials, deliverables, and events.

1.2. Relation to other SPRINT deliverables

This deliverable is part of WP8 'Outreach, dissemination and exploitation' which is split into four tasks: i) Project website, ii) Dissemination and exploitation activities, iii) Awareness raising and communication activities, and iv) Data management plan. The project website is the first deliverable from this WP, being highly connected to the Dissemination and exploitation activities, Awareness raising and communication activities. The project website also facilitates interactions across WPs as a tool to share information.



2. The SPRINT website structure

The SPRINT website (www.sprint-h2020.eu) was generated in May 2020. The current main menu (9 November 2020) contains 7 items that are public and 1 item that is only available for registered users (see section 2.8).

- Home
- News
- Project info
- Project activities
- Downloads
- About us
- Blog
- My SPRINT
(registered user login)



Common to all items:

At the top, the website provides the option to set language settings which translates the website using Google Translate into one of the following languages (English, French, Spanish, Portuguese, Italian, German, Dutch, Norwegian, Czech, Danish, Croatian) covering all languages of SPRINT partners. Also there is a search box to allow website users to search for keywords on the SPRINT website. Furthermore, the SPRINT initiative is active on different social media platforms and accessible by clicking the corresponding social media icon:

- 1) Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/SprintH2020/>,
- 2) Twitter - <https://twitter.com/SprintH2020>,
- 3) YouTube - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCW-g0RRBq50KJtpopkfvTCw/featured>,
- 4) Instagram - https://www.instagram.com/sprint_eu/,
- 5) LinkedIn - <https://www.linkedin.com/in/sprint-h2020/>,
- 6) Email - spint@wur.nl

2.1. Homepage

On the top of the homepage, website users can find the strapline of the project and general project information. Right after, the homepage always shows the four most recent news items. When the article is long, a 'read more' button is provided to keep on reading the whole article in the news section. The number of words and reading time is provided for each news item. Additionally, the homepage shows upcoming events, which could include SPRINT events (e.g. meetings, online seminars, workshops) but also events that are related but not organized by the SPRINT consortium (e.g. farm to fork conference). Another feature on the homepage is the possibility to sign up for a bi-annual newsletter of the SPRINT project (now 151 subscriptions).



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2.2. News

This is a dropdown item where you will be guided to other pages containing delineated information about Media or Publications.

2.2.1. Media

Here you will find a complete overview of the general media items that are published related to the SPRINT project. Local newspaper items, YouTube video's and other newsworthy facts will be displayed here too. The latest media items might also be found at the homepage of the SPRINT website.

2.2.2. Publications

This section will include all SPRINT scientific publications. Authors that are directly affiliated with the project will be highlighted and clickable and directs you to the SPRINT affiliation page of the person. The journal picture is clickable as well and will direct you to the online version of the article that can also be reached via the Digital Object Identifier (DOI).

1. Crenna, E., Jolliet, O., Collina, E., Sala, S., **Fantke, P.**, 2020. Characterizing honey bee exposure and effects from pesticides for chemical prioritization and life cycle assessment. Environment International 138, 105642. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.envint.2020.105642>

2.3. Project info

This is a drop-down item where you will be guided to other pages containing delineated information about the project.



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2.3.1. Project Partners

This page contains all partners involved in the project displayed with their logo. This logo is clickable and direct you to a popup that contains specific information about each partner (Partner Description, Role in the project, Involved people with photo and short description of their expertise)

2.3.2. Case studies (CSS)

This page contains a map, indicating the location of Case Study Sites involved in the SPRINT project. The SPRINT logo is clickable and directs you to a popup that contains specific information about each Case Study Site. At this moment not all Case Study Site leaders have provided information about their Case Study Site.

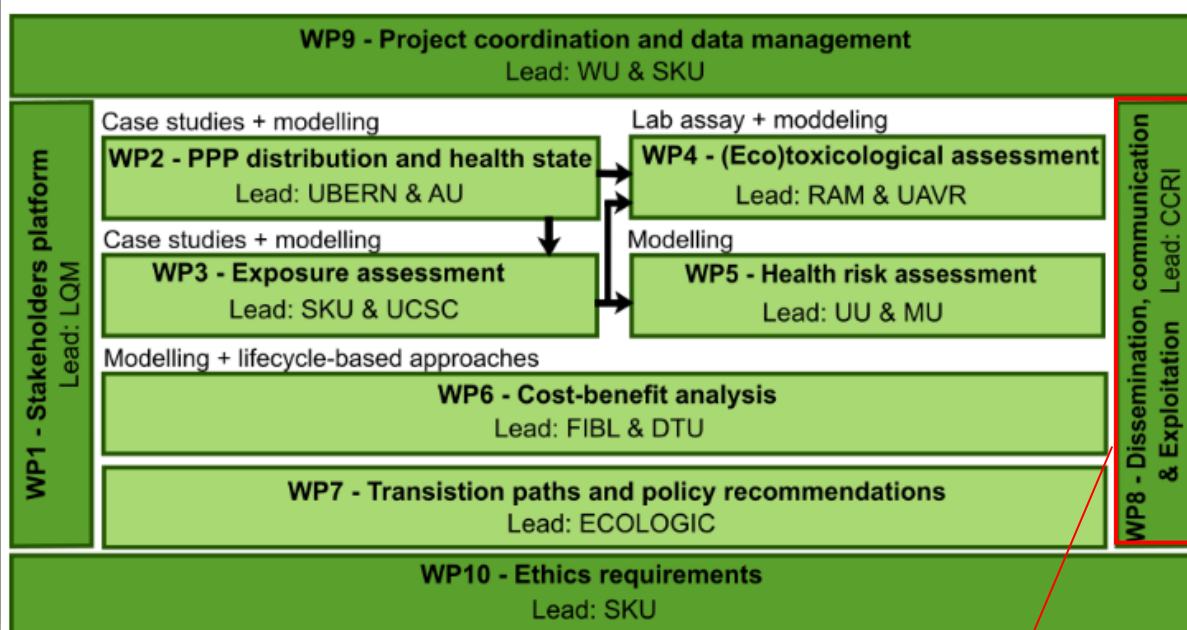


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2.3.3. Work packages (WPs)

This page contains a visual overview of the 10 WPs within the SPRINT project. Each WP is clickable and directs you to a popup that contains specific information about each WP including the WP leader and respective organisation, a description of the WP and a description of the WP objectives.

To pursue its objectives, SPRINT is designed along 10 interrelated WPs (see figure below), specifically planned to strengthen transdisciplinary collaboration between experts from leading institutions in Europe. [Click on a specific Work package to obtain more information.](#)



Work package 8 will be lead by

Organization



Leader



Dr. Mills

Countryside and Community Research Institute (CCRI) is a leading rural research centre with expertise in engaging with a wide range of stakeholders. The SPRINT concept and methodology undertaken will lead to major scientific and societal advances in the use of pesticides. Appropriate dissemination, exploitation and communication measures are crucial to leverage the impact of project results by wide-scale adoption and use of these results by consortium partners and all stakeholders outside the consortium.



2.3.4. Project deliverables

This page contains an overview of the project deliverables organized chronologically. The table will be updated to indicate when project deliverables are delivered, and a download link will be provided once it is public available.

Project deliverables				
Del. No.	Deliverable name	WP No.	Lead participant	Delivery date
2020				
D9.1	Consortium Agreement signed by all partners	9	WU	Oct
D8.1	SPRINT project website and secure intranet portal	8	WU	Nov
D9.3	Minute of the annual plenary meeting	9	WU	Nov
2021				
D2.1	Monitoring plan for assessing EPAH health at CSS	2	UBERN	Feb
D8.2	Data Management Plan	8	WU	Feb
D1.1	Report on the composition of the stakeholder platforms at each CSS	1	LQM	Jun
D2.2	Literature review	2	UBERN	Aug
D3.1	Three systematic reviews for modelling the exposure of PAH	3	IISPV	Aug
D8.3	Updated dissemination and exploitation plan.	8	CCRI	Aug
D8.4	Updated awareness rising and communication plan	8	CCRI	Aug

2.3.5. Project Milestones

Contains the table of project milestones.

2.3.6. Funding

This section gives technical information about the EU funding of the project, including the grant agreement number.

2.3.7. Copyright, disclaimer and privacy

This part states the project copyright, disclaimer and privacy policies of the SPRINT project.



2.4. Project activities

This section is hosts general information about the project activities such as the Kick-Off Meeting.

2.5. Downloads

Here you can find files available for download. These include deliverables and reports (of dissemination level public) and press releases. However, when you are logged in as a partner (see 2.8 My SPRINT) there will be more content available to download: i) overview of internal meetings and paper library, ii) plenary meetings materials such as presentations of WP leaders and CSS posters, and iii) SPRINT templates and logos.

2.6. About us

This section is hosting general information about the project, the approach and the project objectives.


2.7. Blog

This section is created to upload a SPRINT related blog to increase public outreach of the project. WP8 leader CCRI is responsible for the content of the SPRINT blog, but all partners are encouraged to deliver blog topics or content for a blog. The blog enables users to leave a comment.

Monday, 12 October 2020 11:48

Plant protection products: The what, the why and the how

Written by Charlotte Chivers



PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS

WHAT, WHY AND HOW?

What are 'plant protection products'?

The term 'plant protection product' refers to 'pesticides'. These chemicals are used by farmers, gardeners and foresters to protect crops and increase their yields. Pesticides contain active ingredients such as toxic chemicals, plant extracts, pheromones, micro-organisms or viruses for controlling unwanted 'pests'. These 'pests' can include insects (insecticides), fungi (fungicides) or plants (herbicides).


Due to the risks associated with PPPs, European regulations^[1] place limits on how they are used. These regulations are based on the risks to human and environmental health associated with the active ingredients of PPPs.

WHAT ARE PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS?

BIOCIDES **PESTICIDES**

FOR EXAMPLE:

GLYPHOSATE
METALDEHYDE





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2.8. My SPRINT (registered user environment)

After clicking My-SPRINT, the website will ask for your credentials (username and password). All project partners have access to the registered user environment. If registered users forgot their password, they can contact the webmaster or fill in their own email address to generate an automatic reply with a password reset.

New partners can apply for registration by sending an email to: accounts@project-sprint.eu

Username *

Password *

Remember me

[Forgot your password?](#)

[Forgot your username?](#)

After logging in partners can access the 'Registered Users Only' download section. Here, presentations, meeting minutes, deliverables and many more items can be accessed and downloaded. Some files should be editable by partners. Such documents can be found in 'editable documents' and will redirect partners to the SPRINT SURFdrive where they can access an online editable version of the document (password is provided). This is desirable to have an updated overview of meetings where partners can initiate or join meetings. Another document that needs regular updates from partners is the paper library and partners stakeholder engagement activities.

Dear Sprinters, please be so kind not to change the layout of the sheet. Only add your meetings and don't delete meetings. Thank you!

Please add the meetings chronologically (if needed, add lines)

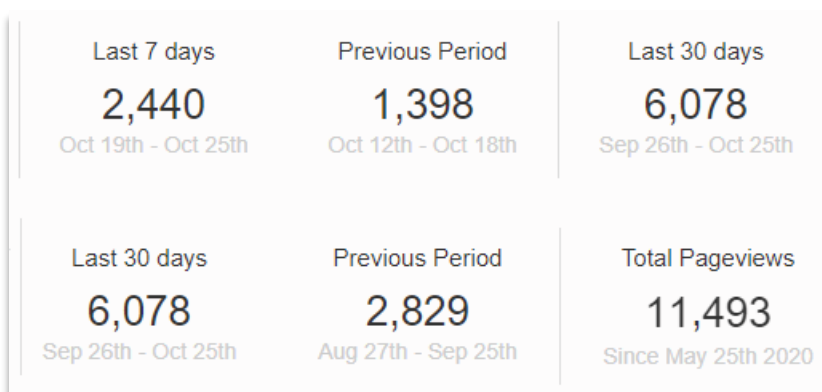
month	Date	Time	WP	Topic	Organizer	Key people involved	Link to meeting	Password	Documents	Record link	Other Comments?
October	21-10-2020	11:00-12:00	CH	Soil - (WP2 and WP4)	Ellen Kandeler	Paula, Vera, Jakub, Esperanza	https://uni-hohenheim.de/...	Vr8c6f	No	yes; ellen	Paula made a min
	21-10-2020	12:00-13:00	CH	ANONYMISATION VER	HBM4EU	CSS leaders, Eloi Ribeiro	LINK in pdf file attach	-	-	-	-
	21-10-2020	14:00-16:00	CH	Animal Health (rat study)	Benjamin Vervae	Marc, Daniele, Vera	https://eur03.safelinks	1rwnH2	-	yes; Vera	-
	22-10-2020	10:00-11:00	CH	Contacting CSS leader	Ana Freilh larsen	Vera Ana Judith	https://zoom.us/meeting	-	-	yes; Judith	-
	23-10-2020	?		Ethics committee mee	Paul S.	Vivi, Daniele	?	-	-	-	-
	23-10-2020	11:00-11:30	CH	Cat-Wristbands (Proto	Daniel Figueiredo	Anke, Paul	Zoom - meeting ID 99	eMR3dk	-	-	-
	23-10-2020	14:00-14:40	CH	WP2 plant sampling	Vera	Hans, Abdallah, Jakub, Isabel	Zoom- Meeting ID: 73	nJNY6x	No	yes; Vera	-
	26-10-2020	10:00-10:40	CH	WP4 bee tests	Vera	Frank, Jakub	Zoom - Meeting ID: 79	Es2njE	No	yes; Vera	-
	26-10-2020	10:00-11:30		Soil - Molecular tools	Ellen Kandeler	Paula	Link - ctrl +click	-	-	-	-
	26-10-2020	10:00-...	WP1	CSS leaders	Judith	CSS leaders, Jane/Charlotte, Ana/Irina	https://zoom.us/meetp	-	-	-	-
	27-10-2020	10:00-...	WP1	CSS leaders	Judith	CSS leaders, Jane/Charlotte, Ana/Irina	https://zoom.us/meetp	-	-	-	-
	29-10-2020	09:00-09:40	CH	WP2 Insects	Vera	Abdallah, Frank, Jakub	Zoom - Meeting ID: 76	a1x4fr	yes, Frank	yes; Vera	-



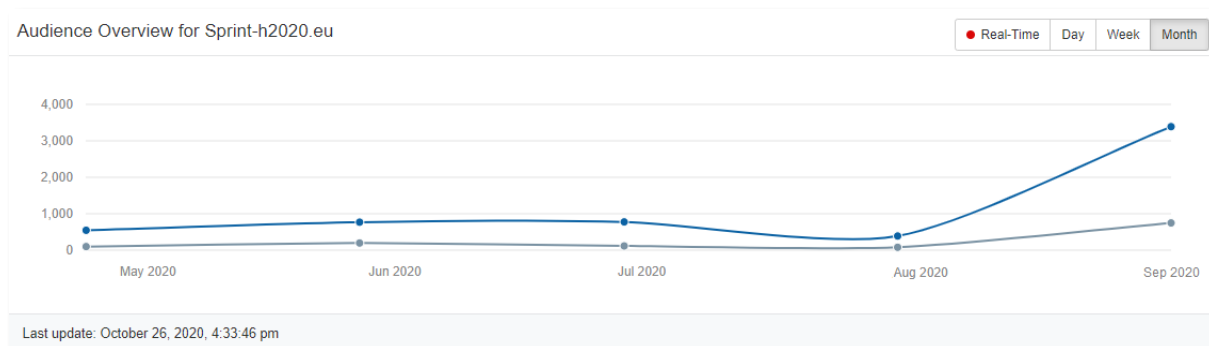
3. Website statistics

Website statistics - created by clustrmaps - show an overview of the visitors (only visible after logging in to the website) and can help determining the dissemination level of the SPRINT website. At this moment it is visible that an increasing number of people visit the SPRINT website from August onwards. Also, the geolocation Heatmap shows the website is reaching a global public at the moment.

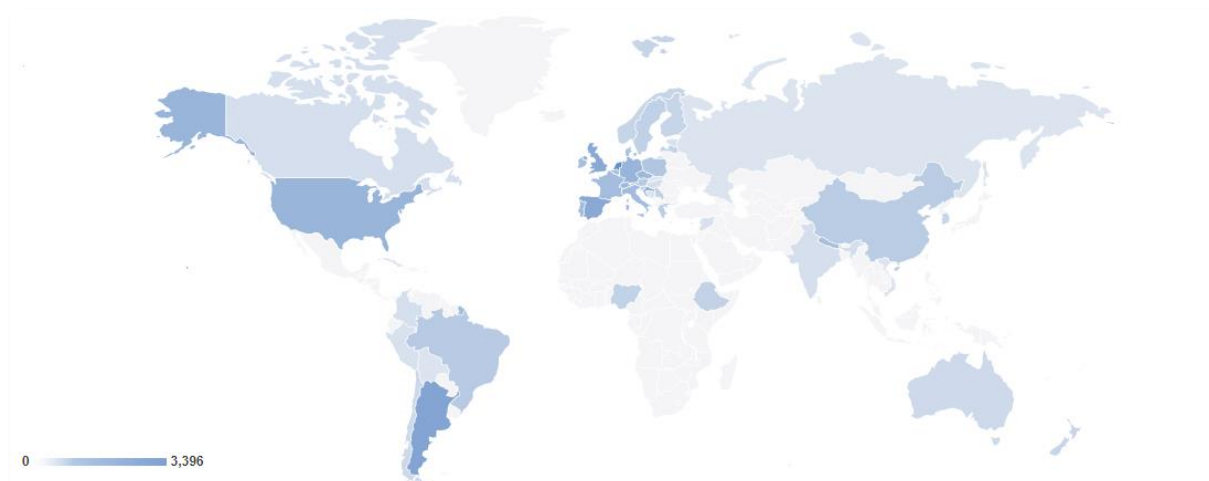
3.1. General site statistics



3.2. Audience Overview



3.3. Audience Geolocation Heatmap





4. Website management and future development

The website has a solid, functional base and has facilities for the general public, but also for project partners (intranet), as specified in the description of the SPRINT project. The website will be managed by the WU supported by an external webmaster for trouble shooting. WP8 leader CCRI (Outreach, dissemination and exploitation) has authorisation to edit and post material on the website. The website will stay a dynamic whole, as new content is uploaded frequently, extensions will be added according to the needs of the project and project partners.

Possible extensions to the website could be:

- SPRINT video's – We have planned a number of informational videos that explain some ins-and-outs of the specific research within SPRINT.
- A part specifically for CSS related content with downloads available for CSS leaders and relevant stakeholders.
- An extension in news
 - Job opportunities
 - PhD's involved
 - Master thesis topics within the SPRINT project
 - Other relevant project
- Extend the partner menu with a link to participant portal to be able to view Periodic Reporting guidelines and a link to EPI-AGRI (practice abstract).