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Executive Summary

Switch2Save website <https://www.switch2save.eu> has been set up in order to increase public awareness of Switch2Save project. Provisional webpage with basic information on the project (i.e. project facts, the publishable abstract, list of partners and contacts) has been operational since October 2019. The whole contents of the webpage is public and complete project information is on-line since the end of January 2020. The Switch2Save website will be actively maintained and updated during the whole course of the project.

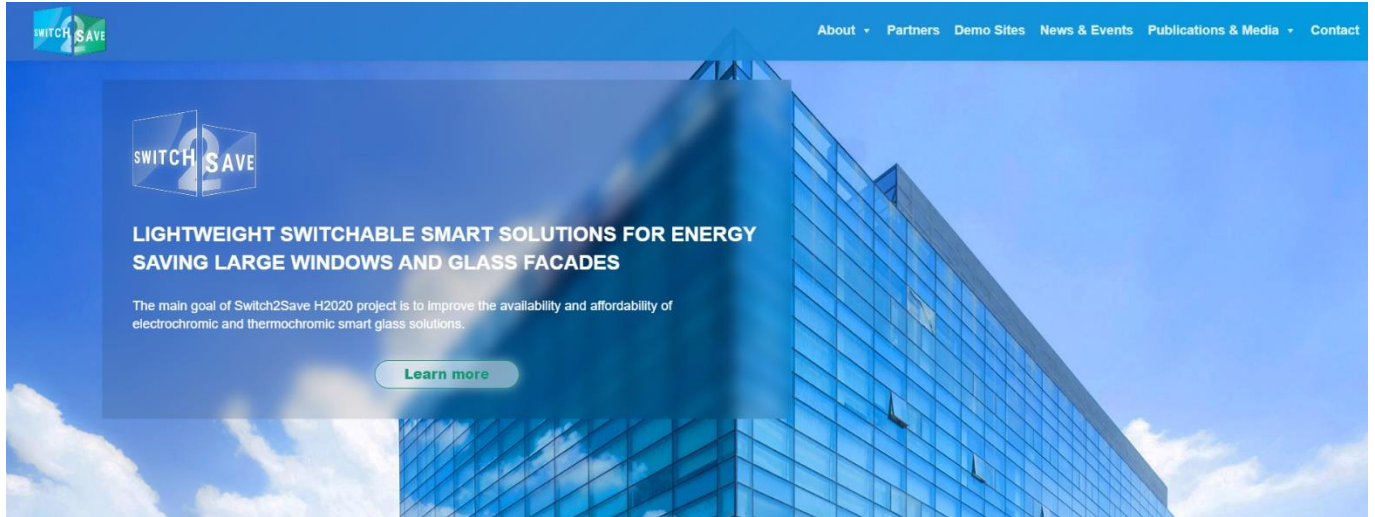


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1. Introduction

D8.1 is the deliverable associated with task T8.1 Dissemination, clustering and communication activities. The objective of this task is to ensure that the results of the project will be disseminated to the European and industrial community. It will ensure on-going communication between the general public, experts in energy smart materials, technicians etc. on one side and partners of the project on the other.

The task also describes creation of a comprehensive dedicated website for the project. This will be established at the beginning of the project and will be set up for public access. The website will be actively maintained during the project period.

The Switch2Save website has been operational since October 2019 in a provisional version and from January 2020 in a full version.

2. Switch2Save website

The domain <https://switch2save.eu> has been procured for use by project Switch2Save. The website has been created in Open Source software called WordPress. WordPress started as a blogging system but has evolved to be used as a full content management system that is completely customisable and can be used for almost anything within the field of web design. It allows fast and reliable customisation and has a user-friendly back-office environment which will simplify the requirement for regular updates and file uploads.

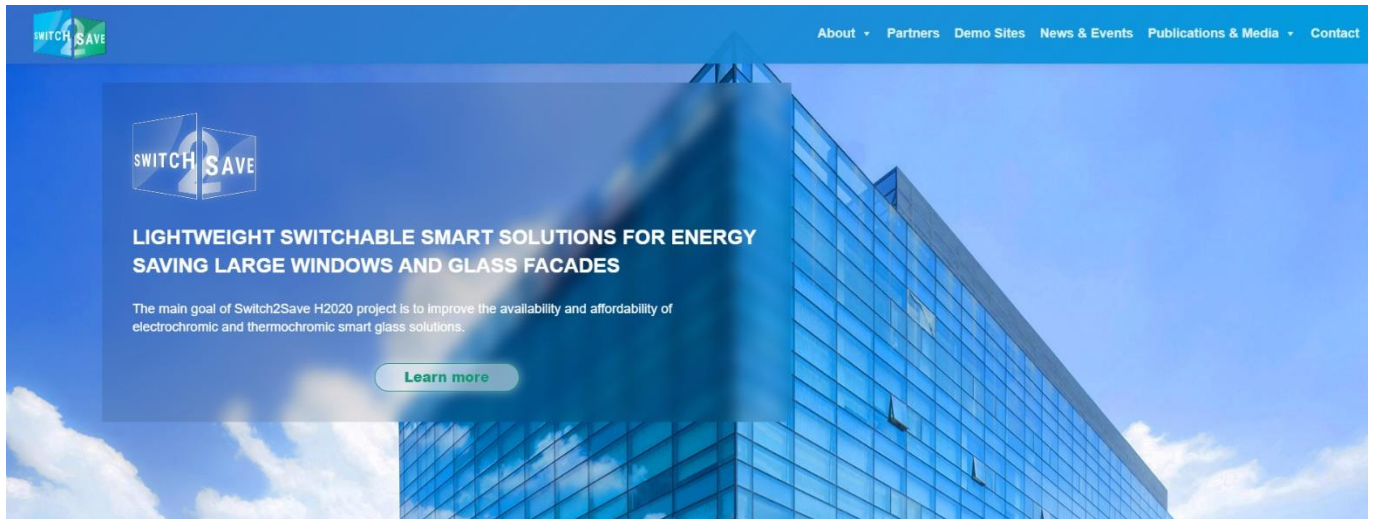


Figure 1: Switch2Save homepage

All individual pages of the Switch2Save website include a header with the project logo and a navigation menu allowing for quick access to any part of the website, as well as a footer with the acknowledgment text *“This project has received funding from the European Union’s Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under grant agreement No 869929.”* and the EU flag.

The content of Switch2Save home page is divided in several frames:

- heading with project’s logo and full name,
- navigation menu with titles of the pages and subpages (visible by moving the mouse on the page title),
- frame introducing the main project goal
- frame introducing the project team
- frame introducing the news & events
- a footnote providing acknowledgment of EU funding and an illustration of the EU flag.

The website also contains a search tool.

The content of the individual sections of the Navigation menu is described in the following chapters.

2.1. About

Page About describes the purpose of Switch2Save including its main objectives and related challenges. The sub-sections offer information on Switch2Save objectives, impact, public deliverables and Switch2Save basic facts.

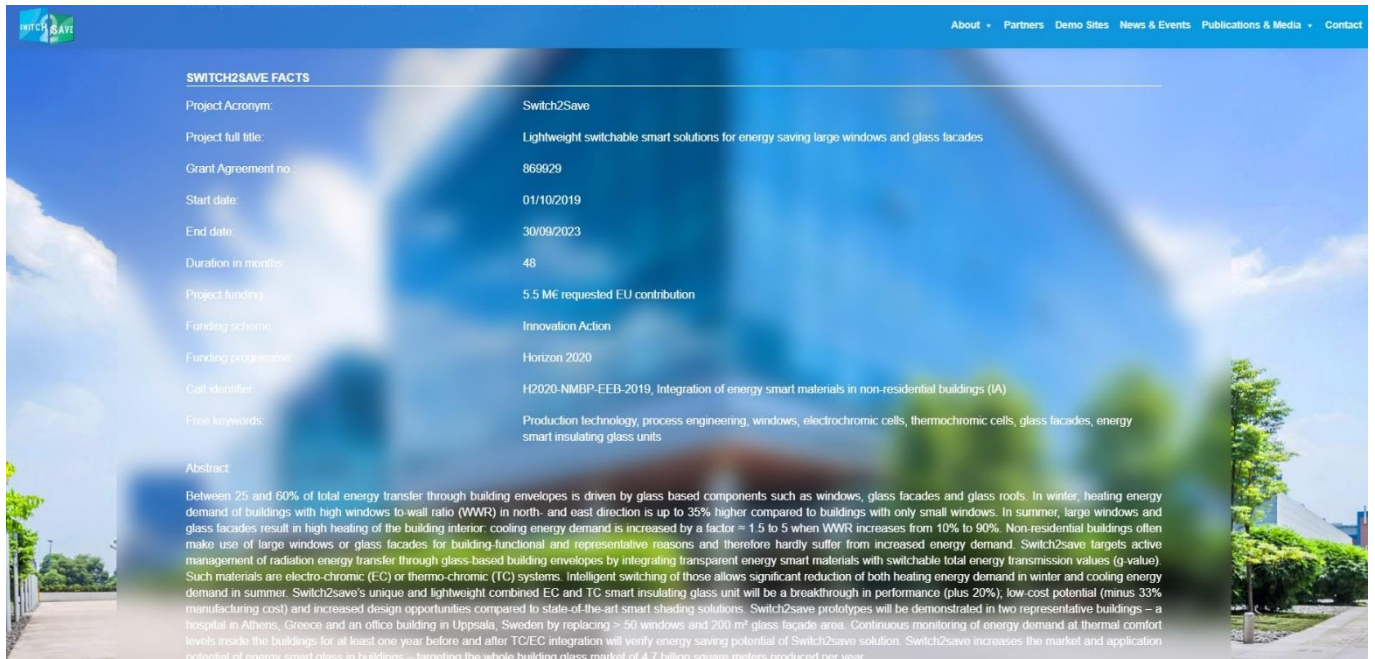


Figure 2: Switch2Save facts subpage

2.2. Partners

The Switch2Save consortium consists of 10 partners with complementary backgrounds that will help to achieve challenging goals of the project. The name of each partner incl. its logo and link to its homepage is included in the Partners section.

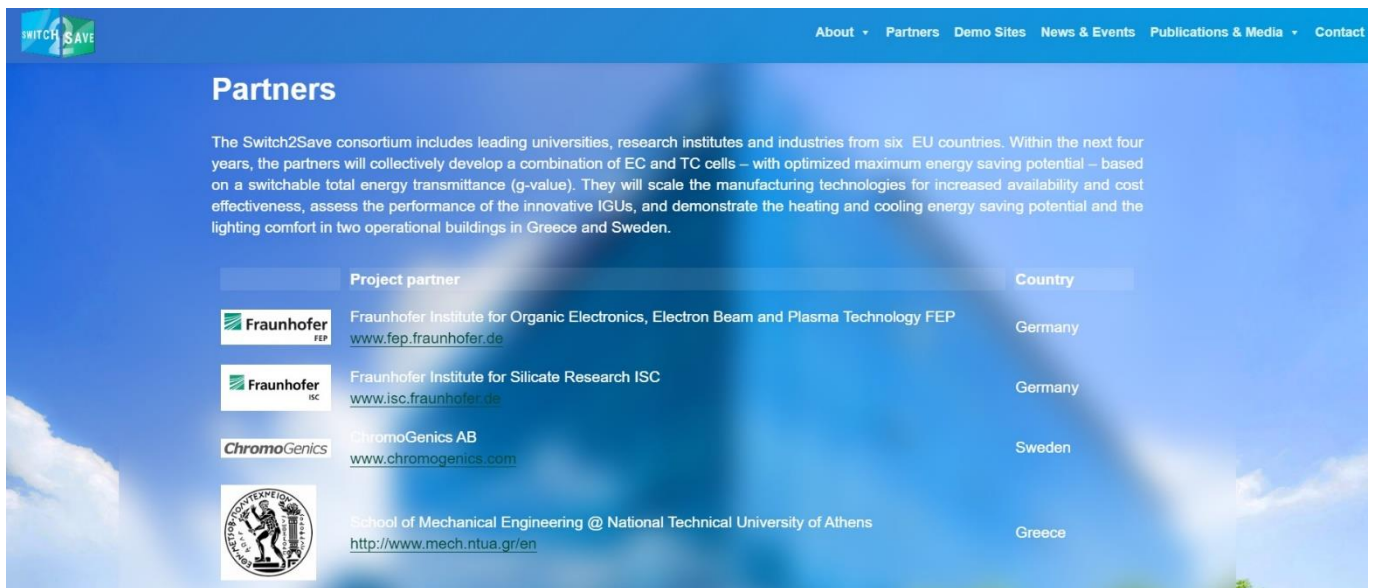


Figure 3: Partners' section

2.3. Demo sites

Switch2Save will demonstrate the potential in two representative buildings – Greece's second largest hospital in Athens and an operational office building in Uppsala, Sweden. These sites are briefly described in the Demo sites section.

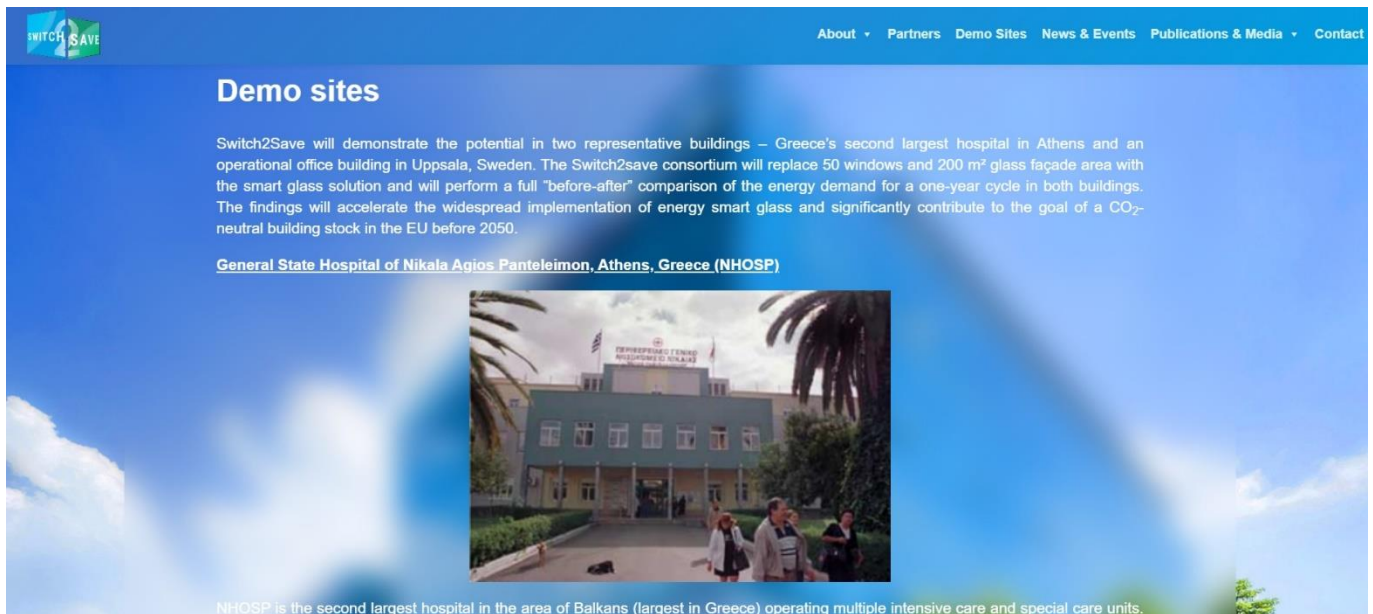


Figure 4: Demo sites section

2.4. News & Events

The subpage News and Events contains details of dissemination activities, press releases, publications and events as well as announcements of Switch2Save meetings and other initiatives able to promote the project at wide level. The 1st project News is reported.

2.5. Publications & Media

The goal of the Publication & Media section and sub-section is to present the project's latest achievements and outputs. Sub-sections include a list of publications, press releases and links to different Switch2Save press appearances. The Downloads sub-section contains project presentations, dissemination materials (flyers), conference materials etc. available for download. The Gallery sub-section will include pictures from projects meetings, workshops, conferences and Switch2Save demonstration sites.

2.6. Contact

The contacts section provides direct contacts for the Switch2Save Project Coordinator and Project Manager as well as a contact form for general enquiries.

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First Name: Last Name:

Email Address: Institution:

N.B. Your email address will not be published. Required fields are marked *

Comments / Questions *

Send Message

Figure 5: Contact section

3. Further development of the Switch2Save website

Additional information will be published throughout the lifetime of the project, in particular relating to Demonstration sites and Publications & Media in the last two years of the project when the first results on demonstration activities can be expected. Short videos about the project and work on the demonstration sites could also be included.

Beyond the periodic updates and publication of results two other activities need to run in parallel. Firstly, constant security checking and control is needed to protect all sensitive data uploaded onto the server of the Czech provider Active24 (<http://www.active24.cz>). This will be assured by generation of secure login details and by continuous adaptation of WP plugins and add-ons in order to avoid any sensitive data leakage. Special attention will be given to random search engines crawlers, which download any accessible documents and retain them for long periods in their cache system (even erased documents). This activity will last for the project duration and beyond. Secondly, further optimisation of the website will ensure its positioning among first search results for relevant keywords.

4. Conclusions

The Switch2Save project website <https://switch2save.eu> meets the requirements which were set for the website in the respective task T8.1 Dissemination, clustering and communication activities. The project website has been set up in order to increase public awareness of Switch2Save and to disseminate the project's results. Basic information on the project can be found on the webpage as well as public deliverables and project outcomes and publications.

5. Degree of Progress

The deliverable is 100% fulfilled. The maintenance of the website will be carried out during the whole course of the project.

6. Dissemination Level

The Deliverable D8.1 is public and therefore it will be available to download on the project's website.