

## Research and Innovation Action

# Social Sciences & Humanities Open Cloud

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## Report on **Milestone 4** SSHOC web platform second release

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### **Abstract:**

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## 1. Introduction

As defined in the SSHOC workplan, task 2.3 SSHOC web presence will cover all activities related to the design, development, roll-out and continuous update of the SSHOC web presence. An evolved SSHOC web platform will ensure a service-oriented approach to the SSHOC marketplace developed in WP7 and will act as the main project entry point providing a multi-view of the SSH landscape, according to the main research lines of the ERICs involved, namely Art and Humanities, Social Science, Linguistics.

The SSHOC web platform will be conceived and structured to ensure visibility and easy access to the technologies and services resulting from WP3, as well as innovations mechanisms in data production (WP4), use cases (WP5) and training materials (WP6), targeting data producers and data re-users in the SSH disciplines, as well as industry players.

The web platform will also serve as main repository for all published content and allow access to project deliverables and external resources. It will have specific sections dedicated to events and workshops; it may contain sections to collect user feedbacks and online surveys. It will be able to optionally host any software repository developed within SSHOC and will provide direct access points to the ERICs websites and other relevant websites, existing catalogues and virtual labs. This task will also provide branding for the Marketplace (WP7) and support to improve its Graphical User Interface (GUI) and end-user friendliness. Specific branding of the new services will also be provided, making their look & feel homogeneous under the SSHOC umbrella.

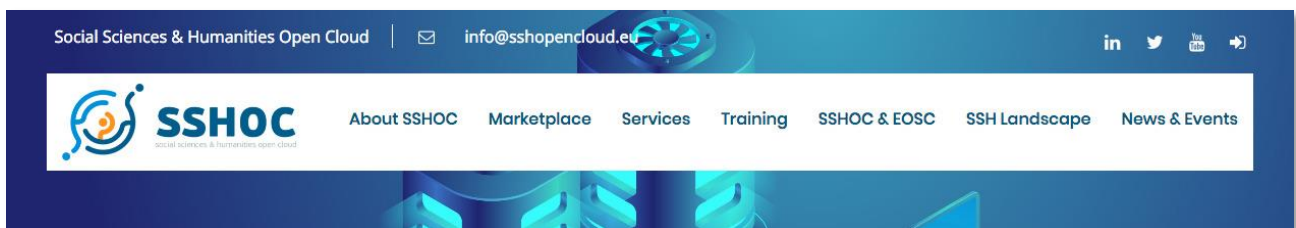
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## 2. Description of the Milestone

The SSHOC web platform, [sshopencloud.eu](https://sshopencloud.eu), is the unique access point for the SSHOC Marketplace and it will showcase the project's objectives, activities, partners, news and events. Milestone 4 was tasked to set the

SSHOC web platform second release online and website URL active. The URL was set active in M2, this report lays out the details of the second iteration of the website.

The second release of the website was aimed at showing the progress all WPs and partners are making. And at the same time prepare the website for upcoming results. An extensive mapping of the results led to the definition of a preliminary sitemap, as a basis for discussion with partners and to be built upon in the next project website iterations. The menu highlighting available and upcoming results was published as follows.



**FIGURE 1: EXPANDED MENU ON THE SSHOC PROJECT WEBSITE, PROVIDING VISIBILITY TO PROJECT RESULTS AND ACTIVITIES**

Within the updated menu, the following updates were made to make the second SSHOC website release a fact:

- Publication of the testimonials block on the SSHOC homepage
- Publication of the [About SSHOC](#) section
- Publication of all the SSHOC collaborating organisations in the [Partners](#) section
- Publication of the [Deliverables](#) section, comprising the D2.1 Overall Communication and Outreach Plan
- Publication of the [SSHOC Communication Kit](#)
- Publication of the [Training](#) section
- Publication of the SSH Landscape section
- Publication of a SSHOC & EOSC section
- Rewriting of the Marketplace section
- Publication of the Services section
- Publication of the [Newsletters](#) section
- Update of the SSHOC Privacy Policy and Terms & Conditions

The section below shows samples of the above listed improvements and additions made.

## SSHOC Testimonials

“ The Humanities and social sciences have much in common when it comes to (sharing) research data and (using) tools to process data. Collaboration and whenever possible integration of each others assets is an important next step. This will be done in the SSHOC project. When this project is completed, data and tools for SSH scientists will be much more accessible, usable and known to the community. Strong collaborations with and between partners CLARIN ERIC, DARIAH ERIC, ESS ERIC and SHARE ERIC will ensure sustainability and dissemination of the infrastructure.



Dr Henk Van Den Heuvel  
DIRECTOR OF THE CENTRE FOR LANGUAGE AND SPEECH TECHNOLOGY (CLST),  
Radboud University

“ Thanks to SSHOC, handling of language data in SSH will be methodologically more NLP-inspired. SSHOC will also lead to improved usability and greater reuse of CLARIN's resources, tools and services as well as improved accessibility to training materials for new generations of SSH researchers.



Darja Fišer  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSLATION, FACULTY OF ARTS, UNIVERSITY OF LJUBLJANA,  
SLOVENIA

FIGURE 2: SSHOC TESTIMONIALS ON HOMEPAGE, PROMOTING PARTNER ACTIVITIES IN THE PROJECT.

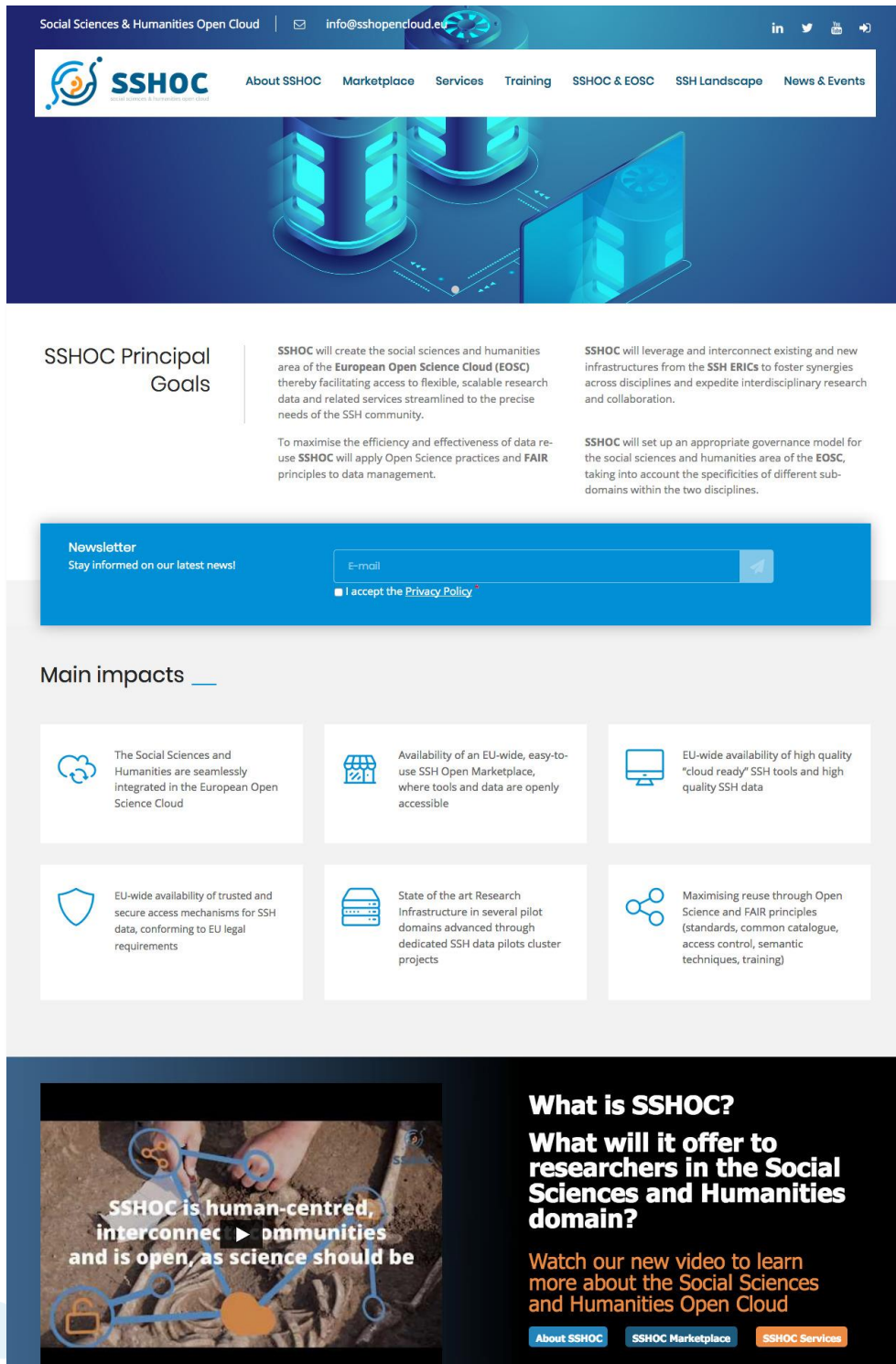


FIGURE 3: UPDATED SSHOC, HIGHLIGHTING THE LATEST RESULTS AND ACTIVITIES

**Partners**  
Home / Partners



**Collaborating Organisations**



**Partners Highlights**

**Highlighting SSHOC partners**



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"To realise the Social Data Cloud, where data, tools and training are made available to data users, the ESFItis will join forces with the other social sciences and humanities ERICS (CESSDA, DARIAH, CLARIN, ESS, SHARE) as well as other international organisations. Such a cooperation is vital to ensure the best possible results for users. It also ensures that the expertise across the fields is shared, as inclusive as possible and made available. Moreover, it stimulates multidisciplinary collaboration and has the potential for greater social impact".

Ron Dekker  
SSHOC Coordinator  
and CESSDA director

CESSDA

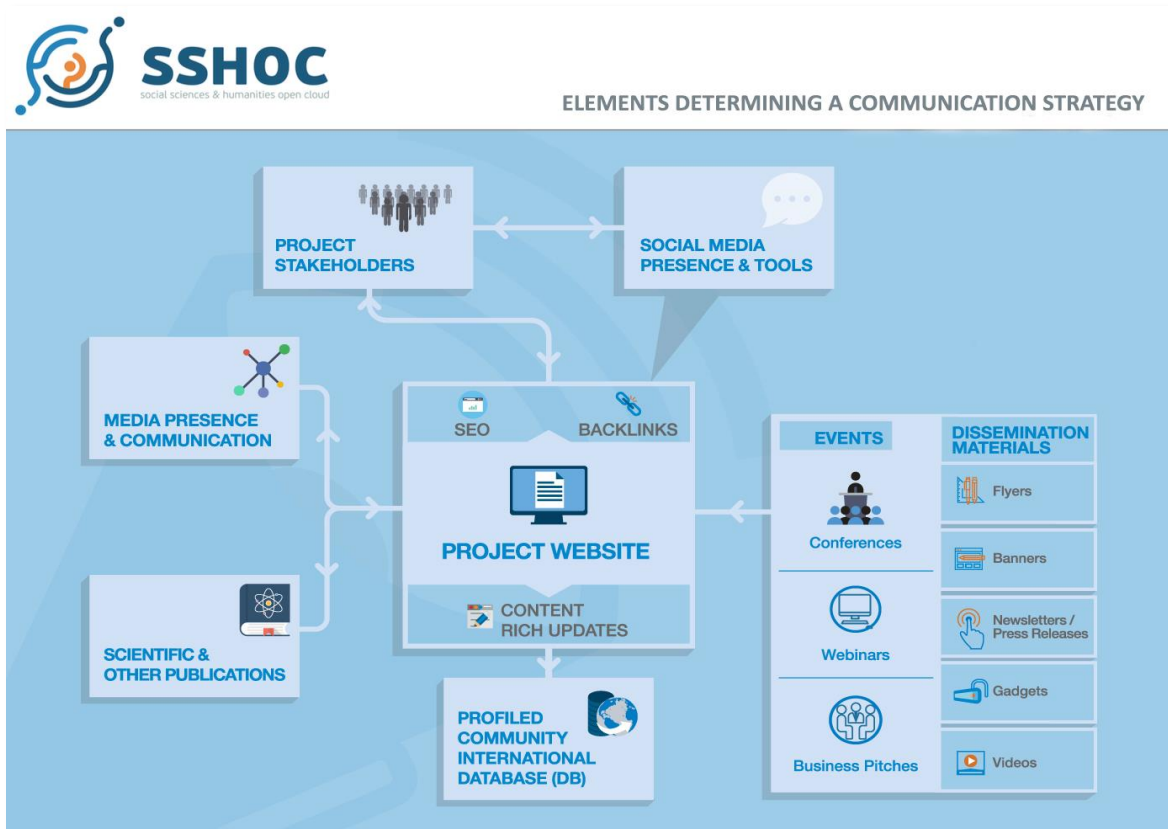
SSHOC Partners Highlights 16:9 from SSHOC

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**FIGURE 4: UPDATED PARTNER PAGE WITH 3RD LINKED PARTIES AND EMBEDDED SSHOC PARTNER HIGHLIGHTS PRESENTATION**

## 2.1. Role of the Milestone

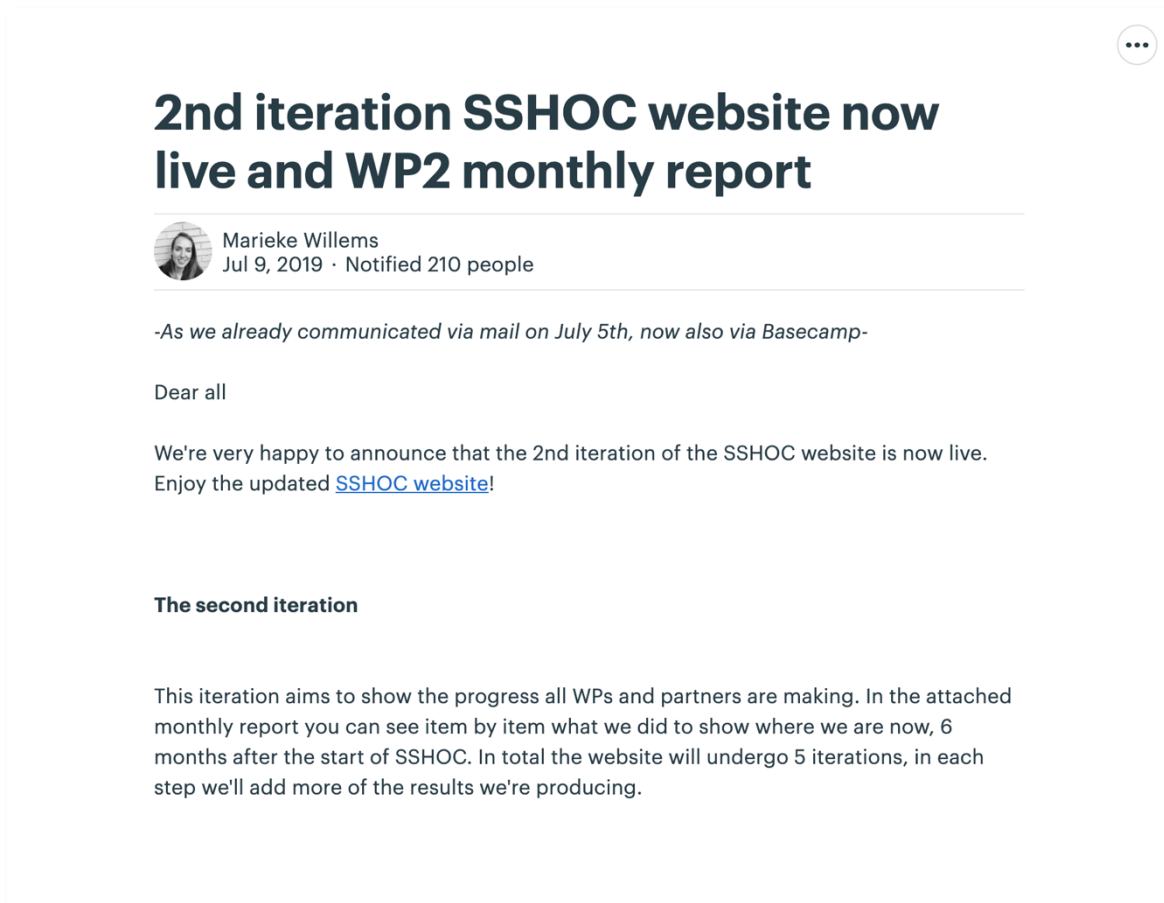
SSHOC will use various communication channels leveraging on the project partner networks and will produce a set of tailored communication formats targeting different stakeholder groups. The main channels that will be utilised in SSHOC are visualized in the figure below:



**FIGURE 5: ELEMENTS DETERMINING AN EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION STRATEGY.**


## 2.2. Means of verification

On 5 July 2019 the SSHOC website updates went live, with this update, the second iteration was a fact and Milestone 4 achieved. The update was announced to the full consortium in a mail and on the internal project communication channel Basecamp.



The screenshot shows a Basecamp message with the following content:

**2nd iteration SSHOC website now live and WP2 monthly report**

 Marieke Willems  
Jul 9, 2019 · Notified 210 people

*-As we already communicated via mail on July 5th, now also via Basecamp-*

Dear all

We're very happy to announce that the 2nd iteration of the SSHOC website is now live. Enjoy the updated [SSHOC website!](#)

**The second iteration**

This iteration aims to show the progress all WPs and partners are making. In the attached monthly report you can see item by item what we did to show where we are now, 6 months after the start of SSHOC. In total the website will undergo 5 iterations, in each step we'll add more of the results we're producing.

**FIGURE 6: ACHIEVEMENT MILESTONE 4, 2ND ITERATION OF SSHOC WEBSITE, COMMUNICATED TO FULL CONSORTIUM VIA BASECAMP**

### 3. Conclusions and next steps

The SSHOC website will have different iterations during the project's lifetime aligned with the forthcoming results and defined as Milestones 5, 6, and 7.

Milestone 5, the third iteration of the project website, will be published in December 2019, this iteration aims to highlight the services and tools that will be available by M12.