



EURL-PH-LEGI

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1. Executive summary

The website serves as the central communication hub, providing:

- General information on the project, objectives, and key activities.
- A news section with updates, research findings, and event announcements.
- A calendar with upcoming meetings, trainings and webinars.
- Links to other websites (e.g. EU Reference Networks, ESGLI, ECDC-ELDSNet, ...)

The website was initially launched as a Minimum Viable Product (MVP) by [31.07.2025]. The website is accessible at the following address: www.eurl-legi.eu. This MVP will include essential functionalities and additional features will be implemented iteratively in subsequent development phases to ensure continuous improvement and adaption to user needs. The website is hosted by the technical university of Dresden (leader of WP2) and will be available in English and German.

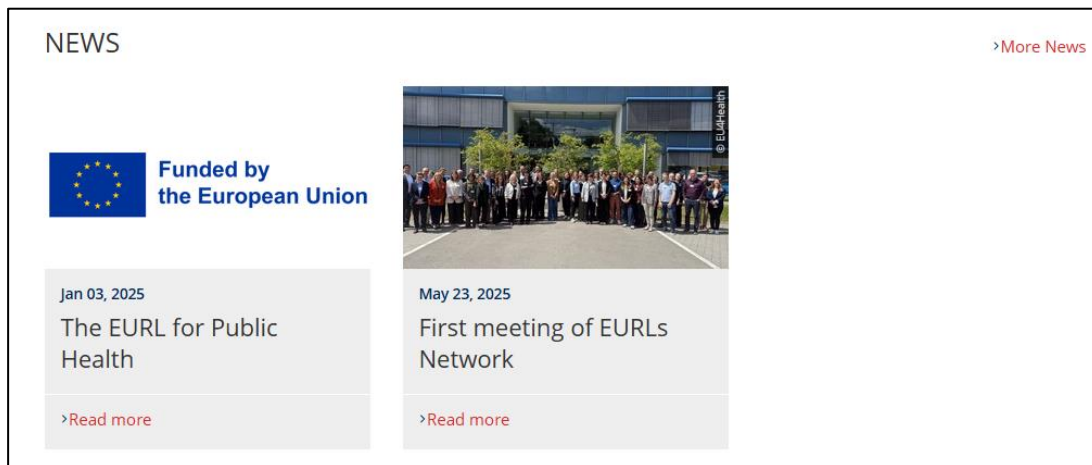
2. Landing page

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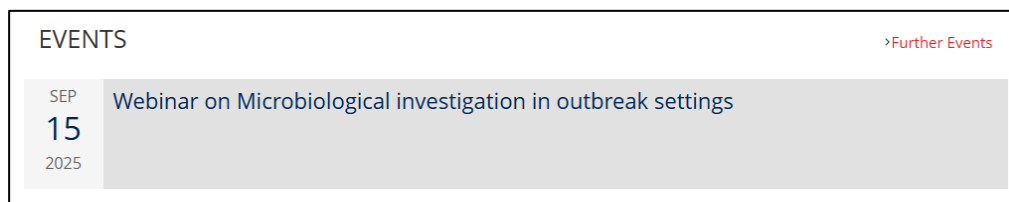
- A direct link to a text box on the same page providing important information on the EURL-PH-LEGI project and on the team. The navigation bar at the top includes a main tab “THE PROJECT”. It will be populated later with a tab “ACTIVITIES” to present the main deliverables of the EURL-PH-LEGI. In that new section, the public deliverables will also be available for download.



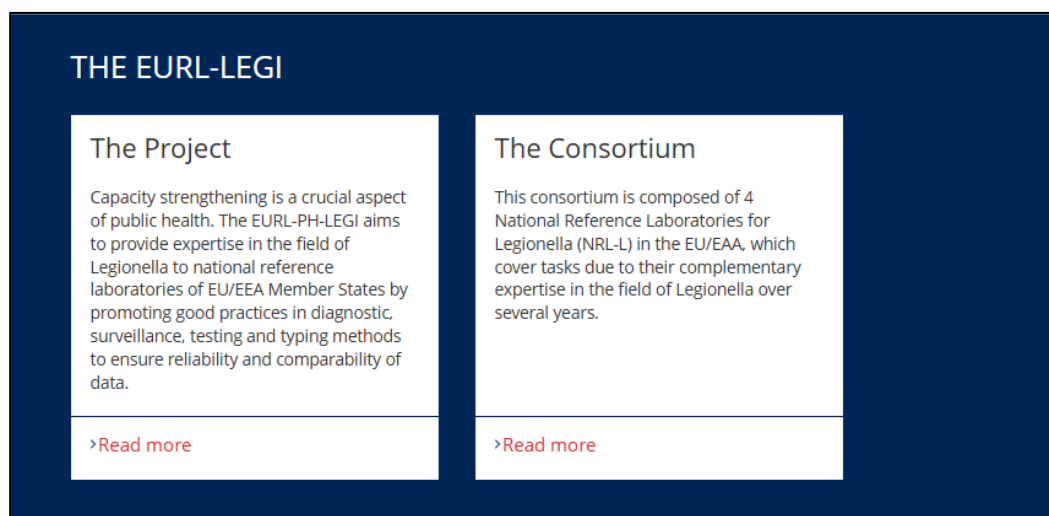
- News that features the last news related to the EURL-PH-LEGI work



- A section for Events that are directed toward the ELDSNet network members



- A section to re-direct on the pages presenting the project and the consortium



- A short introduction on Legionnaire's Disease and EURL-PH-LEGI objectives. There can be found a reference to EU funding and the respective Grant Agreement number. The European Flag and the disclaimer are also presented on the landing page. Finally, a direct link to email the coordination of the EURL-PH-LEGI is included.



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LEGIONELLA. NOT TO BE NEGLECTED

Since 2011, Europe has seen a rising trend in legionellosis cases, with annual notification rates reaching a peak of 2.4 cases per 100,000 population in 2021. Following the call for proposals published by the European Commission in autumn 2023 for the designation of the first *European Reference Laboratories for Public Health* (EURLs), the *European Reference Laboratory for Public Health for Legionella* (EURL-PH-LEGI) was officially designated in December 2024 for a seven-year term.

The main objective of the EURL-PH-LEGI is to promote best practices and support EU/EEA Member States in the field of diagnosing, testing, and typing methods for Legionella. This aims to ensure reliable and comparable data, strengthen laboratory capacities, and improve the surveillance, notification, and reporting of cases.

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You can contact the EURL-PH-LEGI via e-mail [✉ EURL-PH-LEGI Coordination](mailto:EURL-PH-LEGI.Coordination@ecdc.europa.eu)

- The last section of the landing page presents the different partners of the EURL-PH-LEGI, providing external links to partners websites.

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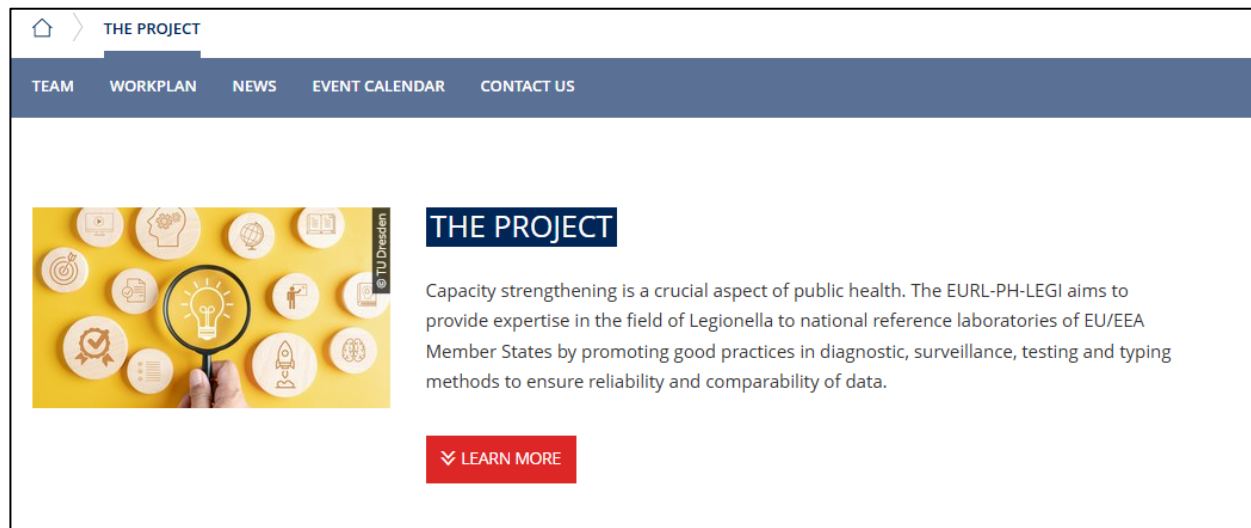
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3. The project page

The tab consists of 5 subsections as shown below:



The link “Learn More” redirects toward the goals of the EURL-PH-LEGI as shown below:

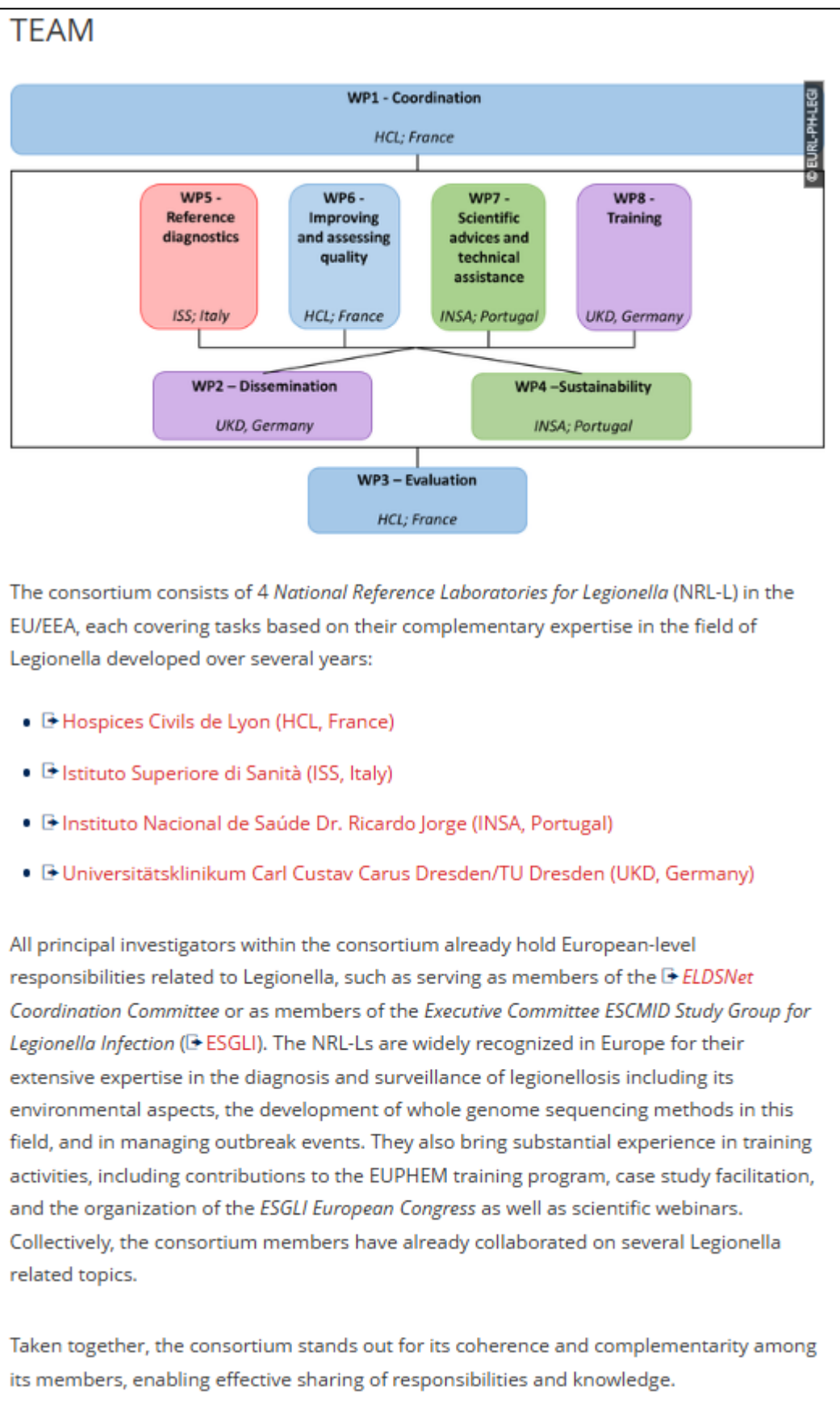
OUR GOALS

The objectives of the EURL-PH-LEGI include:

- the standardization and harmonization of methods for the detection and characterization of Legionella
- the assessment and improvement of the quality of laboratory-based surveillance methods
- the provision of scientific advice and technical assistance to both, the ECDC and the laboratory network
- the establishment of a training program aimed at acquiring and strengthening laboratory and surveillance methods for Legionella

3.1. Team page

The first page gives an overview of the EURL-PH-LEGI structures and provides external links towards the respective partners’ website.



In addition, the coordination by the Hospices Civils de Lyon (HCL) is presented as below:

Coordination



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The Centre National de Référence des Legionella, Hospices Civils de Lyon (National Reference Laboratory for Legionella) – (HCL) France is the coordinator of the consortium.

It includes an individual tab for each principal investigator with a brief summary of their scientific careers as showed below:

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[TEAM](#)
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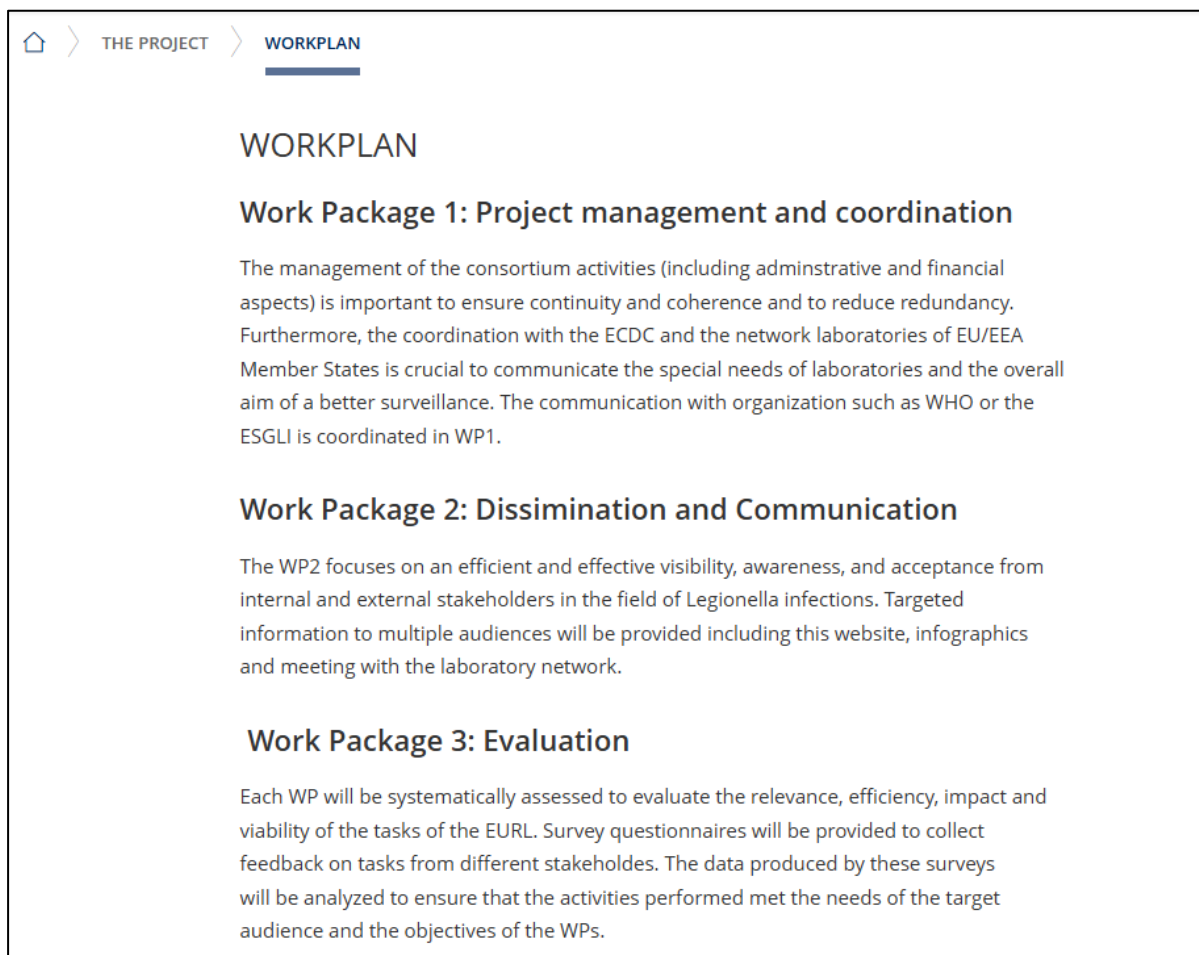


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Sophie Jarraud is Professor in clinical microbiology at the Medical Faculty and hospital practitioner at the *Institute for Infectious Agents* in Lyon, France. She is head of the *French National Reference Centre (NRC) for Legionella* since 2012 and is an executive committee member of the ESGLI since 2015. She is a strong expertise in Legionella diagnosis, outbreak investigation, molecular biology and NGS (co-responsible for Sequencing Platform GenEPII in Lyon), and in teaching (responsible for infectious disease teaching in medicine university). She is also co-head of the "Legionella pathogenesis" team at the *International Centre for Infectiology Research* in Lyon. Her research focuses on gaining a better understanding of bacterial, human, and environmental factors that impact the acquisition and severity of legionellosis.

3.2. Workplan

This section gives a detailed description of the eight work packages.



3.3. News

This page provides links to text boxes with specific information about latest news and updates. On the example provided below, you can see the text box related to the first EURLs network meeting in Luxembourg in May 2025.

[Home](#)
[THE PROJECT](#)
[NEWS](#)
[FIRST MEETING OF EURLS NETWORK](#)

May 23, 2025

FIRST MEETING OF EURLS NETWORK



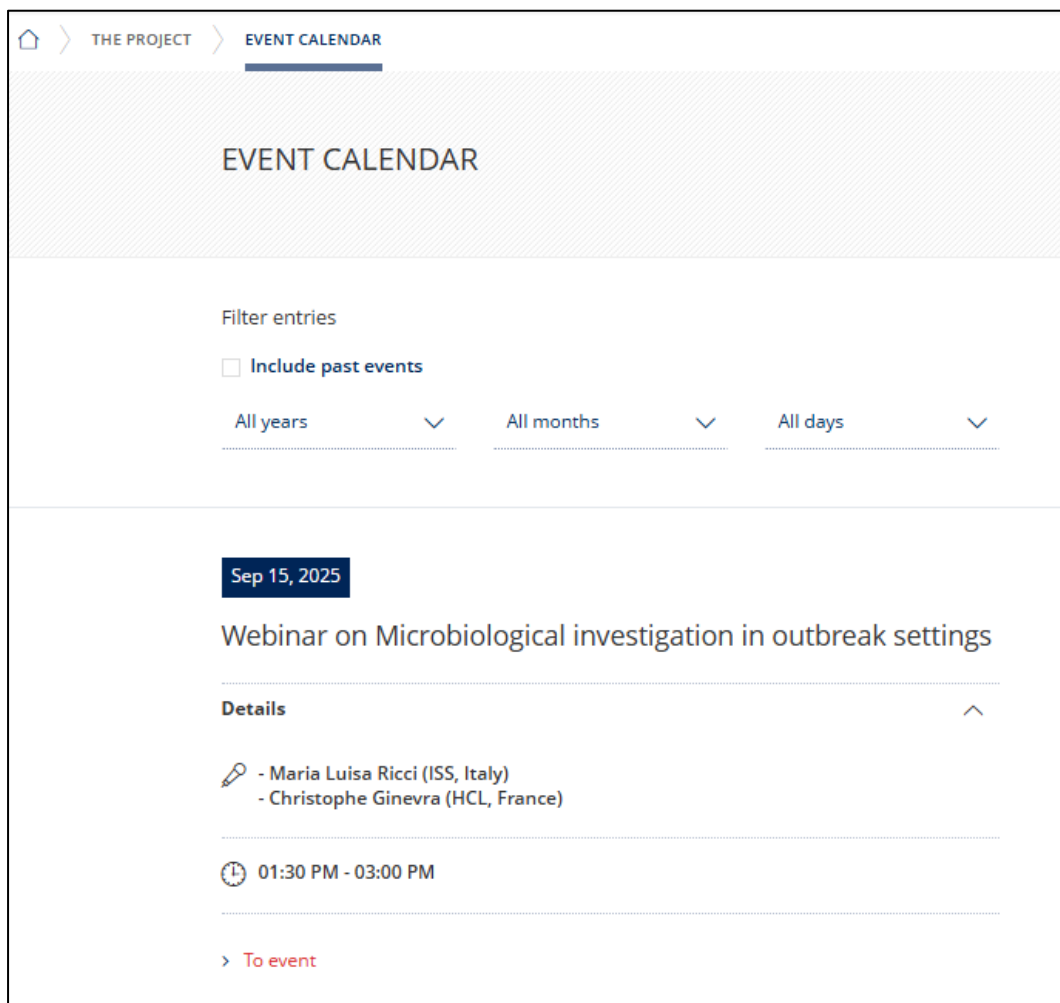
The network is currently composed of the first nine EU reference laboratories for public health designated by the European Commission in collaboration with ECDC.

This meeting marked a milestone in the joint efforts of the European Union regarding health security preparedness as the EURL-PH will strengthen EU laboratory capacity and play a key role in anticipation and early detection of communicable disease outbreaks.

[Link to 1st EURL for Public Health Meeting 2025](#)

3.4. Event Calendar

This page provides detailed information about upcoming and past event. It includes an option to filter the event per year, month and/or day.



3.5. Contact page

Finally, the contact page includes best practices how on to contact the EURL-PH-LEGI.

