

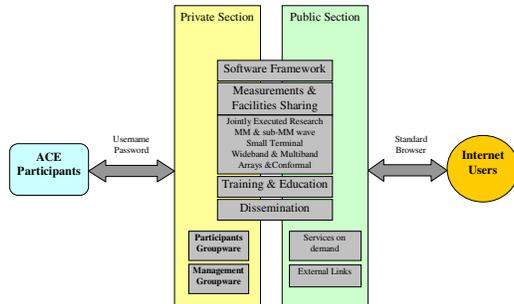


# FP6-IST Network of Excellence



## ACE - Antenna Centre of Excellence Activity 1.3: Virtual Centre of Excellence

### Objectives:



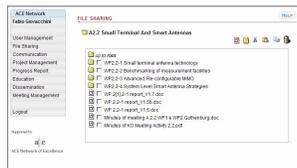
The ACE Virtual Centre of Excellence (VCE) is aimed to play an central role in the ACE network by providing to Network Participants and Scientific Community a distributed service to access the European excellence in Antenna research, technological developments and applications.

The structuring effects of VCE are expected in the horizontal direction, by creating a common point for knowledge exchange among colleagues in the same research topic, and in the vertical direction, by providing the flow of user and industrial requirements to basic research and push of new technologies to applications.

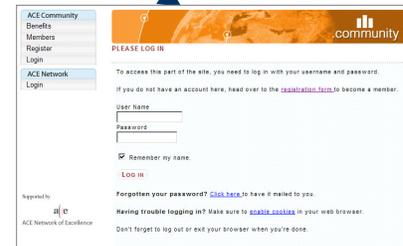
### Results:



Over 180 European Organisations in the Antenna Research domain constitute the “ACE Community”, where antenna knowledge and results coming out from ACE Network are shared.



Inside the ACE Network, the VCE provides basic services for communication, project management, files exchange, contractual reporting, meeting management, etc.



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