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# Union Civil Protection Knowledge Network

KN Platform latest releases



# Latest releases

## Summary

- ❑ **Release 1.15:** Visitors see media resources in thumbnail view, users can write more about themselves in a dedicated field in their profile page, background fixes, etc.
- ❑ **Release 1.16:** Events now contain register button, useful links section, ability to add event participants, background fixes, etc.
- ❑ **Release 1.17:** Added capability to add Related content or Related stories, enhance the user's profile page, ability to introduce thematic series in News & Stories, risk drivers added as tags, background fixes, etc.
- ❑ **Release 1.18:** Ability to pin discussions on group homepage, visitors can filter news and stories by thematic series, added table component to page editing, background fixes, etc.



# Coming soon

## Upcoming developments

### Release 1.19

- Building agendas into events;
- File and media library available only for the group's members;
- New and more secure onboarding process all-around the Knowledge Network platform.
- Editor role



2023

Oct-Nov

Release **KN Library** beta mode

Dec

- Integration between the platform and the **EU Academy** and API from Funding & Tender portal.
- Notification system servicing all parts of the platform (discussion groups, project coordinators, ...)
- More improvements as well as enhancements based on feedback.

# 2. Technical demo

## Release 1.15 - Q3/Q4 Improvements

☐ Users can write more about themselves in a dedicated field in their profile page:

The screenshot shows a user profile for 'Anda Radu'. At the top, there are navigation tabs: 'View', 'Edit', 'Privacy settings', and 'Visibility settings'. The profile includes a circular avatar with the initials 'AR'. Below the name, it lists the user's title: 'European affairs officer & UFM Civil Protection seconded expert' and their affiliation: 'Administration Of the Republic of Slovenia for Civil Protection and Disaster Relief'. There is a short bio field with placeholder text and a character count of 400. Below this is a section for 'Personal information' with fields for Country (Romania), Gender (Female), City (Bucharest), and Nationality (Romanian). A blue box highlights the 'About me' section, which contains placeholder text and a 'See more' link. Below that is the 'Professional information' section, which includes contact email (oana@ucy.ac.cy), working languages (English, German), additional profiles links (LinkedIn, Academia.edu, Facebook), interests (Forest fires, Earthquakes, Water pollution), and secondary affiliation (Cyprus Firefighting).

Short bio

Content limited to 400 characters, remaining: 400

About me

Content limited to 1500 characters, remaining: 1500

Users being able to edit a field called *About me* to share more information about users in their profile pages

# 2. Technical demo

## Release 1.15 – Q3/Q4 Improvements

☐ Visitors see media resources in thumbnail view mode:

Users who have access and can manage *Landing pages* are able to use *Default* variant for content featured in *Listing item* blocks.

**So that** I can display content in a more appropriate design for ease of use and visual variation:

**Example:** Who can participate?

Civil protection experts and organisations from UCPM participating states or eligible third countries.

Civil protection experts can apply to go on an exchange with the approval of their National Training Coordinator or training focal point. Civil protection organisations host experts and share their expertise.



**Benefits for experts**  
Participating in a civil protection expert exchange provides experts with valuable experiences and deeper knowledge, strengthening teams and their services.



**Where exchanges take place**  
Civil protection organisations host exchanges in the European Union, Western Balkans, Southern and Eastern Neighbourhood countries. Options for online exchanges are also available.

### Edit Landing page About the Knowledge Network

View Edit Delete Revisions

Title\*

About the Knowledge Network

Content limited to 75 characters, remaining: 48

Header type\*

Header Image

Carousel

Header image

[43207871964\\_24770a6d5d\\_k.jpg](#) (761.08 KB)

Remove



Alternative text\*

Firefighters at the scene of a forest fire assess the severity of the fire.

Short description of the image used by screen readers and displayed when the image is not loaded. This is important for accessibility.

Listing item block 3

Collapse

Variant

Default

Layout\*

Three columns

Title

Block title. Optional.

Items\*

- Listing item route:<nolink>, Vision, That the Union Civil Protection Mechanis... Edit
- Listing item route:<nolink>, Mission, To bring together civil protection and dis... Edit
- Listing item route:<nolink>, Goals, Strategic goals include: Stronger Communi... Edit

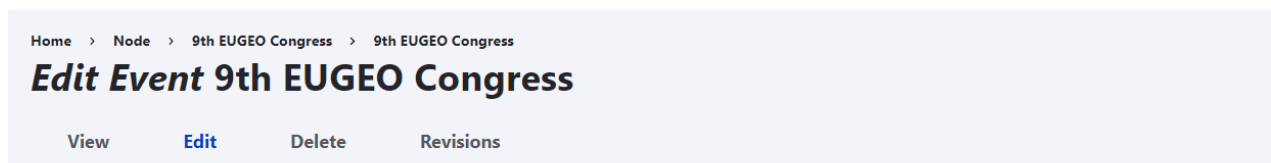
Add Listing item to Items

## 2. Technical demo

### Release 1.16 – Q3/Q4/Q1 Improvements & Enhanced Content

❑ Internal users add a **banner CTA** in an Event page:

As an user that can manage and have access to edit Events now is able to add a banner in an Event page. This allows visitors to find related groups or other relevant resource.



**Title\***

9th EUGEO Congress

Content limited to 75 characters, remaining: **57**

**Short description\***

The 9th EUGEO Congress will take place from 4 to 7 September 2023 in Barcelona, Spain.

Content limited to 150 characters, remaining: **64**

**Introduction**

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Content limited to 150 characters, remaining: **64**

## 2. Technical demo

### Release 1.16 – Q3/Q4/Q1 Improvements & Enhanced Content

☐ Internal users add a **banner CTA** in an Event page:

Banner

Add Banner

toBanner

Banner

Banner

Collapse

Variant

Image shade banner

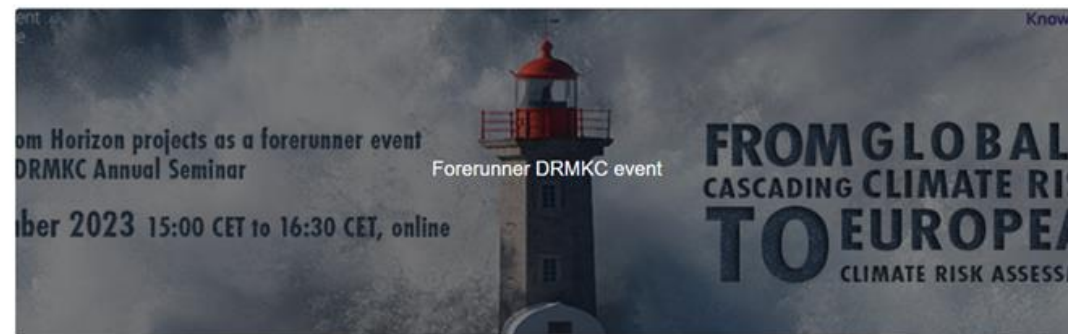
Banner type\*

Page banner, centered

Example:

Description

Forerunner DRMKC event description



## 2. Technical demo

### Release 1.16 – Q3/Q4/Q1 Improvements & Enhanced Content

❑ Event page improvements:

**Visitors see event useful links.** As an internal user that can manage Events. I want to be able to add event links. So that I allow visitors to visit other useful websites the event is related to.

Home > Node > Add Content > Create Event

### Create Event

**Title\***

Content limited to 75 characters, remaining: 75



### Links

**URL**

⊕ This must be an external URL such as <http://example.com>.

**Link text**

**Visitors are able to add event participants.** So that I allow visitors to interact with community members involved in the event.

^ Participants

Select participants

Select participants

Select participants

select\_participants

Search by name

- Juan ACOSTA NAVARRO
- Spyros AFENTOULIDIS
- Maria AGUADO RUIZ
- Alex ALEKSANYAN



## 2. Technical demo

### Release 1.16 – Q3/Q4/Q1 Improvements & Enhanced Content

As a visitor I want to see a **registration button**. So that I easily access the registration link of an event



### 9th EUGEO Congress

By Knowledge Network – Staff member

The 9th EUGEO Congress will take place from 4 to 7 September 2023 in Barcelona, Spain.

Environmental

Register

Registration link

URL \*

<https://www.eugeobcn23.eu/registration/>

This must be an external URL such as <http://example.com>.

Link text \*

Register here

# Internal users use a media gallery

As a visitor I want to view media items in a **Media gallery**. So that I can easily browse and view them

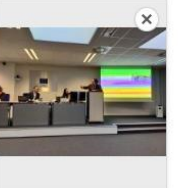
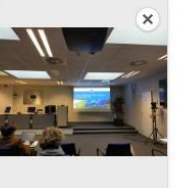
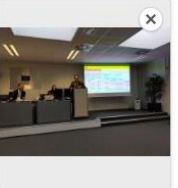

Content\*

Gallery Collapse ⋮

Title

Description

Medias\* Show media item weights



Post Kick-off meeting.jpg   Giovanni Besio speakin...   The image depicts the ...   Giovanni Besio at the Ki...

Add media

Example:



Registration instructions

Paragraph **B** *I*  $\times^2$   $\times_2$

Content limited to 500 characters, remaining: 500

As an internal user that can manage **Events**.

I want to be able to manage additional content elements.

So that I allow visitors to know more key details about Events.

- Registration instructions;
- Organizer;
- Pricing;
- Attendance model: open/closed.

**Pricing**

- None - v

**Attendance model**

- None - v

Organiser

Set organisation

You can select one content item.

**Pricing**

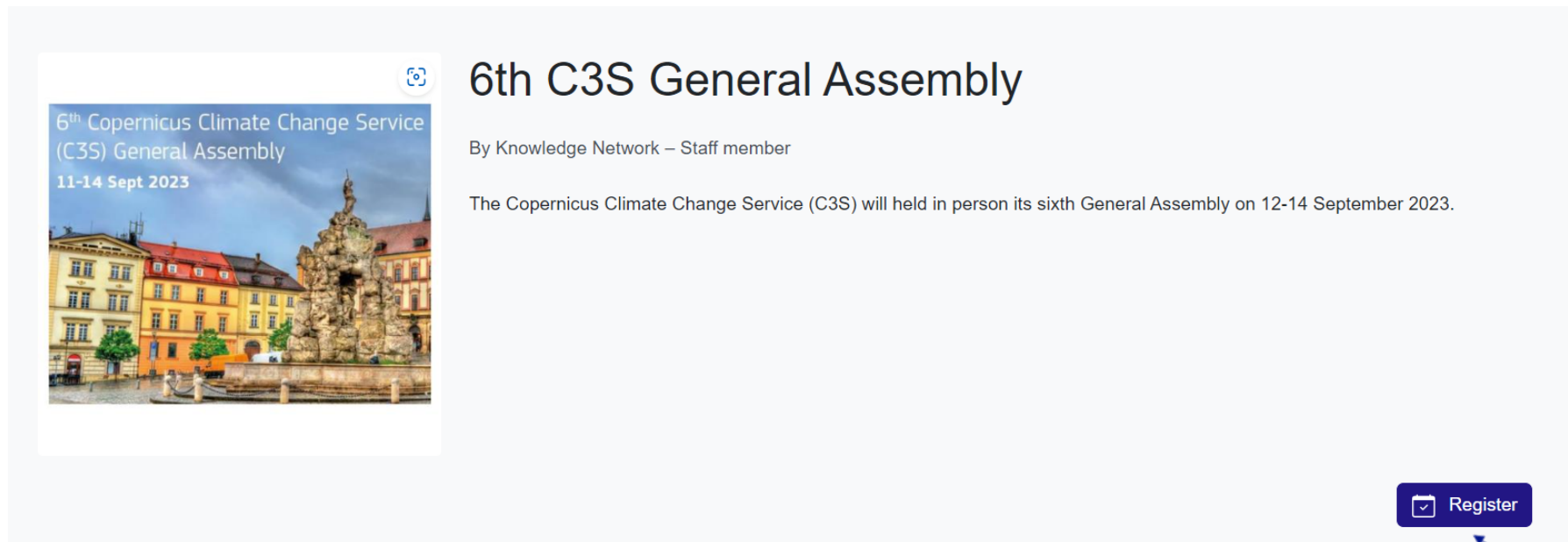
- None - v

**Attendance model**

- None - v

# Visitors see an Event registration button

Visitors are able to see a registration button, so that easily can access to the registration link of an event.



The screenshot shows a webpage for the "6th C3S General Assembly". On the left is a square image of a European town square with a fountain and buildings. The text on the page includes the event title, the organizer "By Knowledge Network – Staff member", and a description: "The Copernicus Climate Change Service (C3S) will held in person its sixth General Assembly on 12-14 September 2023." A blue "Register" button with a checkmark icon is located at the bottom right of the content area, with a blue arrow pointing to it.

6<sup>th</sup> Copernicus Climate Change Service (C3S) General Assembly  
11-14 Sept 2023

## 6th C3S General Assembly

By Knowledge Network – Staff member

The Copernicus Climate Change Service (C3S) will held in person its sixth General Assembly on 12-14 September 2023.

Register

# Internal users add a banner CTA in an Event page

Internal users can manage Events would be able to add a banner in an Event page.

So that I allow visitors to find related groups or other relevant resources

The screenshot shows a web form for adding a banner CTA. The form is titled "Banner" and is enclosed in a light blue box. A blue arrow points to the "Banner" title. The form includes the following fields and sections:

- Banner**: A text input field.
- Variant**: A dropdown menu with "Image shade banner" selected.
- Banner type \***: A dropdown menu with "Hero banner, centered" selected.
- Title**: A text input field.
- Description \***: A text input field.
- Call to action**: A section containing:
  - URL**: A text input field with a search icon.
  - Start typing the title of a piece of content to select it. You can also enter an internal path such as `/node/add` or an external URL such as `http://example.com`. Enter `<front>` to link to the front page. Enter `<nofollow>` to display link text only. Enter `<button>` to display keyboard-accessible link text only.
  - Link text**: A text input field.
- Background image \***: A section containing:
  - No media items are selected.
  - Add media**: A button.
  - One media item remaining.

A "Collapse" button is located on the right side of the form.

# Internal users use a media gallery

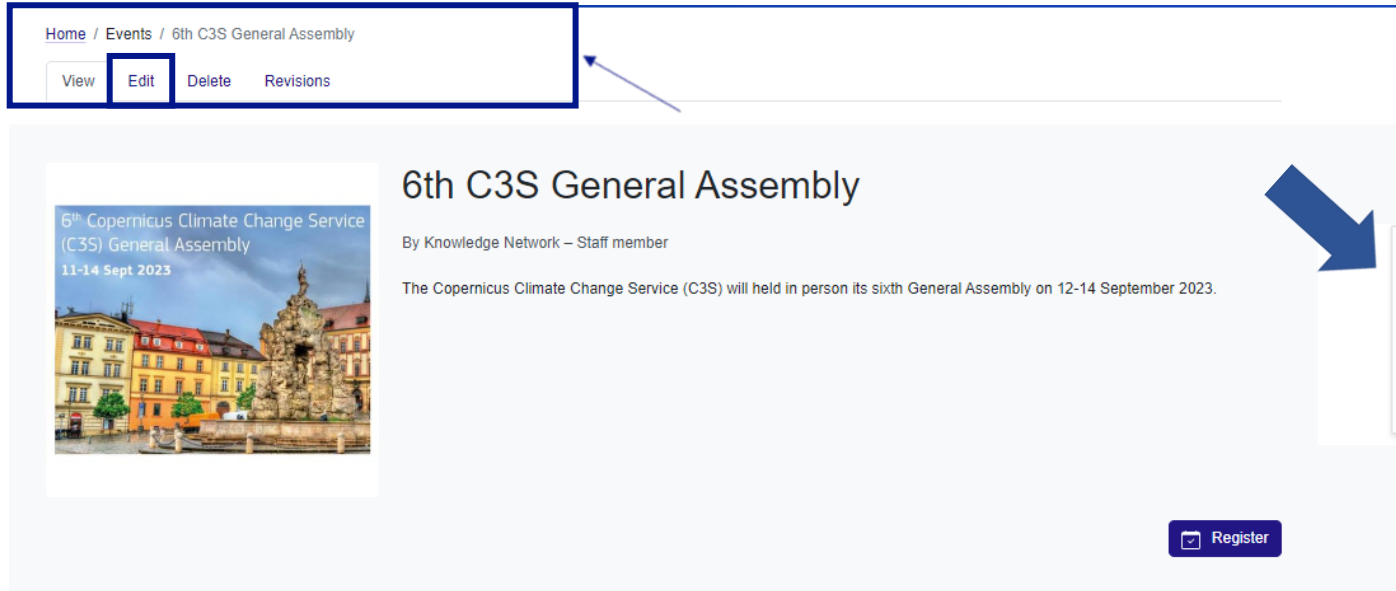
Visitors are able to view media items in a Media gallery that I can easily browse and view them.



# Internal users manage event participants

Home / Events / 6th C3S General Assembly

View Edit Delete Revisions



## 6th C3S General Assembly

By Knowledge Network – Staff member

The Copernicus Climate Change Service (C3S) will held in person its sixth General Assembly on 12-14 September 2023.

Register

As an internal user that can manage Events are able to add event participants. So that I allow visitors to interact with community members involved in the event

Participants

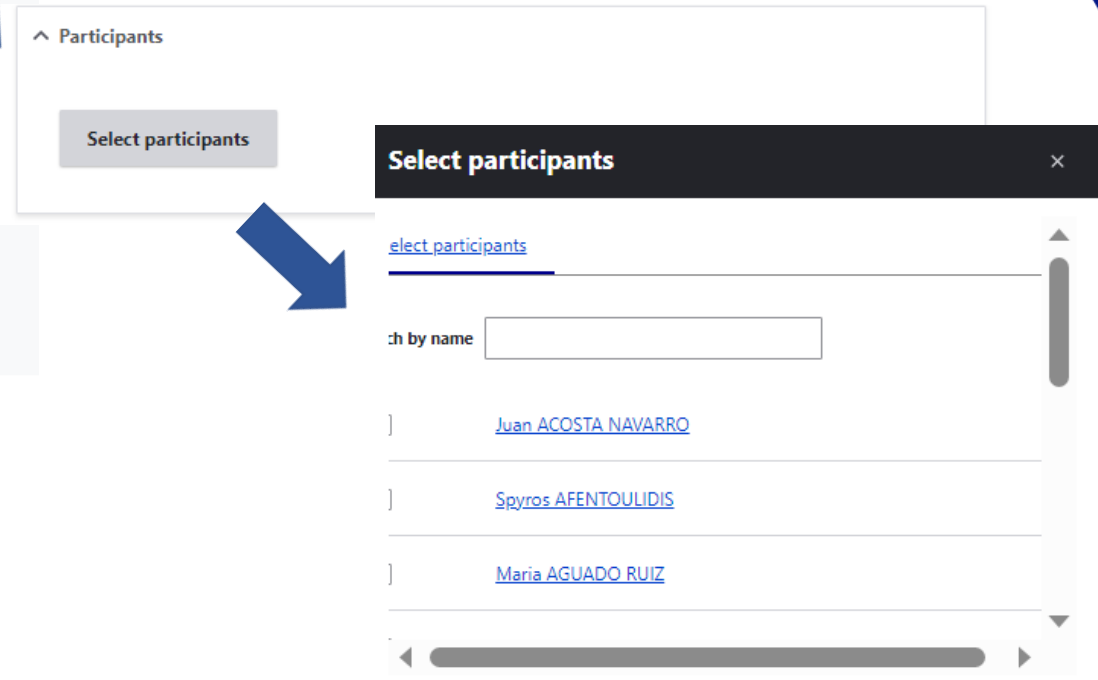
Select participants

Select participants

[select participants](#)

Search by name

- [Juan ACOSTA NAVARRO](#)
- [Spyros AFENTOULIDIS](#)
- [Maria AGUADO RUIZ](#)




# Visitors see event useful links


As an internal user that can manage Events would be able to add event links.

So that I allow visitors to visit other useful websites the event is related to.

◻ Show row weights


**Links**


**URL\*** 

 This must be an external URL such as *http://example.com*.

**Link text\***

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**URL** 

 This must be an external URL such as *http://example.com*.

**Link text**

# Site administrators manage "Event pricing" and terms and attendance type

*Site administrators are able to manage "Event pricing" terms to define the pricing options that apply to events*

Pricing

- None - v

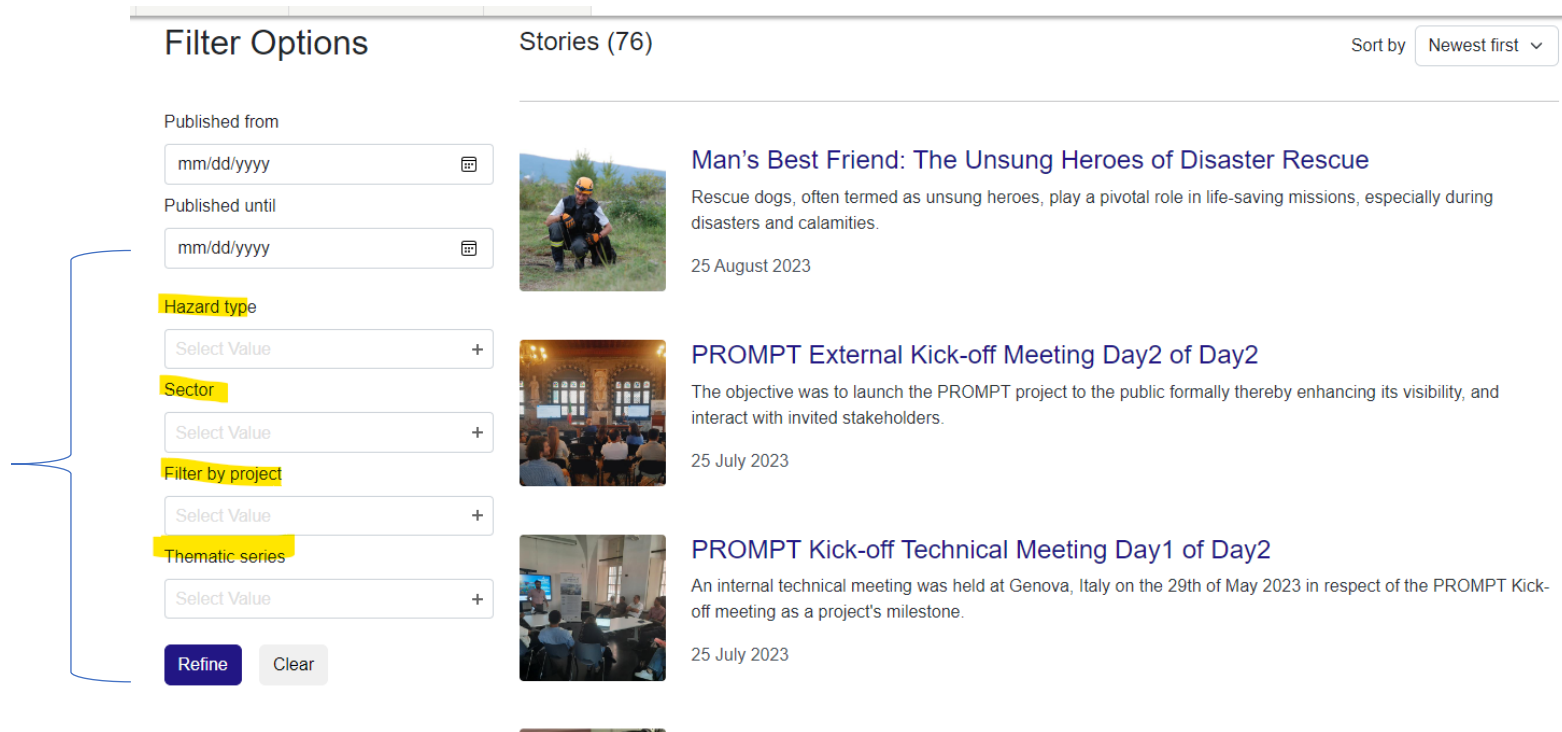
Attendance model

- None - v

Site administrators are able to manage "Event attendance model" terms. So that I can define the different models for audiences to attend an event.

# Visitors can filter Stories by themes

As a visitors want to filter stories by two new filters in the searchable list of Stories. So that I can narrow down the page results to what's more relevant



The screenshot displays a web interface for filtering stories. On the left, a sidebar titled "Filter Options" contains several filters: "Published from" and "Published until" (both with date input fields), "Hazard type", "Sector", "Filter by project", and "Thematic series" (all with "Select Value" dropdowns). At the bottom of the sidebar are "Refine" and "Clear" buttons. A blue bracket on the left side of the sidebar highlights the "Hazard type", "Sector", "Filter by project", and "Thematic series" filters. The main content area, titled "Stories (76)", shows a list of stories with a "Sort by" dropdown set to "Newest first". The visible stories are:

- Man's Best Friend: The Unsung Heroes of Disaster Rescue**  
Rescue dogs, often termed as unsung heroes, play a pivotal role in life-saving missions, especially during disasters and calamities.  
25 August 2023
- PROMPT External Kick-off Meeting Day2 of Day2**  
The objective was to launch the PROMPT project to the public formally thereby enhancing its visibility, and interact with invited stakeholders.  
25 July 2023
- PROMPT Kick-off Technical Meeting Day1 of Day2**  
An internal technical meeting was held at Genova, Italy on the 29th of May 2023 in respect of the PROMPT Kick-off meeting as a project's milestone.  
25 July 2023

# Internal users

- Internal users categorise News by Related to.
- Internal users categorise News & Stories by Thematic series.
- Internal users add Events related content.
- Internal users add News related news.
- Internal users add a banner CTA in a Story page.

## Related to

## Thematic series

European forest fire season  
Prevention and preparedness activities  
Profiles of the youth event participants  
Women in civil protection

Show row weights

## Related content

Text with Featured ... Pre-Standardization of Crisis Management across borders , The eve...

Edit

Show row weights

## Related News

## Banner

Banner

Collapse

Variant

Default

Banner type \*

- Select a value -

Title

Description \*

# New updates for visitors

## Visitors can filter News by themes



Home / News

Search  Search

**Filter Options** News (218) Sort by **Newest first** ▾

Published from

Published until


Hazard type


Sector


Filter by project

Thematic series

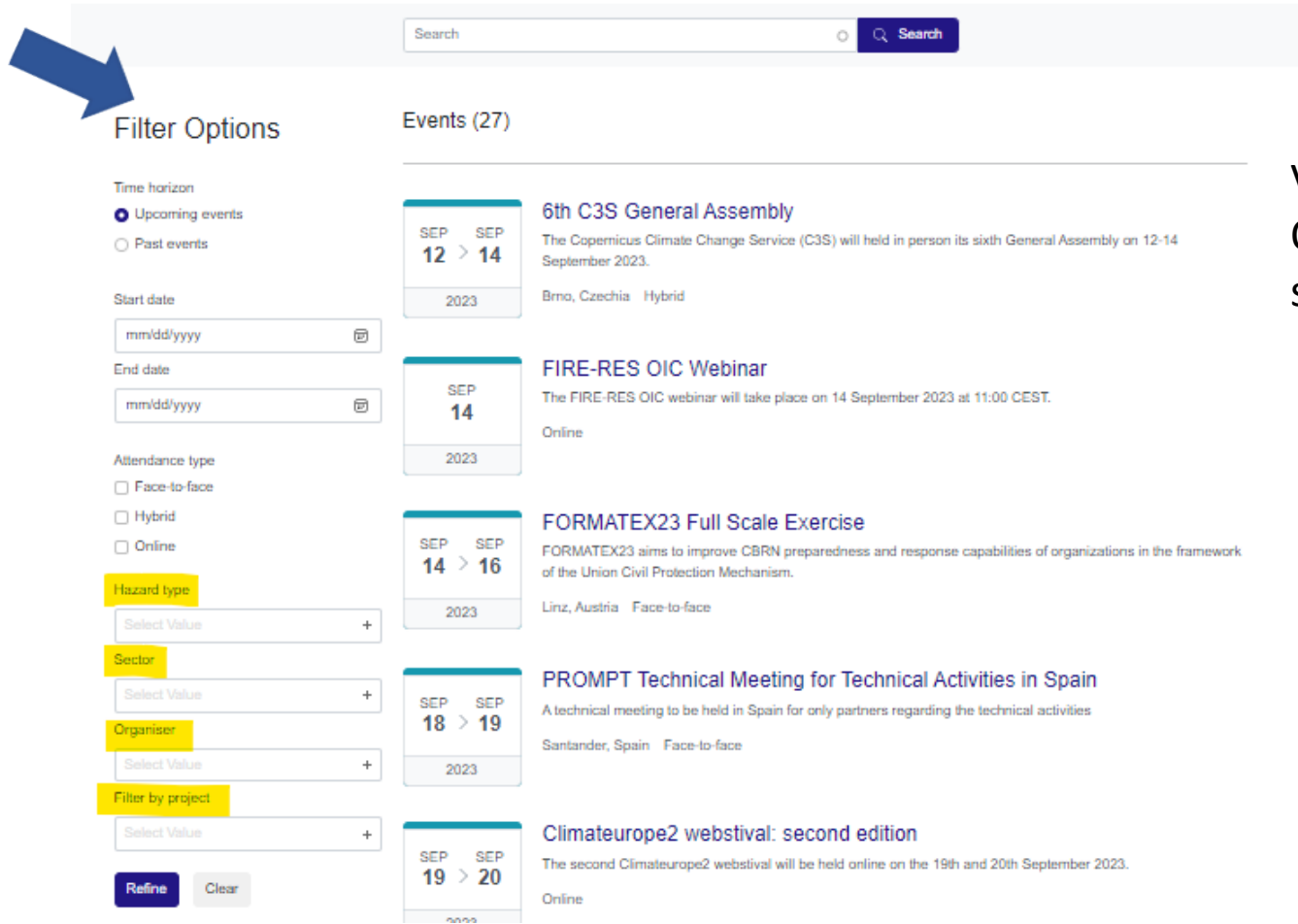
**Refine** Clear

 **The EU's response to wildfires in Greece**  
Greece has activated the UCPM to request assistance with wildfires in the country. UCPM countries have already responded to the call.  
12 September 2023

 **Start of the new UCPM Training Programme**  
The new UCPM Training Programme kicks off this week with a course introducing the Union Mechanism in Volterra, Italy.  
11 September 2023

 **A glimpse into the EU MODEX European flood simulation in Poland**  
Warsaw played host to the LOT2 MODEX Consortium's flood crisis simulation, testing European emergency response units' readiness and coordination.  
08 September 2023

# Visitors can filter events by additional information



Home / Events

Search  Search

### Filter Options

Time horizon

- Upcoming events
- Past events

Start date

End date

Attendance type

- Face-to-face
- Hybrid
- Online

**Hazard type**

**Sector**

**Organiser**

**Filter by project**

### Events (27)

- 6th C3S General Assembly**  
The Copernicus Climate Change Service (C3S) will held in person its sixth General Assembly on 12-14 September 2023.  
Brno, Czechia Hybrid
- FIRE-RES OIC Webinar**  
The FIRE-RES OIC webinar will take place on 14 September 2023 at 11:00 CEST.  
Online
- FORMATEX23 Full Scale Exercise**  
FORMATEX23 aims to improve CBRN preparedness and response capabilities of organizations in the framework of the Union Civil Protection Mechanism.  
Linz, Austria Face-to-face
- PROMPT Technical Meeting for Technical Activities in Spain**  
A technical meeting to be held in Spain for only partners regarding the technical activities  
Santander, Spain Face-to-face
- Climateurope2 webstival: second edition**  
The second Climateurope2 webstival will be held online on the 19th and 20th September 2023.  
Online

Visitors can filter events by Hazard types, Sectors, Organiser, Pricing and Attendance model in the searchable list of Events.

# Visitors can filter Projects by sector

Home / UCPM Projects and Exercises / Projects

Search  Search

### Filter Options

Type of project

- Ad-hoc training courses, training of trainers, and thematic seminars & workshops
- Cross-border prevention and preparedness and marine pollution (Track 2)
- Full-scale exercises
- Knowledge Network Partnership (UCPM-2022-KN)
- Modules field and table top exercises (MODEX)
- Other exercises
- Select CP/DRM-related projects of Horizon Europe (2021-2027)
- Single country grants for disaster risk management (Track 1)

Project status

- Closed
- Ongoing

Start date

End date

Hazard type








**Sector**

DRM phase

Geographic focus

### Projects (117)

Sort by

-  **AFAN**  
Advanced Fire Analysis Network  
Knowledge Network Partnership (UCPM-2022-KN)
-  **Aid to prioritize fire prevention efforts-FirePreV**  
Aid to prioritize fire prevention efforts (FirePrev)  
Single country grants for disaster risk management (Track 1)
-  **AIDERS**  
Real-time Artificial Intelligence for decision support via RPAS data analytics  
Cross-border prevention and preparedness and marine pollution (Track 2)
-  **Arctic REIHN**  
The aim of Arctic REIHN is to test, verify and further develop emergency preparedness and response in the case of a nuclear or radiological accident.  
Full-scale exercises
-  **ARIMA**  
Assessment and Simulation of Present and Future Multi-hazard Risk in the Marrakesh-Safi Region  
Cross-border prevention and preparedness and marine pollution (Track 2)
-  **ARTION**  
Disaster Management Artificial Intelligence Knowledge Network  
Knowledge Network Partnership (UCPM-2022-KN)
-  **BALANCE**  
Large Scale Earthquake Management at Western Balkans through Joint Cross Border Cooperation Activities.  
Full-scale exercises



# Visitors can like a comment

As a Community member should be able to like content on the website:

The **COVALEX Community**, through its **partners and stakeholders**, seeks to combine all this **wisdom in the fight against emergencies** derived from **climate change and specifically against destructive forest fires**.

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♡ 2 Likes

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# Site administrator manage "Risk drivers" terms

Home > Administration > Structure > Taxonomy > Manage > Ucpkn Risk Drivers > Risk Drivers

## Risk drivers

+ Add term

You can reorganize the terms in *Risk drivers* using their drag-and-drop handles, and group terms under a parent term by sliding them under and to the right of the parent.

◊ Show row weights

Name	Operations
✚ <a href="#">Climate change</a>	<input type="button" value="Edit"/>
✚ <a href="#">Environmental degradation</a>	<input type="button" value="Edit"/>
✚ <a href="#">Technological developments</a>	<input type="button" value="Edit"/>
✚ <a href="#">The changing security landscape</a>	<input type="button" value="Edit"/>
✚ <a href="#">Urbanisation</a>	<input type="button" value="Edit"/>

Save

Reset to alphabetical

# Release 1.18

## Visitors can filter News and Stories by Thematic series

### Filter Options

Published from

mm/dd/yyyy



Published until

mm/dd/yyyy



Hazard type

Select Value



Sector

Select Value



Filter by project

Select Value



Thematic series

Select Value



Refine

Clear



News (218)

Sort by Newest first



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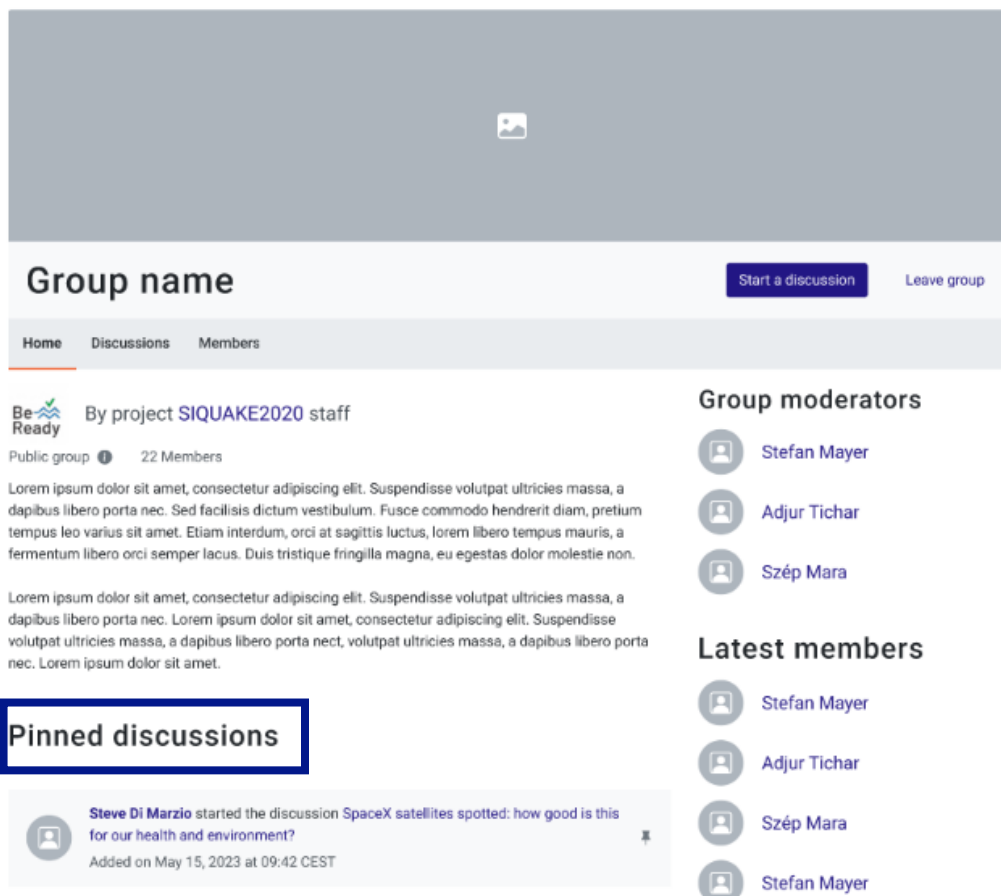
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08 September 2023

# Group members can see pinned discussions on the group homepage


[Home](#) / [Groups](#) / [Home](#) / Member




The screenshot shows a group homepage with a header area containing a group name, a 'Start a discussion' button, and a 'Leave group' link. Below the header is a navigation bar with 'Home', 'Discussions', and 'Members' tabs. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column displays the group's profile, including a logo for 'Be Ready', the group name 'By project SIQUAKE2020 staff', and the number of members '22 Members'. Below this is a section for 'Pinned discussions', which is highlighted with a blue box and a blue arrow. The first pinned discussion is by 'Steve Di Marzio' and is titled 'SpaceX satellites spotted: how good is this for our health and environment?'. The right column contains two sections: 'Group moderators' and 'Latest members', each listing three members with their profile pictures.

Group name [Start a discussion](#) [Leave group](#)

[Home](#) [Discussions](#) [Members](#)



 By project **SIQUAKE2020** staff

Public group  22 Members




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**Pinned discussions**

 **Steve Di Marzio** started the discussion **SpaceX satellites spotted: how good is this for our health and environment?**   
Added on May 15, 2023 at 09:42 CEST

**Group moderators**

-  Stefan Mayer
-  Adjur Tichar
-  Szép Mara

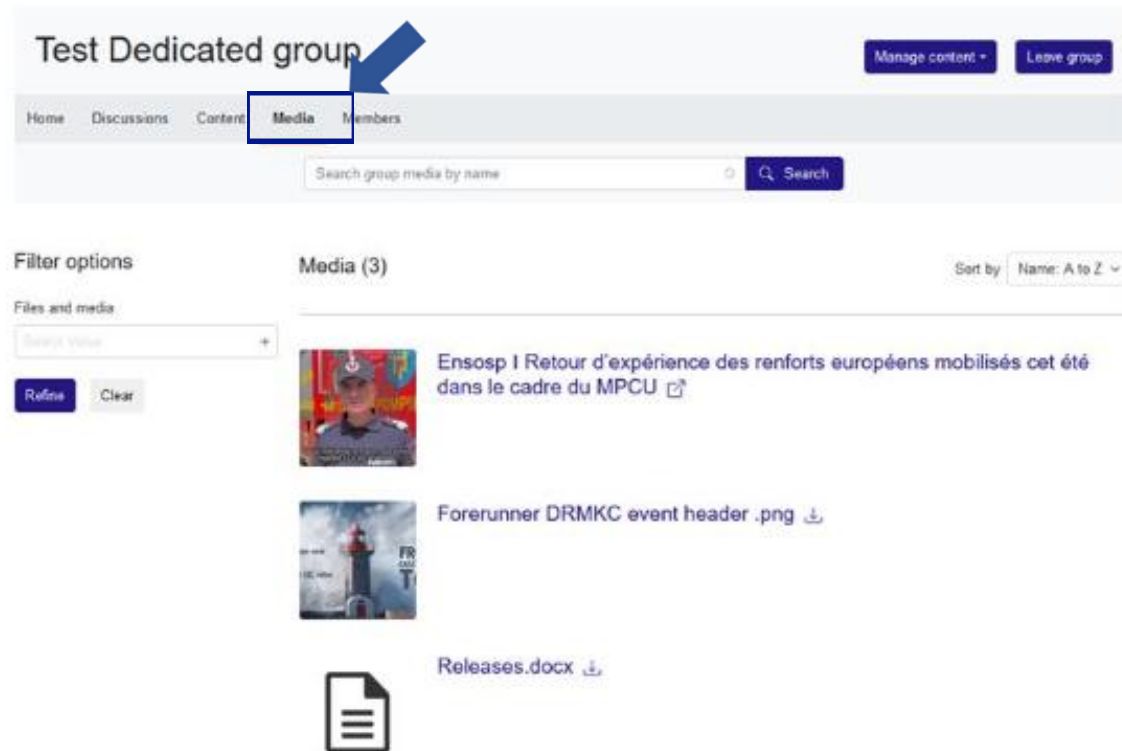
**Latest members**

-  Stefan Mayer
-  Adjur Tichar
-  Szép Mara
-  Stefan Mayer

# Release 1.19

## Group members can see a Media section in the group menu

Group members of dedicated discussion groups are able to see Media section in the group menu of all the media items published at the group level and sort for the relevant media items:



# New extended editor role!

The **Editor role** has the following extended permissions:

An editor is a role occupied by Commission staff who can create, amend and edit the Knowledge Network platform's different informative pages located under the main menu (e.g., the Economics for Disaster Prevention and Preparedness page).

As editor have also extended permissions to:

- Create, view and edit any content items at site level (Events, News and Stories);
- Manage taxonomy terms;
- Administer group members for all group types and create, view, edit any media items within the dedicated discussion groups;
- A User Guide is available for the technical steps in managing pages.



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