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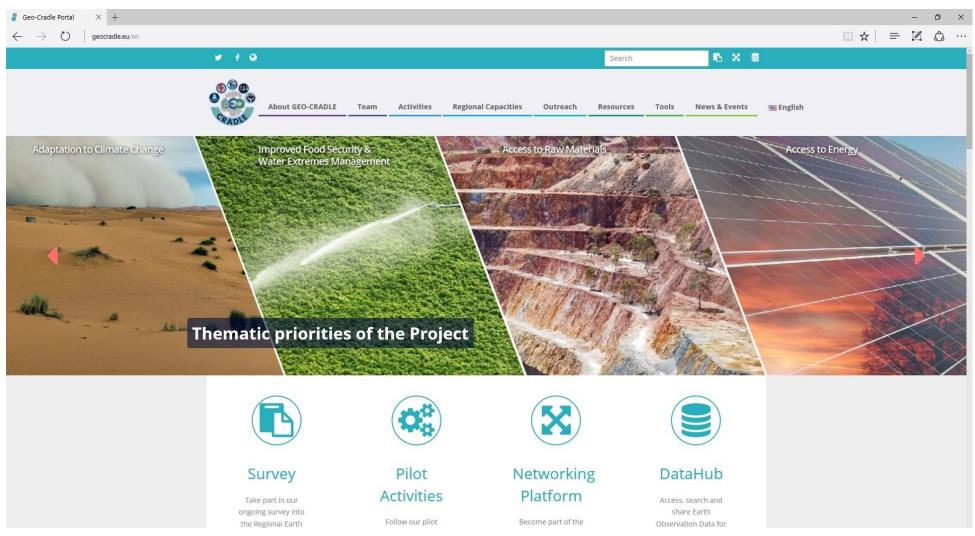
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2	Interbalkan Environment Center (IBEC)	Greece	IABEC
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4	Research and Studies Telecommunications Centre (CERT)	Tunisia	E RT
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6	Cyprus University of Technology (CUT)	Cyprus	
7	TUBITAK UZAY Space Technologies Research Institute (UZAY)	Turkey	UZAY
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9	National Institute of R&D for Optoelectronics (INOE)	Romania	inoe
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14	Academy of Athens (AOA)	Greece	BRFAA
15	INOSENS (INS)	Serbia	5
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17	EURISY	EU	eurisy
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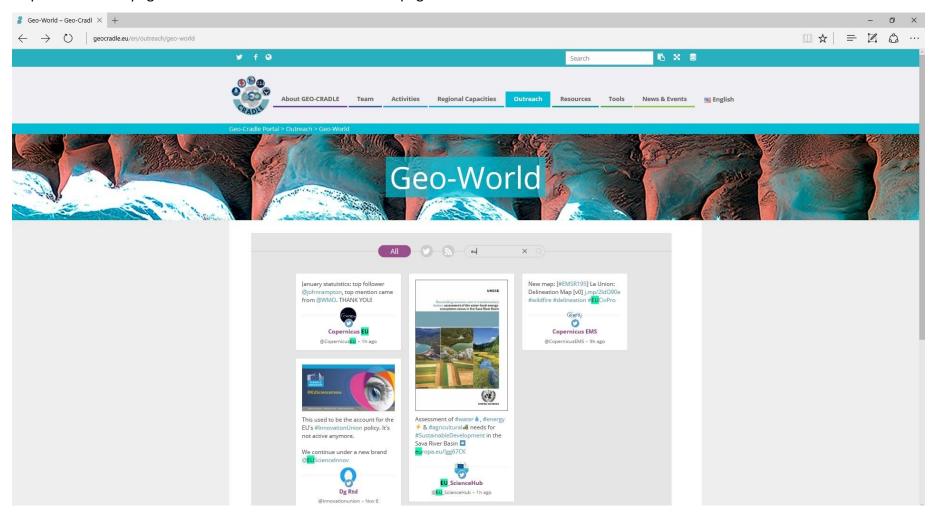


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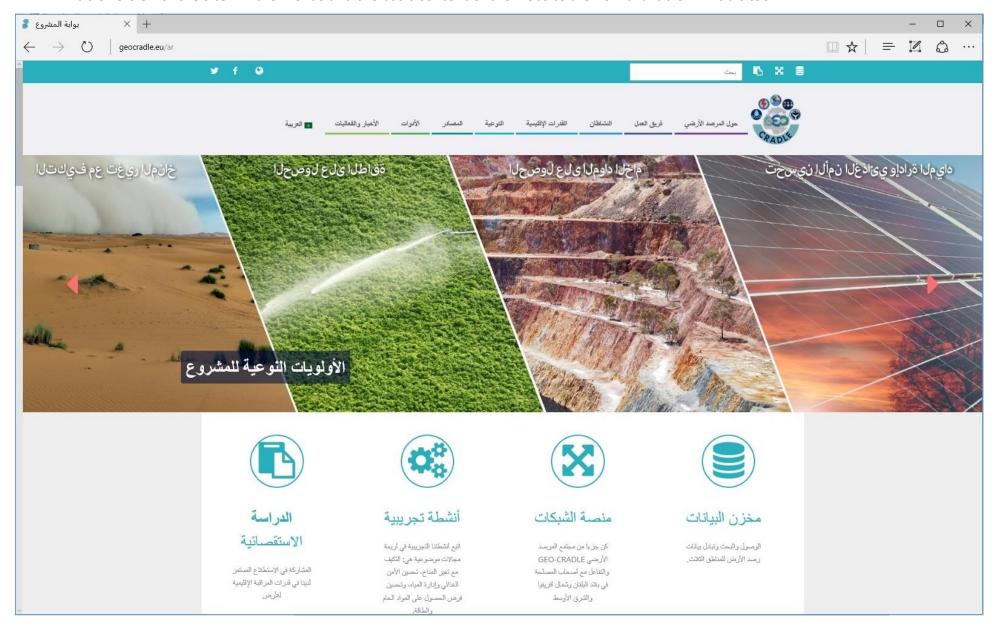


Updates from previous version D5.4 GEO-CRADLE Portal (I):

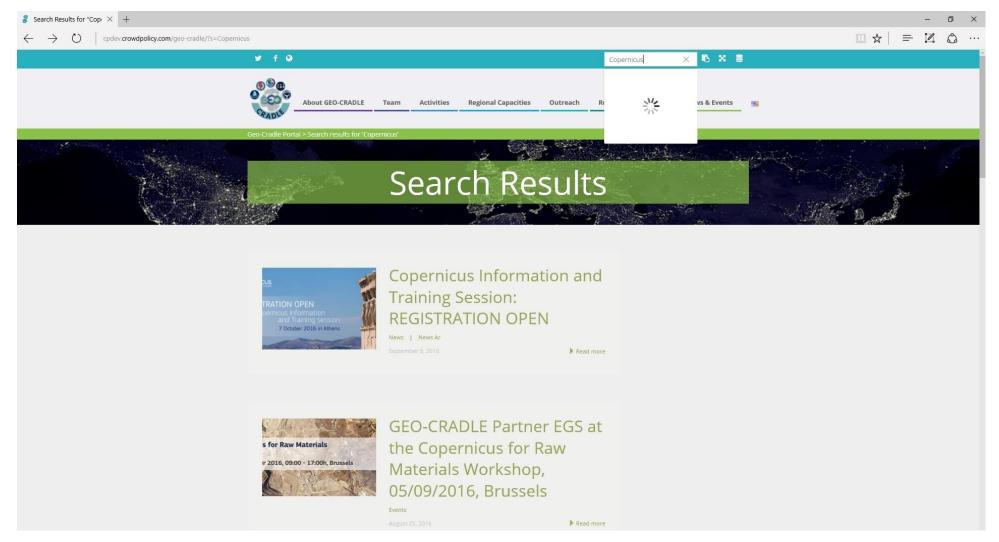
1. The GEO-WORLD page in the OUTREACH menu: News and RSS from relevant websites are presented, including a search box. A shortcut button on the homepage (next to the buttons of the social networks) is available for quick access to this new page and, furthermore, a preview of this page is shown at the bottom of the homepage in the Social Media Feed area.



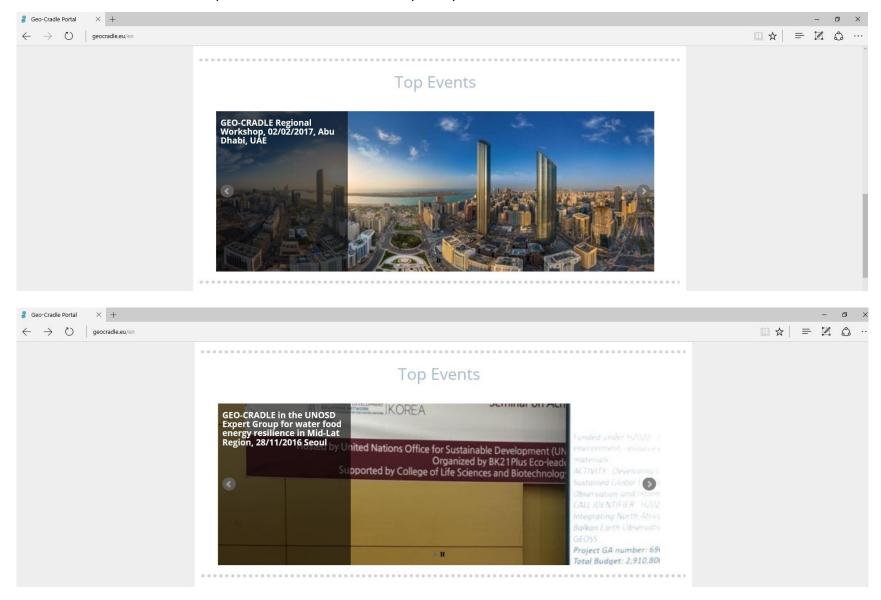
2. Arabic version of the site: All the menus and the basic content of the website are now available in Arabic too.



3. Search option: The user can now search the content of the website using the Search tool on the top, by entering the word of interest. Events and News are also included in the searching process.



4. Top Events Slider: The most important events are now presented in this slider, which includes the events organized by GEO-CRADLE, as well as the events of international importance where GEO-CRADLE participates.





The final version of GEO-CRADLE Portal will consist of the Website, the Networking Platform (Stakeholders' Database) and the Regional Data Hub.

A detailed list of the updates and improvements of the Website is presented above.

A functional first demo of the Networking Platform is almost ready, and soon the current list of the 240 stakeholders that filled in the GEO-CRADLE Survey will be loaded.

In parallel the Regional Data Hub is under development having as first priority for its functionality to return results from the GEOSS portal.

The scheduled timeline for the development of both tools (Platform and Data Hub) is been followed normally. A detailed presentation of them will be available in the D5.6.