



The PACITA TA Portal – Achievements and Challenges Ahead

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TA Portal...

- ... has been a task within the PACITA work-package 3 („Training TA“)
- WP leader: ITA Vienna
- Launch: internal 19 June 2012
external 22 Oct. 2012



Aim

- International (English language) portal for technology assessment
- „one-stop-service“ for experts, projects, publications, institutions, events, news, resources etc.
- including potentially all TA-relevant resources world-wide



Features

- Simple (one slit) search
- Extended search
- Results presented as hypertext network, allowing for browsing



The current status (1)

- Search-engine for TA-related institutions, projects, publications and experts

14 institutes

200 experts

588 projects

8092 publications

- plus: TA news (via openTA) & 10 featured resources



The current status (2)

Covering in particular data from the following TA institutions:

TAB (Germany)

GAO (USA)

ITAS (Germany)

ITA (Austria)

DBT (Denmark)

TA Swiss

NBT (Norway)

SPIRAL (Wallonia)

Rathenau (Netherlands) IST Legacy (Flanders)

+ Czech Rep, Bulgaria, etc.



Coming soon:

- OTA Legacy (USA)
- POST (UK)
- GrEAT (Portugal)
- Plus: further NTA and EPTA members



Eligibility rules for new data providers

- Legal entities or stable networks, no individuals
- TA definition: technology-related, interdisciplinary, multi-perspective, policy-oriented, neutral, independent
- No: stakeholders, lobbyists, single-domain NGOs, purely academic networks



- > 2 years, > 2-5 TA reports
- TA in self-description




A few screenshots

- Homepage
- Institutes list
- Search for publications
- List of found publications
- Featured resources




The screenshot shows the homepage of the TA PORTAL. At the top left is the TA PORTAL logo. To the right are links for NEWS, CONTACT, and INTERNAL. Below the logo is a navigation menu with categories: SEARCH TA, INSTITUTES, EXPERTS, PROJECTS, PUBLICATIONS, RESOURCES, and ABOUT TA. The main content area features a 'WELCOME TO THE TA PORTAL!' message, a brief description of Technology Assessment (TA) and the PACITA project, and a 'LATEST INTERNATIONAL TA NEWS' section with a news item from Feb 2015. On the right side, there is an 'UPDATED' dropdown menu and a 'STATISTICS' box showing: 71314 article views, 14 institutes, 200 experts, 588 projects, 8092 publications, and 12 featured resources. The PACITA logo is visible in the bottom right corner of the page.

Institutes (14)




Abbr.	Name	Country	Details
ARC Fund	Applied Research and Communications Fund	BG	Details
CAPCIT	Advisory Board of the Parliament of Catalonia for Science and Technology	ES	Details
DBT	The Danish Board of Technology Foundation	DK	Details
GAO	U.S. Government Accountability Office	US	Details
IST-Legacy	Institute Society and Technology (Legacy)	BE	Details
ITAS	Institute for Technology Assessment and Systems Analysis (ITAS)	DE	Details
KEF	Association Knowledge Economy Forum	LT	Details
NBT	Teknologirådet - Norwegian Board of Technology	NO	Details
OeAW ITA	Institute of Technology Assessment	AT	Details
RI	Rathenau Instituut	NL	Details
SPIRAL	Spiral research centre - Université de Liège	be	Details
TA-SWISS	Centre for Technology Assessment	CH	Details
TAB	Office of Technology Assessment at the German Bundestag (TAB)	DE	Details
TC-AV-CR	Technologické centrum AV ČR	CZ	Details




Search

Extended Search


Click on one of the following icons to get the corresponding extended search form:




Institutes



Experts



Projects



Publications

Quotation:

Short description:

Authors:

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Barkakati, Nabajyoti

Belder, Rosalie

Bellucci, Sergio

Blanckesteijn, Marlous

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Institutes:

(OeAW ITA) Institute of Technology Assessment

(DBT) The Danish Board of Technology Foundation

(RI) Rathenau Instituut


(TA-SWISS) Centre for Technology Assessment

Projects:

Publication date from:

Publication date to:

SEARCH FOR PUBLICATIONS
CLEAR
?



NEWS CONTACT INTERNAL

TA PORTAL
Technology Assessment Portal

SEARCH TA INSTITUTES EXPERTS PROJECTS **PUBLICATIONS** RESOURCES ABOUT TA

Search for:

SEARCH CLEAR EXTENDED SEARCH ?

Publications (9397)

No year 2014 2013 2012 2011 2010 2009 2008 2007 2006 2005 2004 2003 2002 2001 2000 1999 1998 1997
1996 1995 1994 1993 1992 1991 1990 1989 1988 1987 1986 1985 1970

2014

2014, Rathenau Instituut, Future knowledge, 48, Den Haag [Details](#)

Pieter Heringa, Laurens Hessels, Zouwen, Mariëlle van der, 2014, Rathenau Instituut, Institutional and geographical diversification of water research networks, 36, Den Haag [Details](#)

André Krom, Dirk Stemerding, 2014, Rathenau Instituut, PACITA: expert paper for the future panel on public health genomics, 28, The Hague [Details](#)

André Krom, Dirk Stemerding, 2014, Rathenau Instituut, PACITA: policy brief on public health genomics, 25, The Hague [Details](#)

André Krom, Dirk Stemerding, 2014, Rathenau Instituut, PACITA: future panel on public health genomics: expert working group reports, 134, The Hague [Details](#)

Rinie van Est, Virgil Rerimassie, Ira van Keulen, Dorren, Gaston, 2014, Rathenau Instituut, Intimate technology - The battle for our body and behaviour, 47, Den Haag [Details](#)

Rinie van Est, Virgil Rerimassie, 2014, Rathenau Instituut, Research Brief - Struggle for our intimacy, 2, Den Haag [Details](#)

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TA RESOURCES

In this section of the TA Portal we feature special Internet resources related to technology assessment. They are highly recommended by the TA community, however Pacita is not responsible for the content of these sites.

volta
Science, Technology and Society in Europe
VolTA Magazine
A magazine on science, technology and society in Europe, an initiative of PACITA.

Comparative Table of EPTA Institutions
All differences and similarities of parliamentary TA institutions are charted and made easily accessible in this table.

PACITA: TA Practices in Europe
This PACITA report describes and compares current practices of Parliamentary Technology Assessment (PTA) in Europe.

DoingForesight

EPTA

LINKS

PACITA

Challenges ahead (1)

- Financial and organisational future beyond PACITA project
- Expanding European- & world-wide
- Improving software (performance, new features)
- Building-up a user community



Challenges ahead (2)

- Cooperating with openTA: more synergies
- Becoming the data infrastructure of the re-launched EPTA website
- Making it useful both for the practitioners and the addressees of TA (politics, media)
- Needing an editorial office



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