



# BACCHUS

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## Summary of results

The three EU collaborative projects DACCIIWA, BACCHUS, and StratoClim are integrated in the “Aerosols and Climate Research Cluster” designated to facilitate collaborations between the projects and providing a platform for public outreach. The joint web page of the cluster was already established in November 2014 by AWI Potsdam. It is accessible under: [www.aerosols-climate.org](http://www.aerosols-climate.org).

The Aerosols and Climate Cluster website provides different kind of information: besides a short explanation what aerosols are, which sources exist and and which role aerosols take in the atmosphere, the page provides project summaries and factsheets of all three projects, as well as information on upcoming project meetings. A newsticker in the left menu indicates current topics guaranteeing continuous updating of the most actual news and events.

## Changes with respect to the DoW

In addition to the three EU research projects, the ClimPol project, located at the Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies e.V. (IASS), joined the Aerosols and Climate cluster in December 2013. ClimPol was launched in May 2012 and is dedicated to investigate the research needs and pathways to policy implementation regarding the reduction of short-lived climate-forcing pollutants (SLCPs), which include anthropogenic aerosols (website: <http://climpol.iass-potsdam.de/>)

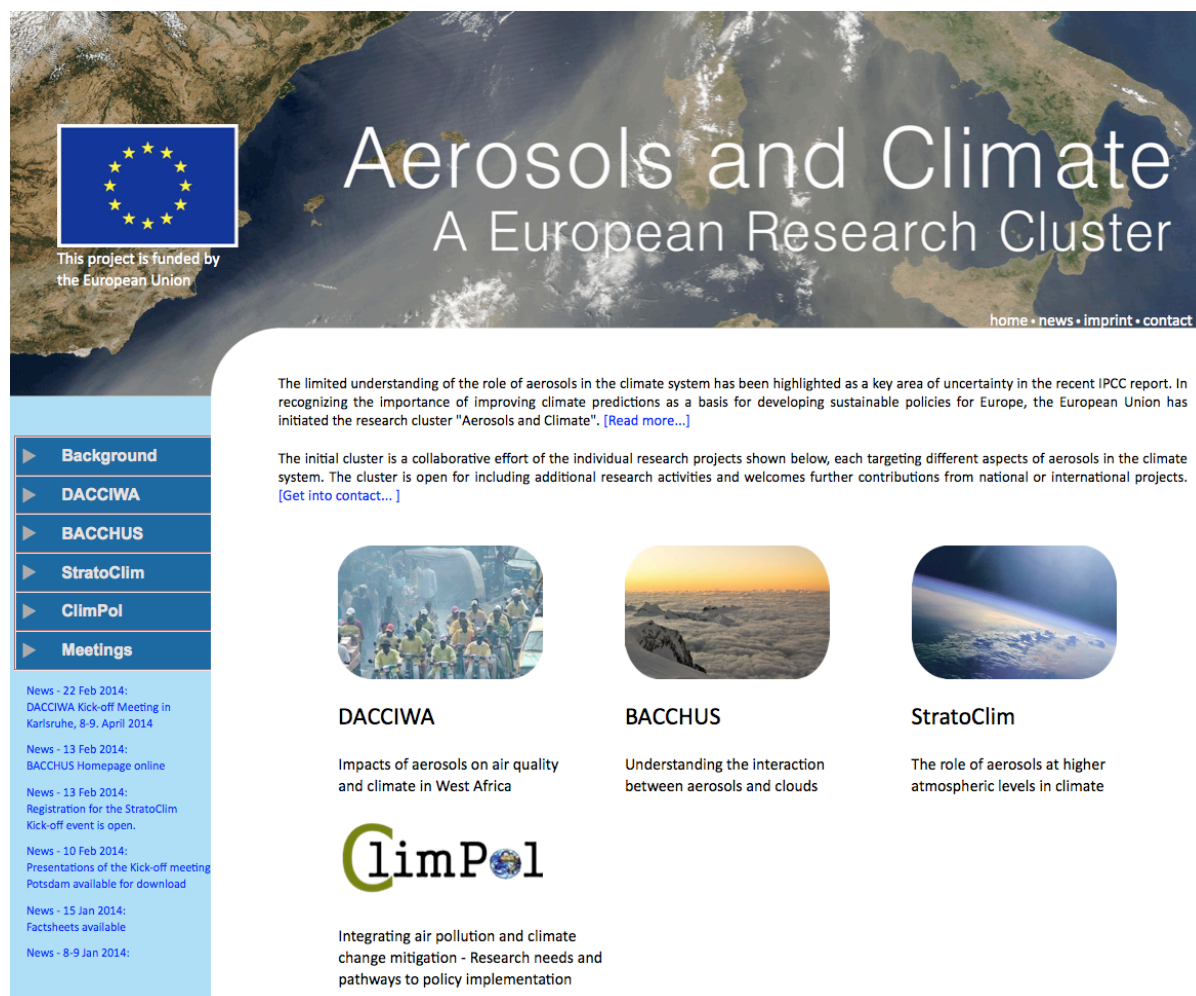


Fig. 1: Screenshot of the Aerosols and Climate Cluster homepage

**Dissemination and uptake**

The Aerosols and Climate Cluster website is an important tool facilitating the communication and collaboration between the three collaborative projects BACCHUS, DACCIWA, and StratoClim, as well as with ClimPol. Additionally, the Aerosols and Climate Cluster website serves as a dissemination platform to policymakers on the European and worldwide level, as well as to other user communities and the broad public.