





FOSTERING SOCIAL INTERACTION OF HOME-BOUND AND LESS EDUCATED ELDERLY PEOPLE

# **Project Website**

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### **1** Introduction

The EasyReach Website is the official window of the project to the outside world. It gives general information about the project and also makes possible the information interchange between partners through its private area. The website will be updated periodically to keep track of the project evolution.

The web site has been designed using a common structure. Some advantages of using standard headers, navigation blocks and footers are:

• They create a sense of corporate identity (or "house style") throughout the web site, which gives the impression that the pages are well-designed, authoritative and coherent.

• Consistency in design helps users to navigate through the site efficiently without being distracted by unexpected changes in page layout and navigation.

The most important part of the web design is its accessibility. The EasyReach web site has a universal design, to make it accessible to all people (whether they have a disability or not). The site allows eye-catching designs but create communication barriers. Also the user-interface and menus have been designed to permit the readers a simple navigation inside the website.

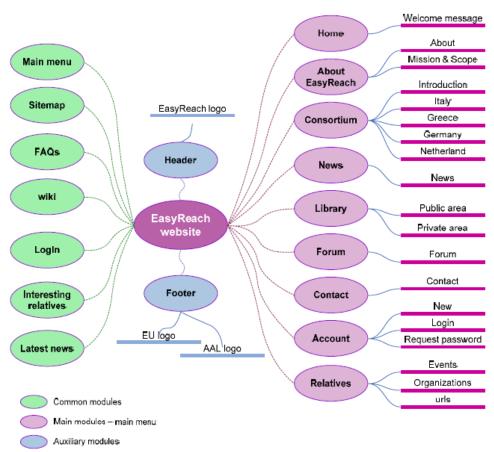
It is recommended to use of the W3C standard logos on conformant sites to help raise awareness of accessibility issues.

### 2 The Structure

The EasyReach website structure is shown in figure 1. The web pages are divided in three categories of functional modules: the Common modules, the Main modules and the Auxiliary modules. A short description of each module and the links transitions from one module to others are presented on table 1.







#### Figure 1 EasyReach website structure.

Functional modules	Description	Link to	
Common modules	These modules are common for all web pages of the site and are used for b	tter browsing of th	ne users
Main menu	This is the basic menu of the website. It is shown in an horizontal mode into the pages and leads to the main modules of it	~ Main module:	5
Sitemap	Shows the general structure of the web site and is linked to the main modules of it	~ Main module	S
FAQs	It presents the <i>Frequently Asked Questions</i> and leads to the same page as the main module	(same)	
wiki	It is a link to the Wikipedia definition for EasyReach project. This will be produced in the near future, enriched with information that will be shown in EasyReach web site for the public	~ Wikipedia (no	ot registered yet)
Login	It is used for the users registered users of EasyReach web site to enter into the areas that require authentication properly	~ Login (end-lii	nk)
Interesting relatives	The most recent events that are presented to the same main module are included here for direct access	~ Events (end-l	ink)
Latest news	The latest news of EasyReach project are shown here for direct access	~ News (end-lii	ık)





Functional modules	Description	Link to
Main modules	These implement the basic functionality of EasyReach web site. The modul (horizontal view) and lead directly to the main pages of the web site	les are included in the main menu
Home	This page include a welcome message to the users of the site and introduces them to the basic concept of EasyReach project	~ Welcome message (end-link)
About EasyReach	It gives fundamental information about the EasyReach project including a description, the mission and scope of the project.	<ul><li>About (end-link)</li><li>Mission &amp; Scope (end-link)</li></ul>
Consortium	The nine (9) partners that take part in the EasyReach project are shown in this section. To reduce the page extension the partners have been grouped by their nationality	<ul> <li>Introduction (end-link)</li> <li>Italy (end-link)</li> <li>Greece (end-link)</li> <li>Germany (end-link)</li> <li>Netherland (end-link)</li> </ul>
News	In this section the latest information of the project is available as well the events of the EasyReach are presented	~ News (end-link)
Library	This section is divided in the public and the private area. The public area is 'open' and no authentication is needed. Here, documents and	~ Public area (end-link)
	material that are available to the common users are placed. The private area is used by the users that have been registered in the EasyReach website a d are properly approved to have access to specific documents and material of the EasyReach deliverables. These users are partners of consortium and the European Commission	
Forum	This is accessible only to authenticated users and relative themes with the concept of the EasyReach objectives are discussed	~ Forum (end-link)
Contact	This section provides a form to the visitors of web site for communication with the consortium of EasyReach	~ Contact (end-link)
Account	The users can either sign-in to the web site, login or request a new password from this section	<ul> <li>New (end-link)</li> <li>Login (end-link)</li> <li>Request password (end-link)</li> </ul>
Relatives	This section provides information about relative external events, projects, organizations, forums and other domains in www that are close to the EasyReach concept and might interest the visitors of the web site in order to have further information about the 'ambient	<ul> <li>Organizations (end-link)</li> <li>urls (end-link)</li> </ul>





Functional modules	Description	Link to			
	assisted living' field				
Auxiliary modules	These modules are common to all pages of the web site and provide direct access to specific links				
Header	It is composed by the project's logo	~ (EasyReach logo) Welcome message (end-link)			
Footer	This area allows the user to access the AAL web area	~ (EU logo)			
		~ (AAL logo) (www.aal-europe.eu)			

 Table 1: Functional modules of EasyReach website

The links and transition between the distinct functional parts (links and pages) of EasyReach web site are graphically presented in the diagram above.



**Figure 2: Links and transitions** 





## **3 Indicative Website Screenshots**

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### Figure 3: 'Home' page





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Home About Nothing is beyond your Reach... Forum

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Consortium

My Account

Downloading User login

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#### About EasyReach

EasyReach is an innovative and sustainable ICT solution to allow elderly and less educated people to participate in the benefits of IT-based social interactions. The project builds a system, called EasyReach that supports many styles of social interaction between users provide them an easy way to organize groups of people that already know each other, create groups of people that care for a certain common topic, organize groups for the purpose of 'interfacing' with real world social groups and organize help sessions where a skilled user helps or train others. The services of EasyReach also provide elderly people with proper means for support of interactions like appointments and things to-do, automatic structure and maintain user's information, monitor of users' quality of interaction in order to provide feedback and foster new interactions. The use of TV as the core communication interface device and a simple remote control for



Events and links

accessing the services, EasyReach becomes an especially accessible system, easy to install, configure and apply in every-day life.

#### Mission & Scope

EasyReach targets in: - Keeping people socially active, increasing the number and the quality of contacts proposing users to join new groups

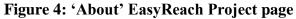
· Supporting elder people in becoming the leader of a group of people he or she is "consulting" for on the basis of past work experience, by creating the right frameworks to pass along the knowledge that comes with experience

· Helping a user remembering and organizing activities of any kind (not only the social interaction activities that are provided by EasyReach)

 Managing the interaction between a real community and a person that belonged to that community but, for physical reasons, cannot participate anymore

The system will tangibly improve the quality of life of home-bound users by preserving existing relationships; boosting self-esteem of users; helping users in performing common activities.









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5	Center for Research and Technology	http://www.cereteth.gr/	GR	CE.RE.TE.TH				
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8	Federazione Nazionale Pensionati CISL	http://www.pensionati.cisl.it/	IT					
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Figure 5: The "consortium" page





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Figure 6: "News" page





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Figure 7: "Contact" page





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### Figure 8: "Events and Links" page