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Objectives

The following deliverable reports on the activities of T5.2 'Project's website' and T 5.4 'Social media presence' which aim at:

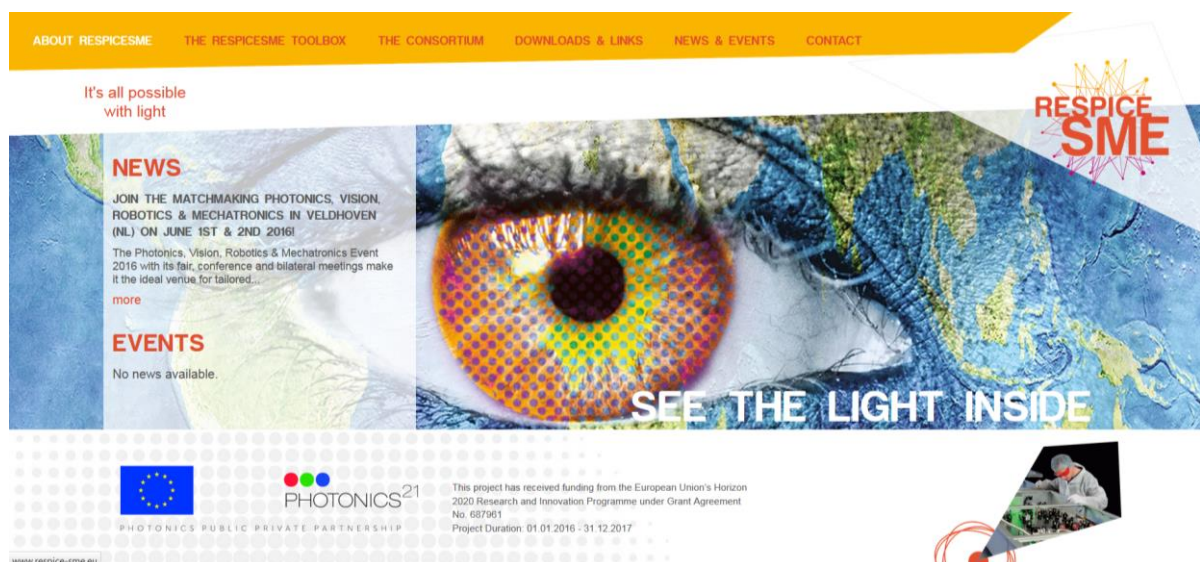
- Communicating and disseminating the project progress and results;
- Supporting the visibility of the project among the respective target groups;
- Providing an interactive exchange of relevant information between the project partners and targeted stakeholders of RespiceSME.

Both communication media are in accordance with the official Corporate Identity of the project (see D.5.2).

1. Project's website

1.1. Layout and structure

The website's layout is based on the developed Corporate Identity and in alignment with the design of the project brochure.



The website gathers all relevant information related to the project and serves as communication tool not only among the stakeholders, but also with all project's collaborators. All promotional materials (T5.3) as well as project results are disseminated through the website. It represents therefore the central pillar of the project's dissemination strategy.

A comprehensive and dedicated structure for the website has been elaborated:

- ✚ **About RespiceSME:** This section contains general information about the project such as the overall concept, impacts and benefits of the project.
- ✚ **The RespiceSME Toolbox:** This section is dedicated to the tools developed around the 3 dimensions of the project
- ✚ **The Consortium:** Presentation of the 10 project partners including short presentation of their organisation and a link to their own website.
- ✚ **Downloads & Links:** This section provides links to similar projects (CSAs) to build synergies with RespiceSME and contains a download section where all communication media (Newsletters, flyer, etc.)



are available for download. Besides, a register field for subscribing the project newsletter is here available.

- ✚ **News & Events:** All relevant events and planned activities are announced in this section, providing main information and links to the respective websites.
- ✚ **Contact:** This section provides the contact information of the project coordinator and a register field for subscribing for the project newsletter.

2.2. Implementation and content

Implementation

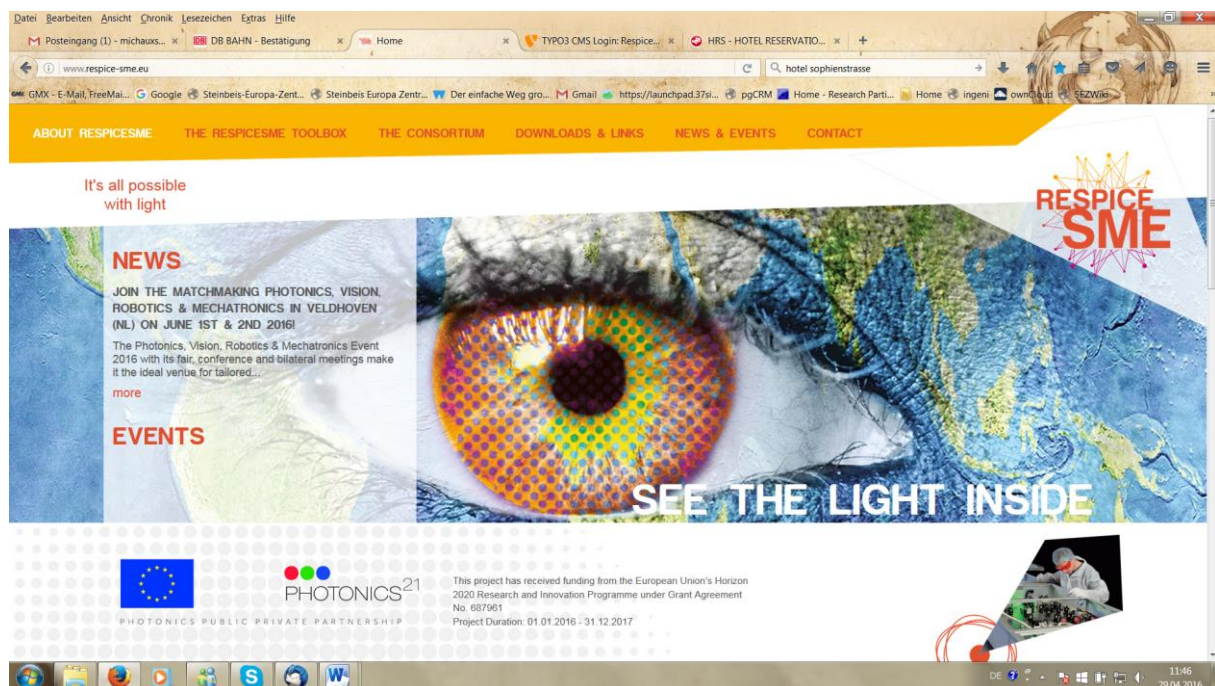
The website has been implemented with the content management system, Typo3, a well-known and well-supported, scalable and most powerful open-source system for managing website content. The website backed by this system is hosted on a leased managed web space on a physical server located in Germany.

The RespiceSME website is accessible since Mid-April 2016 under the EU-domain www.respice-sme.eu.

Content

✚ Homepage

The homepage contains the key visual of the RespiceSME project (see figure below). The key visual is the first thing recognizable for visitors of the website. Embedded in the project banner is a newsfeed that provides information on current events and news relevant to the photonics sector with links to the news/events section, where further information will be provided. RespiceSME is funded under the Photonics Public-Private Partnerships and the flagship of the ETP Photonics21, which explains why the respective logos appear on the front page.





About RespiceSME

This section provides general information about the project (*RespiceSME in a nutshell*) and on the impacts and benefits for the targeted stakeholders.

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The RespiceSME project aims to reinforce the innovative capacity of Europe's photonics Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs), clusters and national platforms by stimulating targeted collaborations in and beyond photonics. RespiceSME proposes new approaches for stronger innovative effectiveness using a 3-dimensional approach. In the first dimension, RespiceSME will evaluate and stimulate the innovation potential in order to strengthen the innovation capacity of high-tech photonics SMEs. In the second dimension, RespiceSME will enhance the global technological exploitation of photonics innovation capacity by analysing different value chains valuable for high-tech photonics SMEs.

This will allow significant leveraging of non-photonics sectors such as Environment / Energy, Transport, and Manufacturing, thereby, enabling the penetration of new markets and/or new application areas close to markets. The third dimension focuses on creating a bridge over the 'Valley of Death' to increase the competitiveness of the European photonics sector by developing Best Practices for enabling photonics SMEs access to European and regional Research Technology Organisations, harnessing educational and training programmes aligned with their specific needs, determining next generation regional innovative smart specialisation strategies and providing access to public and private financial supports.

IMPACTS AND BENEFITS

The central vision of RespiceSME is to help creating conditions where high-tech photonics SMEs:

- Are easily identified and can increase their visibility.
- Establish stronger links with their innovation clusters and national platforms.

The RespiceSME Toolbox

This section consists of presenting the developed tools in the 3 respective dimensions of the project:

1. Enabling Innovation potential of high-tech photonics SMEs
2. Stimulating new business collaborations in and beyond photonics
3. Building innovation capacities for value creation in SMEs.

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THE RESPICESME TOOLBOX

RespiceSME provides a solid foundation through dedicated tools for enabling the innovation potential of high-tech photonics SMEs, stimulating new business collaborations in and beyond photonics, revealing support opportunities and building the innovation capacities for value creation in SMEs.

STIMULATING NEW BUSINESS COLLABORATIONS IN AND BEYOND PHOTONICS

Photonics technologies offer a seemingly boundless source of innovation for non-photonics sectors such as Environment/ Energy, Transport and Manufacturing – thereby enabling the penetration of new markets and??or new application areas close to markets. RespiceSME optimises the value of inter-sectoral collaborations by promoting better mutual

- Methodology for Value Chain Analysis for commercial sectors of Environment/Energy, Transport and Manufacturing
- Transfer of Best Practices between Photonics Clusters and National Platforms
- Cross-sectoral Cluster Meeting to support the transfer





ENABLING INNOVATION POTENTIAL OF HIGH-TECH PHOTONICS SMES

The ability of SMEs to exploit new technologies and to respond quickly to changing market needs gives them a pivotal role in the success of the European economy. Supporting high-tech photonics SMEs in their innovation process and bringing those innovations successfully into the market are the highest priorities of RespiceSME's consortium which puts the following tools into practice:

- Potential Innovation Index to benchmark innovation capacities of SMEs
- Innovation Audit to measure innovation strengths and weaknesses of SMEs
- Coaching Methodology and Innovation Assistants' to help high-tech photonics SMEs to improve their innovation potential



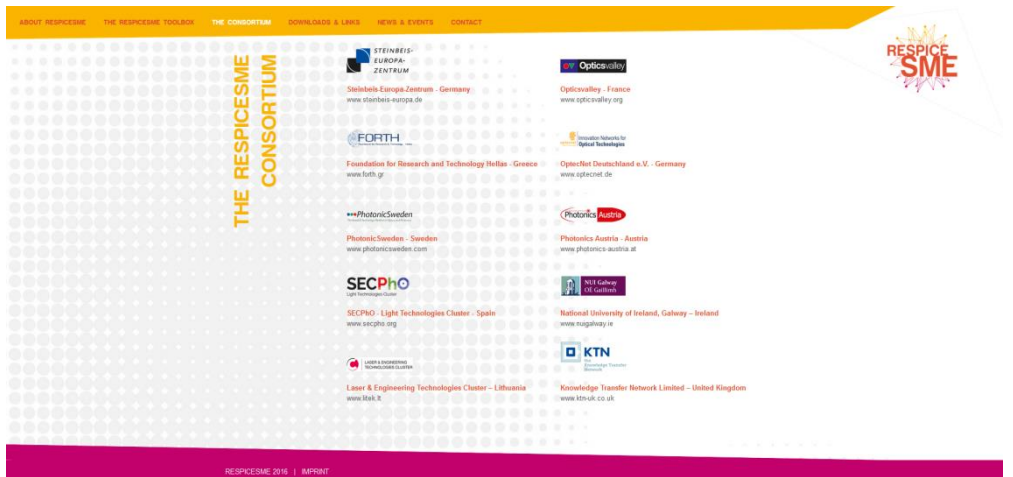
BUILDING INNOVATION CAPACITIES FOR VALUE CREATION IN SMES

The road between discoveries generated from basic research to commercial products is long and this is why it is crucial to ensure that research is properly aligned to commercialisation. In this framework, RespiceSME helps SMEs to overcome the Valley of Death' and bring

- Methodology for easy access to Research and Technology Organisations (RTOs)
- Access to skilled personnel through the education and training programmes

The Consortium

This section presents the consortium of RespiceSME, composed by 10 partners.



By clicking the logo or the name of each partner, a pop-up window appears giving detailed information about the partner organisation.



Downloads & Links

In addition to a 'download area' where all communication media such as flyer, communication kit, newsletter, etc. and public project deliverables related to the RespiceSME tools are available for download, this section provides links to relevant Photonics CSAs, other European projects and organisations related to the project. Furthermore, the website's visitors have the possibility to subscribe the project newsletter.

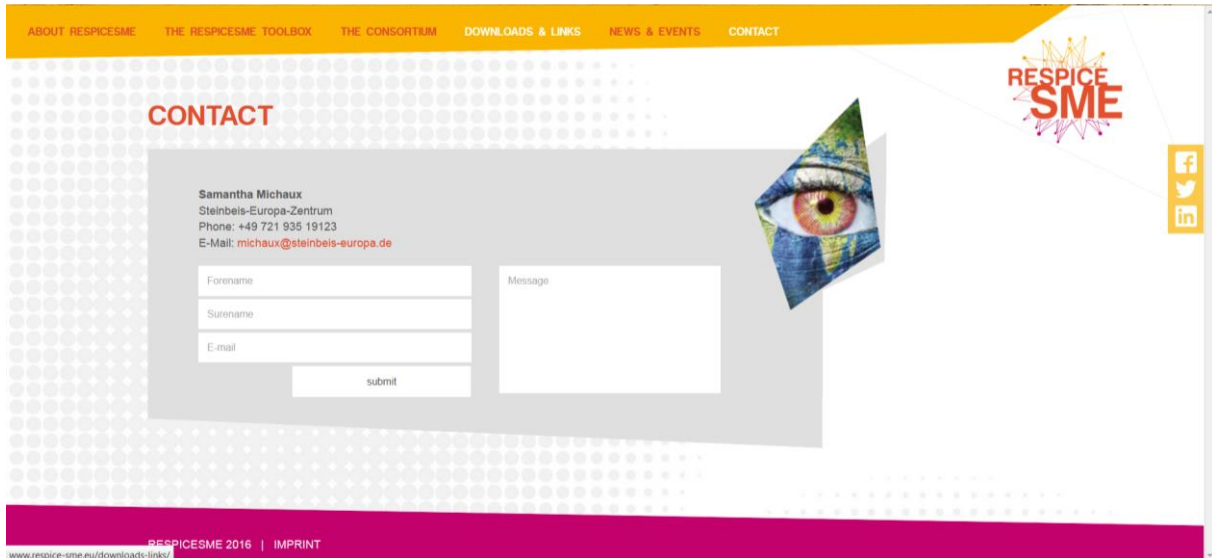
News & Events

Project events and information on other events relevant to the topic of Photonics including links are located in this section. Also relevant news and corresponding links will be published here. This section is also directly with the Twitter account of RespiceSME showing all actual tweets.



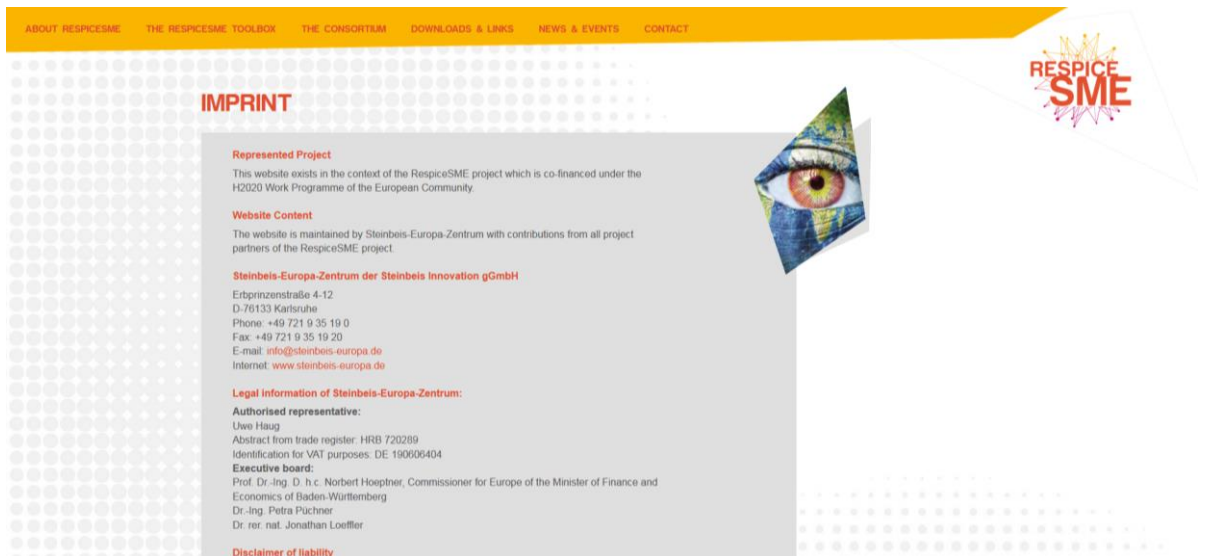
 **Contact**

A contact form to contact the project coordinator (SEZ) is provided.



 **Imprint**

This section provides the imprint of the project/website.



2. Social media channels

As part of the communication and dissemination strategy, social media are playing an important role in RespiceSME. First of all, each webpage contains a link to Twitter, LinkedIn and Facebook, allowing website's visitors to share content of RespiceSME in social networks.

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IMPACTS AND BENEFITS

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- Are easily identified and can increase their visibility
- Improve their innovation potential through coaching by cluster management/staff or through cooperation with RTOs or education facilities
- Meet other photonics experts and establish business collaborations through trade opportunities, know-how and technology transfer
- Establish stronger links with their innovation clusters and national platforms
- Cooperate with non-photonics experts from different value chains and application sectors who are interested in photonics sector and their businesses
- Obtain access to financial resources and research infrastructures and thereby, overcome the 'Valley of Death'

To handle the social media activities RespiceSME is using the Social Media Management System Hootsuite to simplify the use of several social media channels and save time. Hootsuite is a social media management tool. It makes it easier and less time-consuming to manage several different social media accounts, including regular posting and commenting, all from a single dashboard.

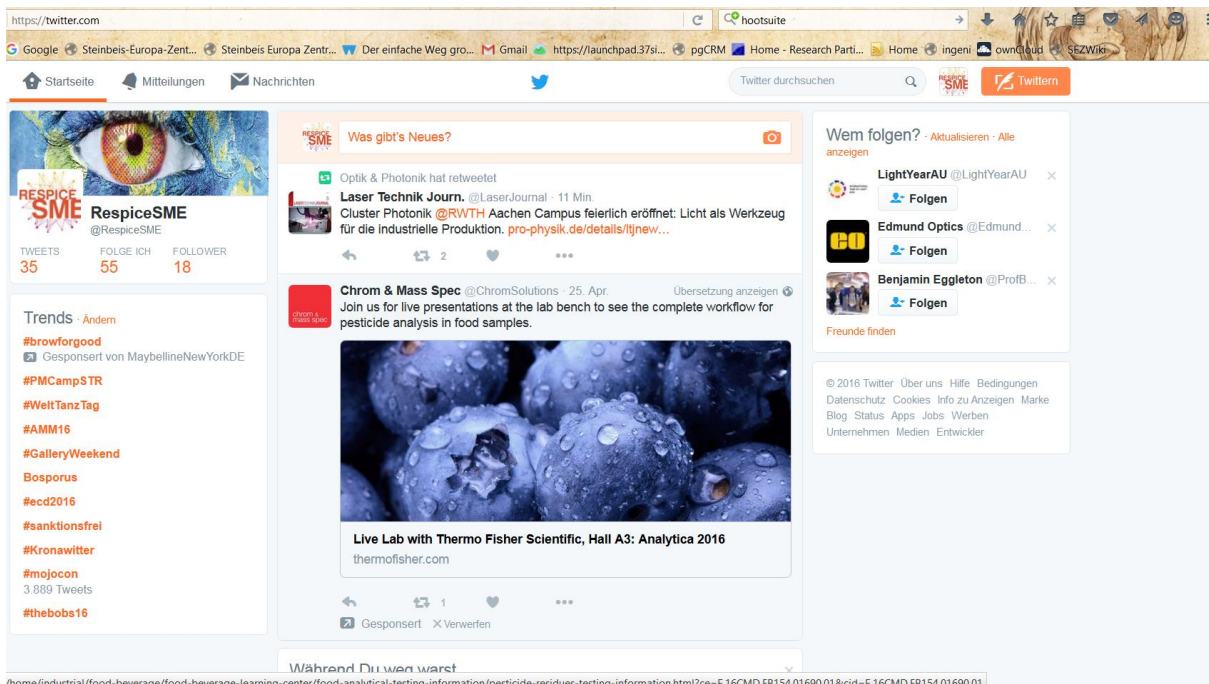
Hootsuite also provides tools for the monitoring of several social media accounts and such things as page views, likes, followers, comments, referrers and link popularity, bounce rates, shares, and daily growth data. It can also generate statistics about fans based on such characteristics as gender, language and region.

The screenshot shows the Hootsuite interface with multiple social media feeds. The central feed displays a LinkedIn post by Michaux Samantha titled 'Presentation of RespiceSME by the annual meeting PPP of Photonics21'. To the right, a Twitter feed shows a tweet from John Dudley about downloading a file and another tweet from IYL2015 featuring a group photo from the closing ceremony in Mexico. The interface includes navigation tabs, search bars, and various social media icons.

In accordance with the consortium, it has been decided that RespiceSME will not have a dedicated account on Facebook since this network is not in the focus of the target groups of the project. Dedicated accounts have been only created on LinkedIn and Twitter to be reputed as 'professional social networks' (in the contrary of Facebook).

2.1. Twitter

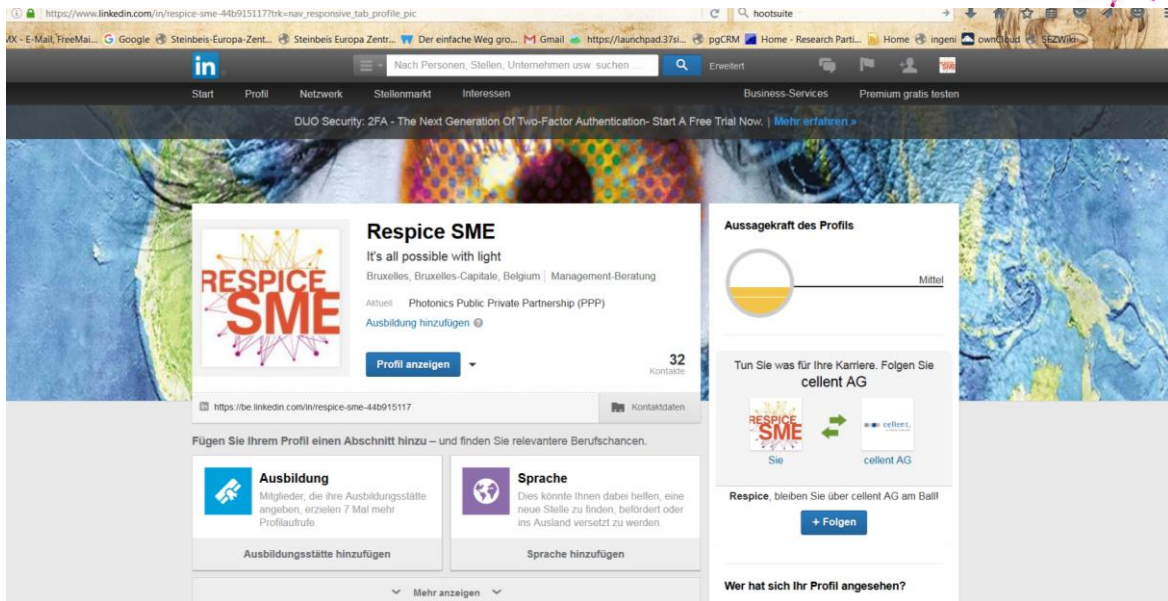
A dedicated Twitter account for RespiceSME has been created at the beginning of the project. At this stage (May 2016), RespiceSME has **18 followers** and follows 52 other stakeholders.



The screenshot shows the Twitter profile for RespiceSME. The profile card includes the name 'RespiceSME', the handle '@RespiceSME', and statistics: 35 tweets, 55 people followed, and 18 followers. Below the profile card is a 'Trends' section with various hashtags. The main content area shows a tweet from 'Chrom & Mass Spec' (@ChromSolutions) dated 25 Apr, with a photo of blueberries and the text 'Live Lab with Thermo Fisher Scientific, Hall A3: Analytica 2016'. To the right, there is a 'Wem folgen?' section listing several accounts followed by RespiceSME, including LightYearAU, Edmund Optics, and Benjamin Eggleton.

2.2. LinkedIn

Similar to Twitter, the project coordinator (SEZ) created an account on LinkedIn for RespiceSME. At this stage, RespiceSME has **32 contacts** in the network.



Conclusion

The website will be regularly updated and additional information will be added. Especially the events and news section as well as the social media embedded will show frequent activity. All downloadable project results will be provided at the time in the download section.