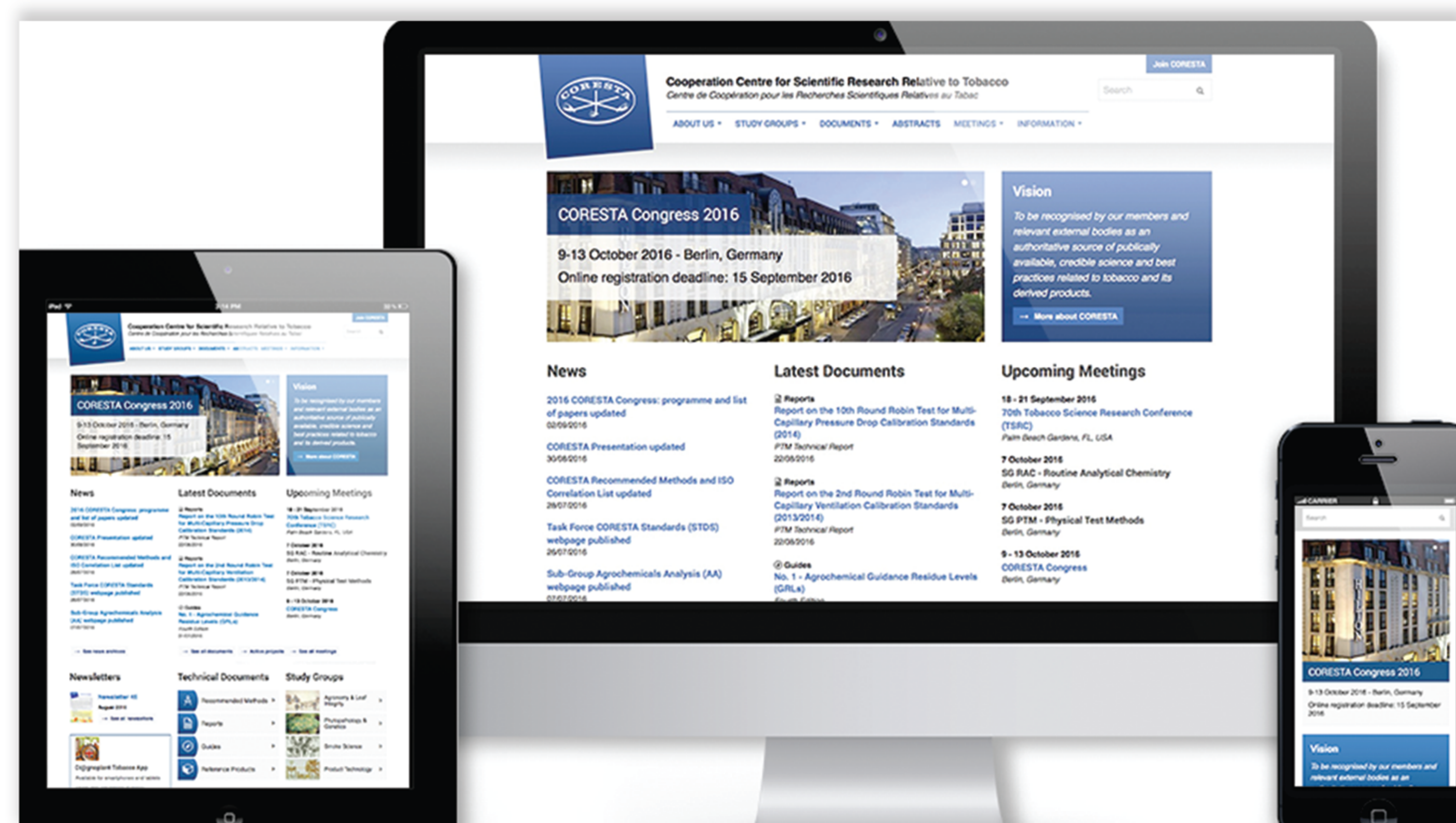




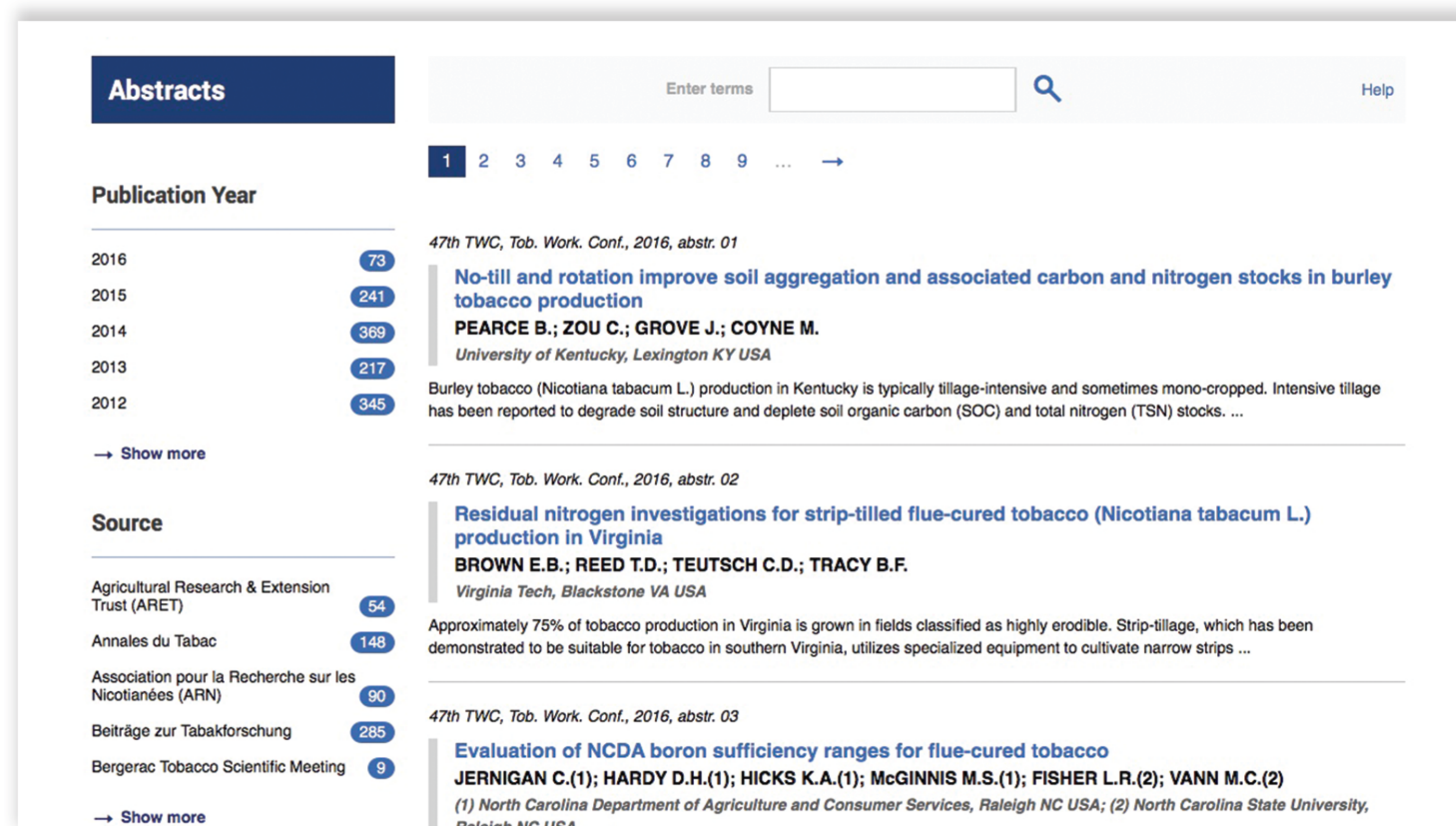
The New CORESTA Website

The new, fully redesigned, CORESTA website was launched in April 2016. The project is being led by the CORESTA Website Task Force and developed by the web design agency Mamasam. Three development phases have been defined: the public section, the general private section and the Sub-Groups/Task Forces/Committees' private working section. The public and the general private sections are already available and the Working Groups' section will be available in 2017. All the information previously available on the former website is still online, but there is much more to discover in the new website.



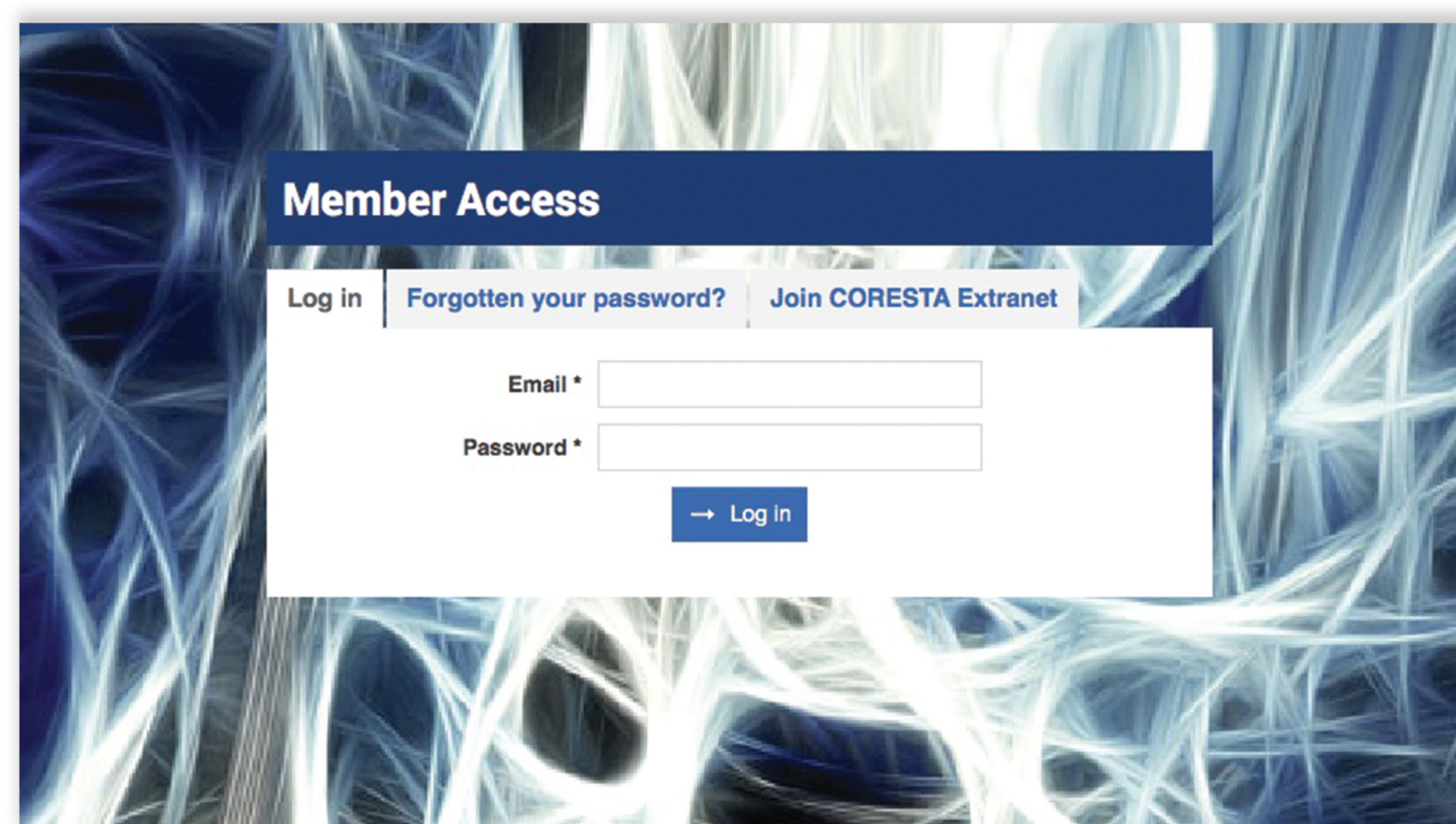
1 Emphasis on CORESTA activities

The website homepage highlights CORESTA activities, with a section showing the latest News and published documents, forthcoming meetings, and quick access links to various parts of the website. Navigation has been reorganised using dropdown menus to focus on the main sections. With a simple modern design, using sober colours based on the CORESTA logo, the new website aims to reflect CORESTA's scientific dynamism, rigour and excellence, its attention to detail and its vision for the future. The new template uses responsive design enabling the website to be easily accessed via smartphone, tablet and desktop computer.



2 Electronic scientific library

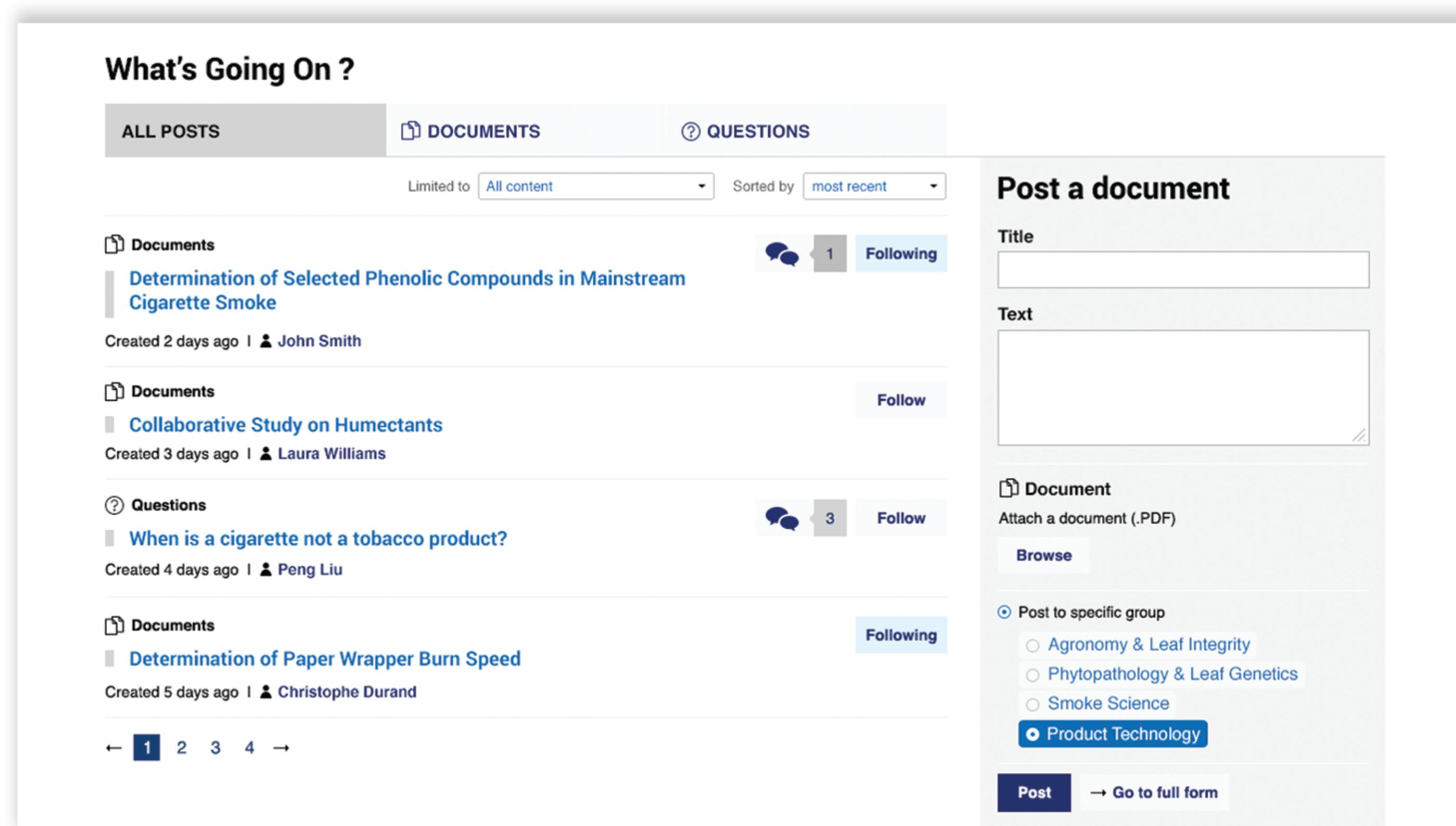
The new website offers an authoritative source of scientific information related to tobacco. All technical documents published by CORESTA are available online along with some additional content formerly on the CORESTA CD-ROM (discontinued in 2011). Using the open-source SOLR search engine, specific search features for the abstract and document sections are available and complemented by a filter feature. With over 7000 abstracts and a significant amount of publicly available documents online, the CORESTA website is a major reference database for tobacco and its derived products sectors.



3 Member features

A password protected section is available on the website that offers CORESTA Members specific contents and features. All CORESTA Member staff currently in the Secretariat database were e-mailed a one-time login link to access this section and define their own personal password. The private section gives authorised users:

- access to additional presentations and posters, and available full manuscripts of presentations and posters for which copyright has been obtained;
- access to additional Member specific information (e.g. admin forms, etc.) and meeting details when available;
- a bookmark feature to list abstracts and technical documents of interest to the user;
- the possibility to view and download photos provided by CORESTA Members;
- export search results in PDF or Excel format.



Later Online collaboration tools

To assist Working Group members to work together and communicate with ease, online collaboration tools will be integrated into the website. This is still “work in progress” and being discussed by the Website Task Force.

CORESTA sincerely hopes that the new website will enhance users' browsing experience, enable easy accessibility to information, and support CORESTA's mission to stand for an authoritative source of publically available credible science and best practices by providing a transparent sustainable cooperation process within an increasingly digitalised environment.