



CooSpace is a web-based application offering spaces for information exchanges and cooperative work and allowing daily work between two meetings.

CooSpace has been managed by the University of Pécs (Hungary) since March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2006.

## GOALS

CooSpace aims at reinforcing the integration of the consortium, by being a **virtual laboratory** and answering the organizational needs of the research activities.

Contrary to the Intra-consortium which is reserved to the CAENTI members, CooSpace allows associating external researchers and actors as associate members to the CAENTI work.

## PRINCIPLES

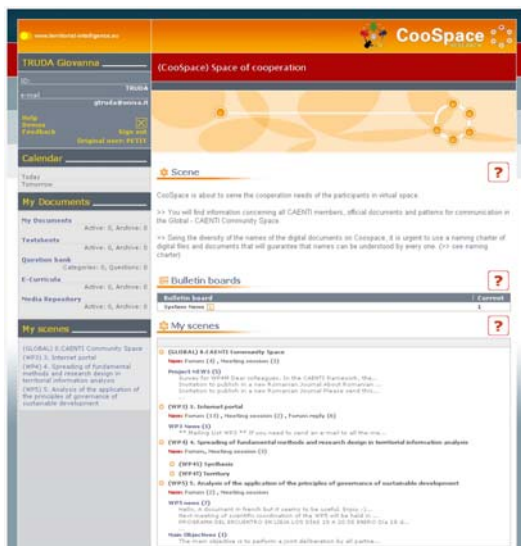
True cooperation takes place in **virtual scenes**. Participants join particular scenes according to their roles. Each space is animated by a Work Package Leader, who is supported by Team Leaders, according to the chosen work organization.

The "in spaces" organization allows the users groups constituting sub-spaces, in order to work together on a project particular point. This way, workload can be efficiently distributed. Moreover, the access configuration level guarantees the confidential material is only available for the concerned people.

## FUNCTIONALITIES

In each space, the communication can be organized in a synchronous or asynchronous way, by using:

- ➔ **Forums** to debate
- ➔ **Bulletin boards** to make announcements
- ➔ **Times plans** to organize meetings and tasks
- ➔ **My documents** to share files
- ➔ **Members list** to provide contact information to the participants (photo, biography, role within the CAENTI...)
- ➔ And also **personal message, chat...**



Available virtual scenes



Available functionalities on the WP3 scene

## NEXT STEP

The spotlight is now put on uses and participation monitoring. The most important sub-objective is to tune the system, so as to improve the benefits

## THEN

Soon, CooSpace will deliver new innovative tools:

- New chat, simple virtual shared storage for files, image album to share pictures...
- A renewed and extended help system for new users

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