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Promoting evidence-based reforms on medical deserts

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## 1. Executive summary

The OASES Website is the project's website that will serve as essential communication and dissemination platform and channel during the project run. The website will summarize OASES project goals, mission and objectives, as well as the background and steps of the medical desert research to be carried out in OASES. It will describe the partnership of the OASES consortium and link visitors to main contacts of the project coordinator. The links of partners' institutes will ensure thorough introduction to partners experiences in the field and additionally, the HWF Projects Cluster of the EU HPP will be directly accessible via the website. The menu will contain resources and events page to provide direct information of latest findings of various dialogues in HWF-related topics. In order to facilitate the information availability and collaboration between relevant stakeholders and target groups, the website will be updated regularly with latest news and information updates about the OASES project activities, HWF-related items on events and publications will enable visitors to stay up-to-date in the field of mitigating medical deserts in Europe. The OASES website will continuously ensure the widespread visibility of the project.

## 2. Introduction

WP2 is responsible for communication and dissemination activities in the whole project duration. One of the main deliverables of the WP is the website. The website will serve as an essential tool and channel for WP2 activities and used by all WPs.

The OASES consortium has chosen a wordpress based template for setting up the website, namely "generatepress". WP2 downloaded, set up the structure and the technical background for the website. Domain and appropriate storage for "oasesproject.eu" was selected and purchased. Website design and content was produced by WP2 and reviewed by WP1.

Main steps of setting up the website:

1. Searching potential domains and approving the domain name: oasesproject.eu
2. Purchasing the domain name and storage
3. Preparation of the technical features and IT functionalities – e.g. wordpress template set up, IT development and customizing wordpress to project needs
4. Preparation and approving the menu items and structure
5. Agreement about the design elements and content for each menu item (WP2-1)
6. Finalizing the first version of the OASES website that is password protected
7. Agreement on the text proposals on the website (WP2-1)
8. Finalizing the second version of the OASES website that is password protected
9. Evaluation survey to circulate among the OASES partners for feedback
10. Modifications in terms of content and outlook based on partners' feedback
11. WP2 prepares the third version that is to be submitted on the EU portal



THE NEW OASES WEBSITE IS COMING SOON!

Figure 1 – Landing page of the OASES website

## 2.1 Purpose and scope of the document

This report aims to summarize the overview of the first version of the OASES website. The website is not available yet publicly.

## 2.2 Structure of the document

This report is organised as follows:

- **Section 2** defines the main structure of the website set up
- **Section 3** describes the different menu items

Section 2 summarizes the screenshots of the OASES project website. The website will contain texts and graphic elements.

- The main landing page will contain a welcome message with a picture.
- The second part will call the attention to the latest updates and news of OASES accompanied by pictograms.
- The third part will present the various contact information of the project coordination office. The last part is set for the mandatory visibly elements, logos and the disclaimer (Figure 2).

## Protected: Making medical deserts bloom



Welcome to the OASES website! OASES is a research project (No.101018341) co-funded by the Health Programme of the European Union. The OASES team started this very important journey to work for better health systems and developing the health workforce in Europe. OASES is dedicated to providing a methodological knowledge and detailed analysis of the different problems that cause medical deserts. After identifying the various factors contributing to the desertification, possible solutions and the process of their implementation will be mapped as well. Come and join us to this exciting journey to make medical deserts bloom!

### Read our latest news

**OASES Express** – Stay informed about the latest developments, activities and tasks happening in OASES. Subscribe to the OASES Express. This piece of the newsletter will enable you to receive our news and updates about events, useful materials and findings directly to your mailbox.

[Sign up](#)

**OASES Consortium** – Several institutes from all parts of Europe and with widespread backgrounds gathered together and created the OASES team. The team members work at various settings, academic and education institutes, research centers and development agencies with healthcare service management profile.

[Click for details](#)

**OASES analysis** – OASES research on medical deserts is being designed by the OASES team. Key contemporary academic and grey literature will be mapped by using the AAAQ framework in order to explore the medical deserts in Europe. The literature review aims to investigate diverse aspects of medical desertification and reveal the most frequent factors that cause medical deserts. Read more about our framework for literature review here.

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Figure 2 – Homepage of the OASES website

Section 3 presents the screenshots of the OASES project website’s menus. The ‘Project’ menu presents the objectives of OASES project, some information of the background, describes the medical desert analysis to be carried out in the project and has a dedicated menu for sharing the public results (Figure 3).



Figure 3 – ‘Project’ menu of the OASES website

Figure 4 as an example shows the ‘Medical desert analysis’ menu. Pictograms and text will summarize the content of the menu item, and the logo is placed as a watermark item into the background for each item under the ‘Project’ menu (Figure 3).

## Medical desert analysis



The OASES project will analyse the state of art of medical desertification in Europe. OASES will analyse the main antecedents and outcomes of medical desertification in European countries, and the key differences among countries, areas and service systems.

Usually, 6 groups of reasons can explain the existence of medical deserts: physical/infrastructures, professional, educational, social-cultural, economic and political reasons.

The medical deserts may relate to lack of personnel, lack of services, service systems, high costs of services, inefficient service provision, sparsely populated areas, low income areas, low level of education in health care professions, educated personnel moving out of area, country or service sector (primary care vs. specialized care), competition between work-places or sectors (public-private) or poor work environment.

Among the countries participating in the OASES project, there are areas from Eastern and Western Europe, as well as Northern and Southern Europe. The countries also represent various health systems, tax-funded service systems as well as insurance based systems. These features enable an in-depth comparison of the antecedents of medical deserts in different countries and service systems.

Typically, desertification has been tackled using actions relating to service delivery reorientations, education, financial incentives and regulation. Service delivery reorientation includes a large number of measures such as: changes in skill mix; care integration; digitalization; development of efficiency of service delivery and service systems or privatization of service delivery and patient choice reforms.

In terms of measurement tools, OASES will provide a three different maturity level methodology (elementary, intermediate and advanced) for measuring the medical desert in Europe.

Figure 4 – ‘Medical desert analysis’ menu of the OASES website

Figure 5 presents the OASES Consortium partners. We provide links to each partner institute and visualise the partnership on a schematic Europe map.



## Protected: Partners

Several institutes from all parts of Europe and with widespread backgrounds gathered together and created the **OASES team**. The team members work at various settings, academic and education institutes, research centers and development agencies with healthcare service management profile.

### OASES consortium involves 8 partners from EU and non-EU states



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Figure 5 – ‘Partners’ menu of the OASES website

Figures 6 - 10 intend to show the menu items for ‘Resources and events’ as well as for the ‘Engage with us’ item. At the ‘Resources and events’, we aim to publish the ‘OASES Express’ newsletters and a standard subscription box, also we aim to inform the audience about the OASES events (e.g. EU wide conferences and online webinars), upload and share documents, academic publications or remarkable reports in related topics. The FAQ item

will explain for example terminology or methodology for the medical desert analysis used in OASES.

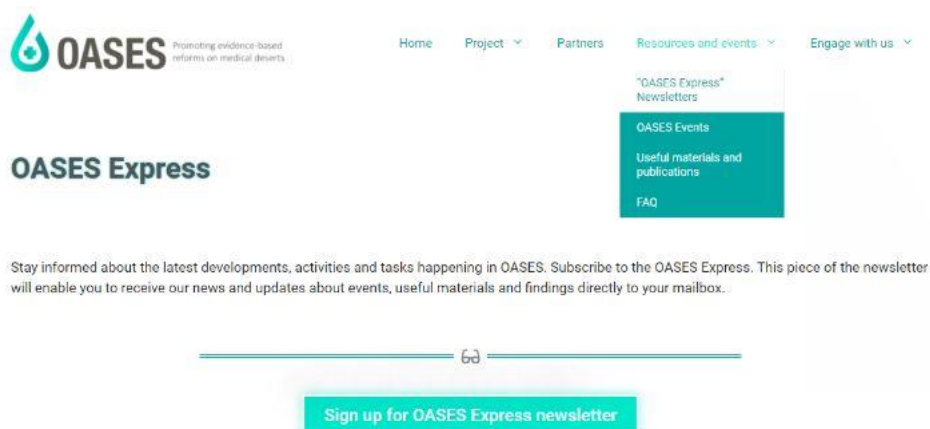


Figure 6 – ‘Resources and events’ menu item and newsletter information site

## Useful materials

### » European funding and tenders portal

The Funding & Tenders Portal is the entry point (the Single Electronic Data Interchange Area) for participants and experts in funding programmes and tenders managed by the European Commission and other EU bodies.

### » Support for the health workforce planning and forecasting expert network (SEPEN)

The “Support for the health workforce planning and forecasting expert network” (SEPEN) joint tender was active in the field of European health workforce planning between 2017-2020. The action supported by the Health programme of the European Union and is to establish an expert network on health workforce planning and forecasting.

The purpose of this joint tender was to sustain cross-country cooperation and provide support to Member States to increase their knowledge, improve their tools and succeed in achieving a higher effectiveness in health workforce planning processes and policy. It built on the results and work undertaken by the Joint Action on European Health Workforce Planning and Forecasting (EU JAHWF) and aims to further contribute to health workforce planning and forecasting agenda in Europe.

### » European Health and Digital Executive Agency (HaDEA)

The European Health and Digital Executive Agency (HaDEA) manages European programmes and initiatives on behalf of the European Commission.

It works closely together with its parent Directorate-Generals which are focused on legislative and strategic tasks in policy making. These are namely DG CNECT, DEFIS, GROW, RTD and SANTE which is the lead DG for the HaDEA.

### » Handbook on health workforce planning methodologies across EU countries

The handbook on health workforce planning methodologies across EU countries contributes to achieving this aim by:

- analyzing selected planning systems implemented in EU countries,
- describing a set of related good practices,
- presenting useful insights concerning critical points of the health workforce planning, in order to provide information and advice on “minimum requirements” of a planning system

### » Toolkit on health workforce planning

This self-evaluation toolkit is a practical collection of tools addressing major topics in health workforce planning, adaptable for different country environments and facilitating the implementation of minimal steps to enable improvement.

### » SEPEN health workforce Planning & Policy Repository

The aim of the SEPEN mapping study was to provide a general overview, a detailed description and an updated summary of the health workforce planning systems and policies in the 27 EU Member States (MS), including the United Kingdom. The report provides 28 country fiches of national health policies and health workforce of the MS, including a summary of the health workforce planning systems, a list of health workforce policies in place, health workforce data and the top three major challenges for the future.

Figure 7- ‘Useful materials and publications’ submenu in ‘Resources and events’

## Frequently asked questions

› **What is the duration of the OASES project?**

36 months. Start date: 01 March 2021; End date: 29 February 2024

› **What is the title of the action?**

prOmoting evidence-bASed rEformS

› **What is the overall budget of the action?**

€ 644 212,55, EU contribution is: 60%

› **How will the project implement the measurement methods and tools?**

Methods and tools will be implemented in 7 pilot countries in Europe.

› **How can I get involved in the activities of the action?**

Follow us and be part of the Health workforce projects cluster forum on the EU Health Policy Platform, follow us on twitter, join our webinars, sign up to our OASES Express newsletter.

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Figure 8 - 'Frequently asked questions' submenu in 'Resources and events'

Figure 9 will contain information on how to get into touch with the OASES Consortium. First of all, we provide the central email address [oesproject@agenas.it](mailto:oesproject@agenas.it), the postal address, and the OASES twitter account, which was created for communication and dissemination purposes. The second item in Figure 10, will spread the information on the "HWF Projects Cluster" - EU HPP designated stakeholder forum and provide a direct link to enter the cluster on the EU HPP.

## Contact us



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Figure 9 – ‘Contact us’ submenu in ‘Engage with us’ menu of the OASES website

## Health workforce projects cluster



Stay tuned! A new expert forum on the EU Health Policy Platform is coming.

««« [Don't forget to register on EU HPP!](#)



««« [Request access to the Health workforce projects cluster network](#)

Figure 10 – ‘Health workforce projects cluster’ submenu in ‘Engage with us’ menu of the OASES website

### 2.3 Relation to other work in the project

The OASES website is an essential tool and channel for communication and dissemination. It will be used throughout the whole project duration by all partners. Therefore, it is a central and continuously updated deliverable of OASES project.



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