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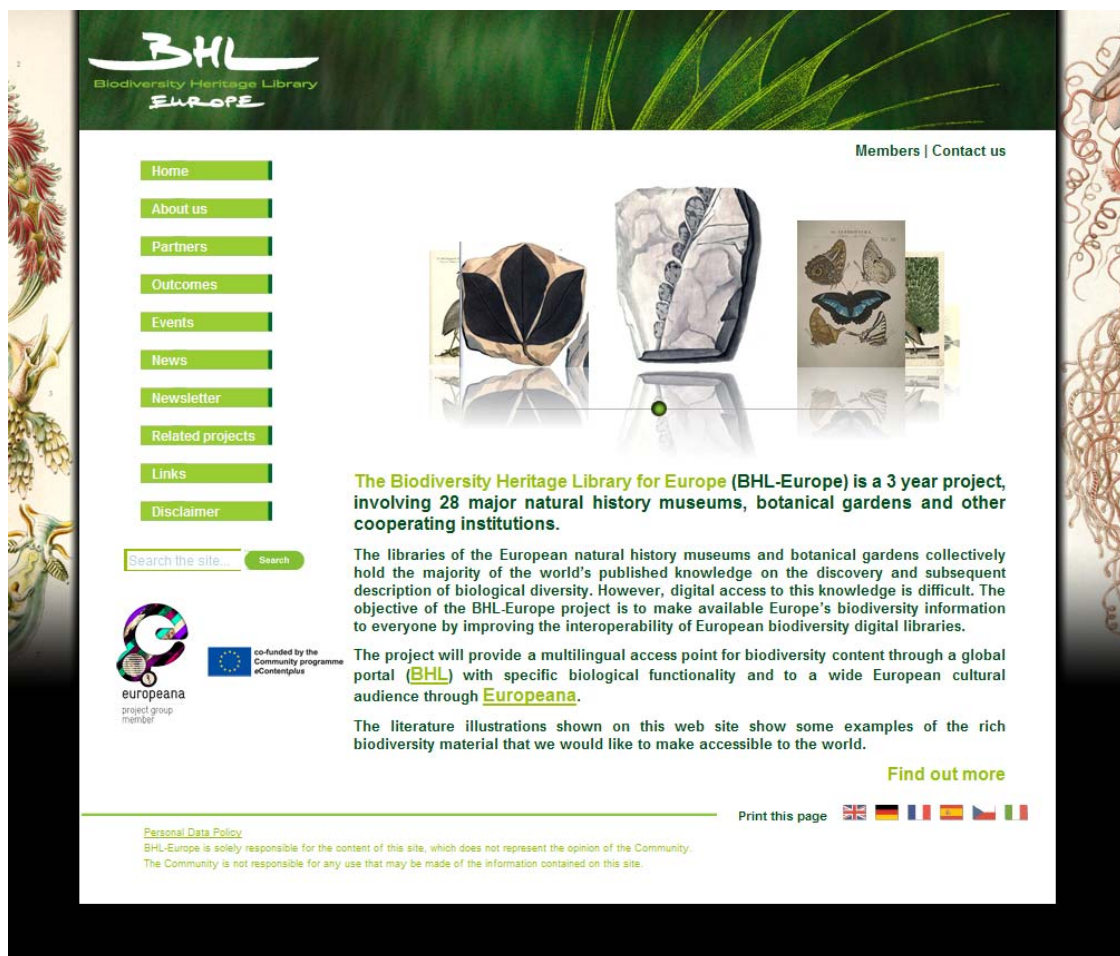
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1 Web site, including multimedia presentation

The project Web site of BHL-Europe is constructed under <http://www.bhl-europe.eu>. It consists of 12 items (Home, About us, Partners, Outcomes, Events, News, Newsletter, Related projects, Links, Disclaimer, Members, Contacts us). It also includes a Search in the Web site and Personal Data policy. In the field Newsletter interested people can fill in a short questionnaire and subscribe. The Web site contains a gallery of digitised images too.

In addition to the web address mentioned above, a number of other addresses are occupied as well, which are: <http://www.biodiversitylibrary.eu/>, <http://www.bhleurope.eu>, <http://www.bhle.eu>.

The building of the Web site was done by NMP in close cooperation with the Communications Working Group of BHL-Europe to ensure the Web site meets all requirements of the project and is in line with related projects in the amount and quality of information presented. The Web site will live from the feedback of all visitors and will be improved and updated regularly. The next steps are the translations of some important pages into several European languages of the participating partners to ensure a much wider dissemination of the project.



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Biodiversity Heritage Library for Europe (BHL-Europe). The header features the BHL logo and the text "Biodiversity Heritage Library EUROPE". A navigation menu on the left includes links for Home, About us, Partners, Outcomes, Events, News, Newsletter, Related projects, Links, and Disclaimer. A search bar is located below the menu. The main content area features a central image of a botanical specimen and a text block describing the project. The text states: "The Biodiversity Heritage Library for Europe (BHL-Europe) is a 3 year project, involving 28 major natural history museums, botanical gardens and other cooperating institutions. The libraries of the European natural history museums and botanical gardens collectively hold the majority of the world's published knowledge on the discovery and subsequent description of biological diversity. However, digital access to this knowledge is difficult. The objective of the BHL-Europe project is to make available Europe's biodiversity information to everyone by improving the interoperability of European biodiversity digital libraries. The project will provide a multilingual access point for biodiversity content through a global portal (BHL) with specific biological functionality and to a wide European cultural audience through Europeana. The literature illustrations shown on this web site show some examples of the rich biodiversity material that we would like to make accessible to the world." A "Find out more" link is provided below the text. At the bottom, there is a "Print this page" button and a row of European flags. A footer section contains a "Personal Data Policy" link and a disclaimer: "BHL-Europe is solely responsible for the content of this site, which does not represent the opinion of the Community. The Community is not responsible for any use that may be made of the information contained on this site."