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Project acronym: **ECCell**

Project title: Electronic Chemical Cell

Instrument: STREP/FET OPEN

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**Deliverable n. 7.2: report, public (PU)**

**Final plan for the use and dissemination of information.**

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## **1. Deliverable 7.2: Final plan for the use and dissemination of information.**

### ***1.1 Use and Dissemination of Foreground***

A final plan for the use and dissemination of foreground (including socio-economic impact and target groups for the results of the research) has been established at the end of the project, describing the dissemination measures and listing

- Peer reviewed publications generated during the project (providing links to full text and open access information)
- Dissemination Activities, including information on the type of audience addressed, i.e.
  - Conferences
  - Workshops
  - Websites
  - Press releases
  - Articles published in the popular press
  - Videos
  - Radio/TV interviews
  - Exhibitions
  - Lectures/presentations
  - Posters

This information is part of the **Final Report, section 1.2, Tables A.1 and A.2**. The content is made available to the public on the ECCell project website:

**(<http://www.istpace.org/ECCell>).**

### ***1.2 Exploitable Foreground***

All exploitable foreground and the plans for exploitation have been collated in tabular form. This information is part of the **Final Report, section 1.2, Tables B.1 and B.2**.

### ***1.3 Awareness and Wider Societal Implications***

A report on societal implications on the use and dissemination of foreground has been assembled, including gender equality action, ethical issues, efforts to involve other actors and to spread awareness.

This information is part of the **Final Report, section 1.3**.

In relation to the ongoing discussion of ethical implications associated with artificial cell research, a paper was published by Bedau, M., Tangen, U., Hantsche-Tangen, B. on *Social and ethical checkpoints for bottom-up synthetic biology, or protocells*, and appeared in the Journal of Systems and Synthetic Biology in the framework of this project.

### ***1.4 Ongoing Dissemination Activities beyond the end of ECCell***

Further exploitation and dissemination of ECCell results will continue through the FP7 Projects MATCHIT (Matrix for chemical IT) and COBRA (Coordination of Biological & Chemical IT Research Activities).

MICREAGENTS is a project application currently under review which is also in parts based on the results from the ECCell project. TEXT JOHN.

### ***1.5 Synergies with Institutions promoting Dissemination of Information and***

## Public Debate in the area of Living Technology

The *Initiative for Science, Society and Policy* (ISSP) was founded by SDU-FlinT in collaboration with project partners. The aim of ISSP is to nurture public discourse on Living Technology issues. All its projects aim to build scientific and technological expertise, to promote responsible and informed discussion of social and ethical issues, to create curricular materials that support discussion of social and ethical issues, and to work with stakeholders and decision makers on specific policy recommendations. Several ECCell partners will continue to be involved in this initiative beyond the end of the project.

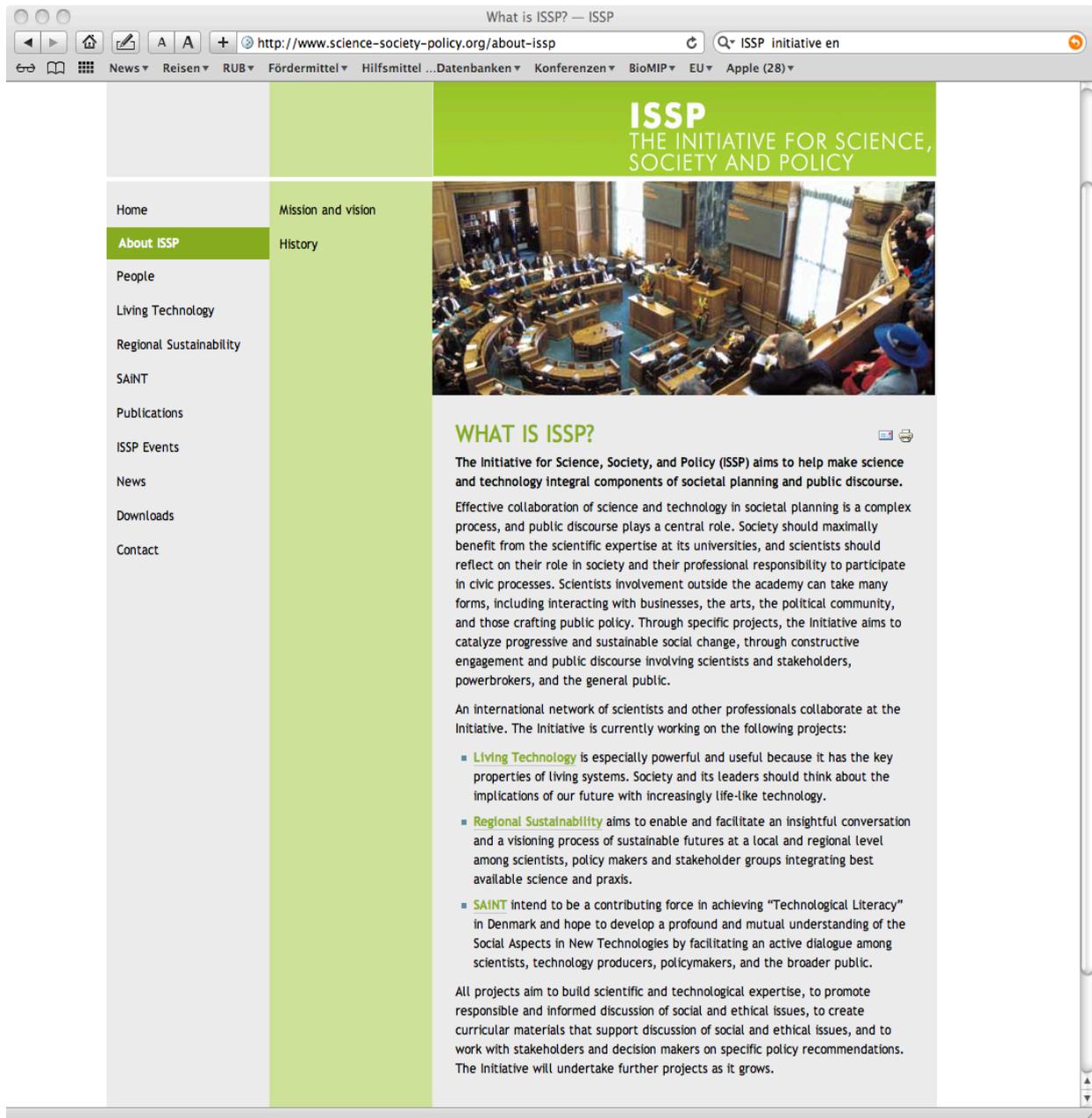


Figure 1: *Initiative for Science, Society and Policy* (ISSP) website.

The *European Centre for Living Technology* (ECLT) was founded in the framework of the FP6-ICT-project PACE, mainly as a meeting place for researchers working on projects involving living technology. The Centre is proactive in fostering informed public discussion about the novel social, safety and ethical issues that are raised by developments in living technology. It is also the venue for public conferences and workshops, lectures, seminars and summer schools.

The ECLT and has served as a meeting place for internal meetings during the lifetime of the project. Several ECLT partner institutions have become ECLT members and form part of the assembly. They will continue their involvement in centre activities and the public debate on Living Technology.

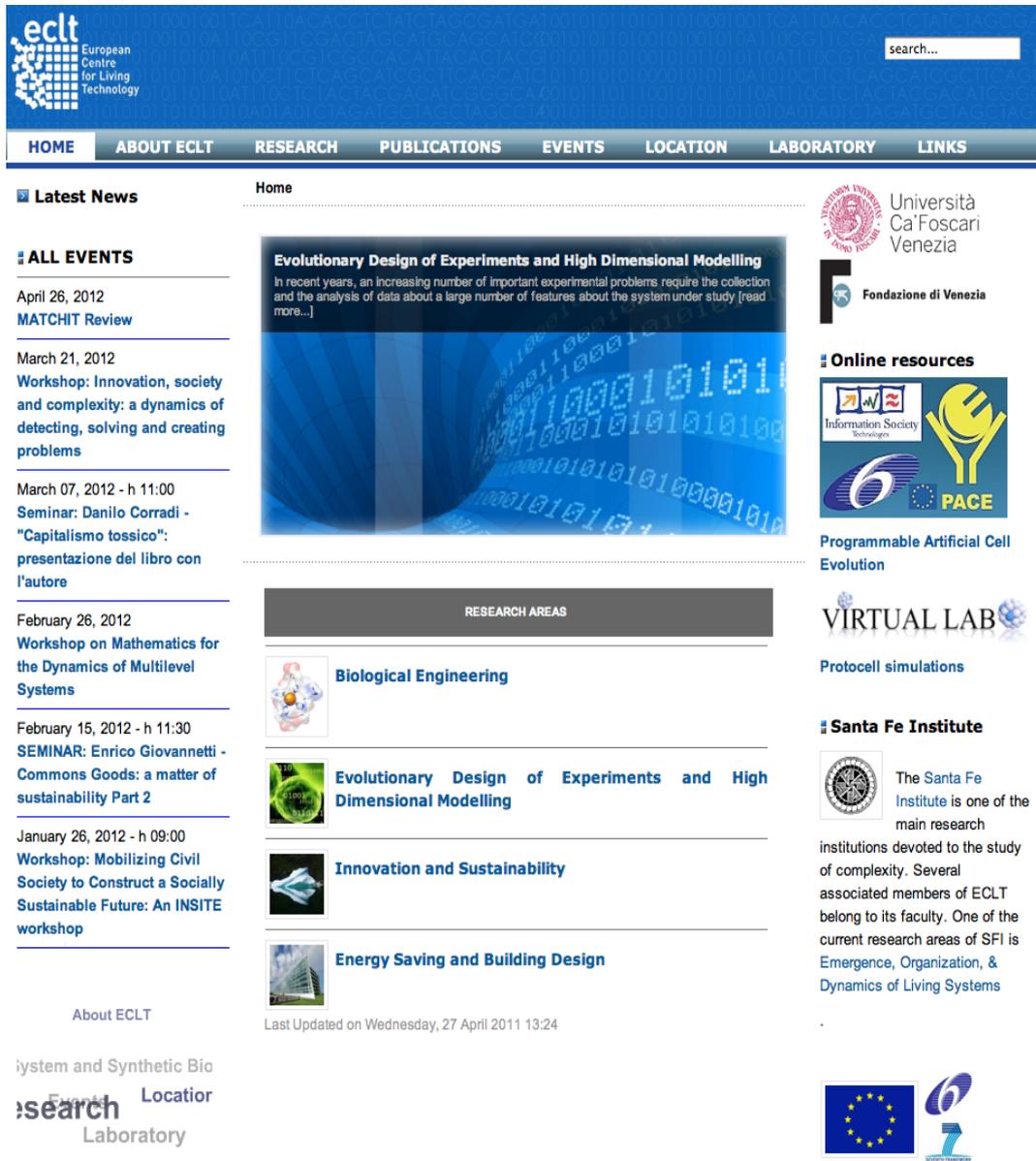


Figure 2: European Centre for Living Technology (ECLT) website.