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Presentation of the website of the European FWD Users' Group.

9th Euro FWD UGM, Darmstadt, 2019.

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Sample of European activities:

- 9 European FWD Users' Group Meetings (2001 - 2019)
- 10th Euro FWD UGM is upcoming
- COST action 336 (1996 - 2000, *revision of final report in 2005*)
- 3 FeHRL workshops on FWD (*FeHRL working group: 1991 - 1996*)
- Comparative tests in Europe:
 - *Nowadays in NL (CROW), UK (TRL), F (STAC), D (BAST)*
 - *Various test trials in Europe since 1987 (if not earlier)*
- UK+Ireland FWD Users' Group and their meetings
- Some regulatory or descriptive national documents exist



Why a website for Euro FWD UG?

Visibility:

- Hard to find info on previous EuroFWD UG Meetings,
- final report of COST action 336 cannot be found,
- UK+Ireland FWD Users' Group (disappeared from the web),
- Lots of European documents are hidden on the web.

Compare to visibility of US FWD Users Group and their yearly meetings... :

www.fwdug.org



We changed that!

<http://www.fwdug.eu/>

<http://www.eurofwdug.eu/>



At this moment on the website:

- 9 European FWD Users' Group Meetings (2001 - 2019)
 - Announcements for this meeting
 - Programmes of all 9 meetings
 - Link to existing pages (sometimes with presentations, abstracts)
- COST action 336: *“final report” (version 2005)*
- FeHRL Report *“harmonisation of FWD measurements and data processing for flexible road pavement evaluation” (1996)*

Will be added:

- announcement of 10th meeting

Could be added:

- More existing documents:
 - Links?
 - Physical copy of the document?
- More articles on:
 - Past comparative days,
 - Past meetings (e.g. FeHRL workshops of last century).
- Announcements for events organized by others?
 - e.g. future comparative days, future events
- Articles (descriptions) on related organisations:
 - e.g. US FWD UG, FWD UG in Japan
 - e.g. DaRTS group, Curviameter workshop(s)



As neutral as possible:

- Neutral names for the link to the website (both work):
 - <http://www.fwdug.eu/>
 - <http://www.eurofwdug.eu/>
- Logo of the European FWD Users' Group
- Clearly stated that it is the website of the EuroFWD UG

However:

- BRRC hosts the website (no costs asked for)
- Style is as a “BRRC website” (colours, some BRRC logo)
- For some reason the neutral address disappears and becomes:
 - <http://eurofwdug.brcc.be/>
- At first, a bit complicated for downloading of documents

The look:

The screenshot shows a web browser displaying the EuroFWDUG website. The browser's address bar shows the URL 'eurofwdug.brcc.be'. The website has a green header with the logo and navigation links. The main content area is divided into sections for News, Articles, Events, and Recent documents. A footer note mentions the Belgian Road Research Centre.

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Apps Bookmarks

Log in | Create an account Go to other Brcc sites

European Falling Weight Deflectometer User Group Home News Articles Events Documents

News

EuroFWD UGM 2019: Programme available and registration open! →

Launch of the official website of the European FWD User Group →

[View all news](#)

Articles

Previous meetings: 8th meeting →

Previous meetings: 7th meeting →

Previous meetings: 6th meeting →

[View all articles](#)

How to access documents and get informed on changes to the site?

[More about this project](#)

Events

9th European FWD User Group Meeting - April 8-9, 2019 - Darmstadt

Mon 08-04-2019

Building L5|06 of the TU Darmstadt, Darmstadt (DE)

Recent documents

Programme and registration EuroFWD UGM 2019

2019-02-20 EU FWD UGM 2019.pdf

Minutes 4th Euro FWD UGM

4th EUFWD mtg - Trondheim June 2005 Minutes_050913.pdf

Abstracts of the 7th Euro FWD UGM

7thEuroFWDUGM-abstracts.pdf

[View all documents](#)

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How to organise?

Current content:

- I put some things on the site.
- Some input from a few people only.
- Careful about “copyright” and the appropriate “references”.
- Access to documents (in pdf) only for “members”.

Become a “member” of the website:

1. Go to BRRC website www.brcc.be/en
2. Log on (once) to the BRRC website
3. Go back to <http://www.eurofwdug.eu/>
4. Log on (once) to the EuroFWD UG website for activation of your membership for that website.

Once a “member”:

In order to download a document, just log on to the EuroFWD UG website. (You will never have to go back to the BRRC website.)



Future additional content:

- Can we decide here what kind of information should be made available on the website?
 - More existing documents: duplicates of presentations at previous meetings, duplicates of national documents, access to conference papers,... ?
 - Texts on things other than the EuroFWDUGM, hence organized by others?
 - Announcements of initiatives by others (with link to original announcements)?
- Call for contributions from all of you:
 - Articles (text)
 - Documents (physical copy or link), preferably with a few lines about the context
- I can modify content, as long as it is a minor management task.



Discussion

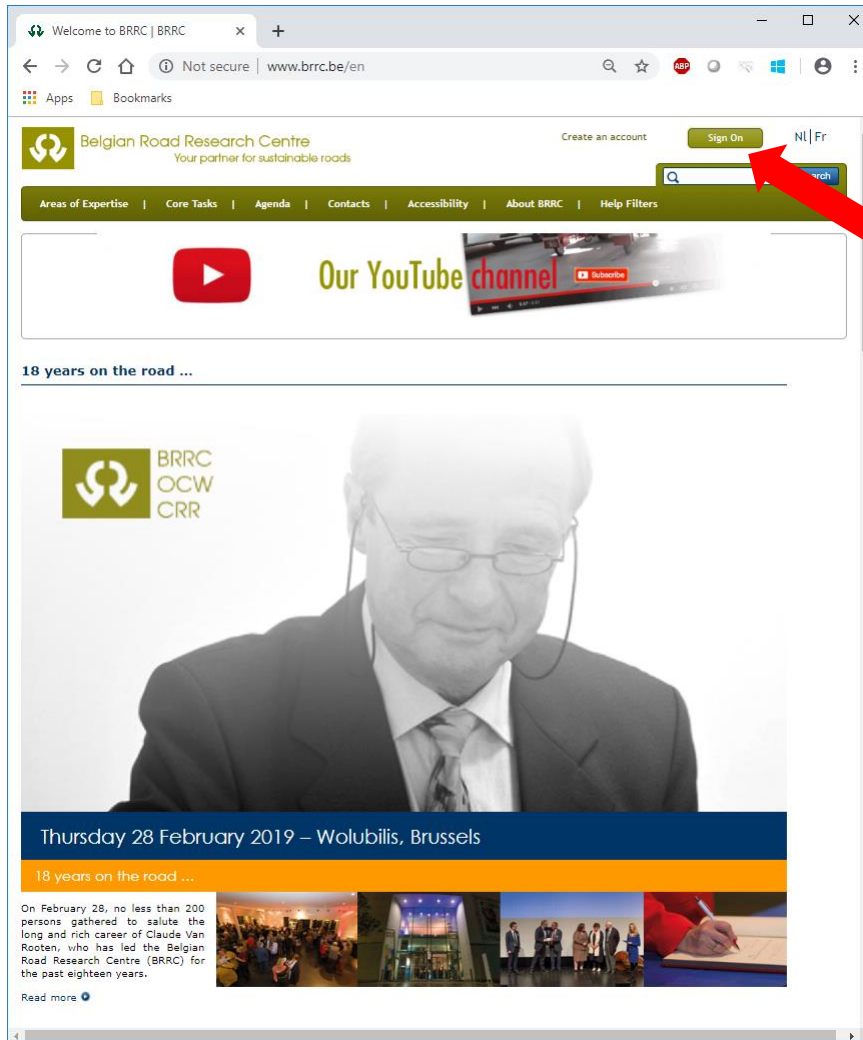
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Becoming a member: procedure

1. Go to www.brrc.be/en

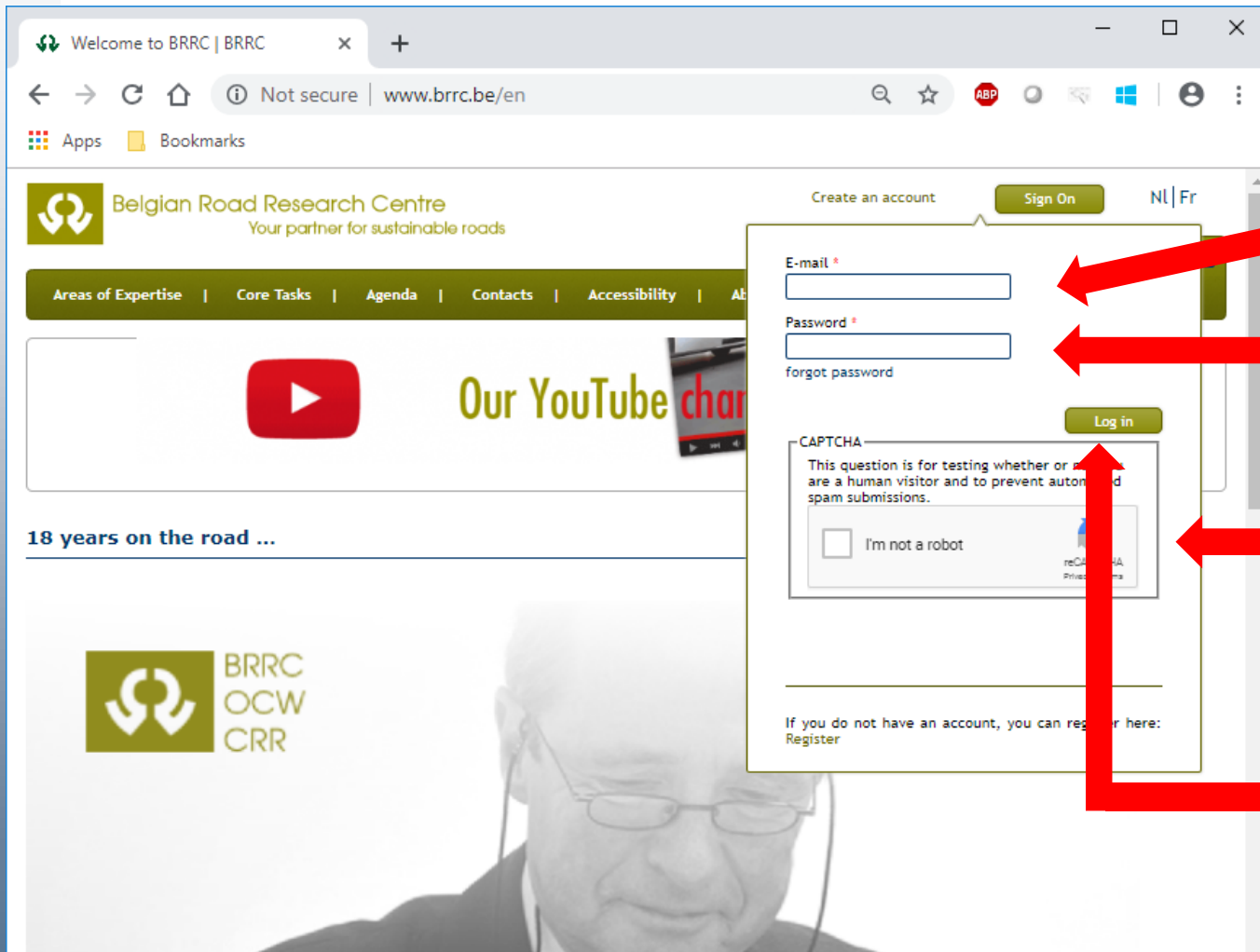


Click "Sign on"



Becoming a member: procedure

2. Sign on once:



Your email

Invent and type your password

“Not a robot”

Click “Log in” and follow instructions



Becoming a member: procedure

3. Go to www.eurofwdug.eu

The screenshot shows the homepage of the European Falling Weight Deflectometer User Group (EuroFWDUG). The browser address bar shows the URL eurofwdug.brcc.be. The website header includes a navigation menu with links for Home, News, Articles, Events, and Documents. A prominent red arrow points to the 'Log in' link in the top navigation bar. The main content area is divided into several sections: News, Articles, Events, and Recent documents. The News section features a 'View all news' button. The Articles section features a 'View all articles' button. The Events section features a 'View all events' button. The Recent documents section features a 'View all documents' button. The footer contains a link to the Belgian Road Research Centre website.

Click "Log in"



Becoming a member: procedure

4. Log in

User account | Eurofwdug

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European Falling Weight Deflectometer User Group

Home News Articles Events Documents

Home

User account

Create new account Log in Request new password

Email address *

Enter the email address you used to create your account.

Password *

Enter the password that accompanies your email address.

LOG IN

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give email address

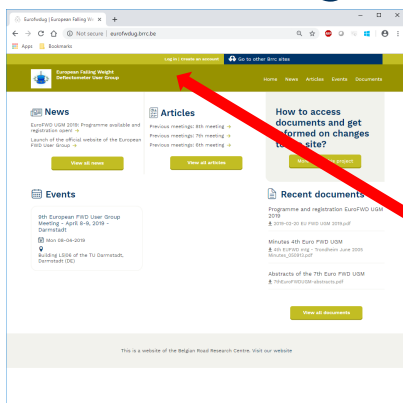
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Click "LOG IN"



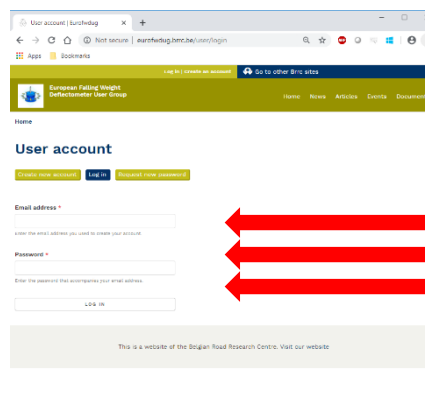
Access documents as a member: procedure

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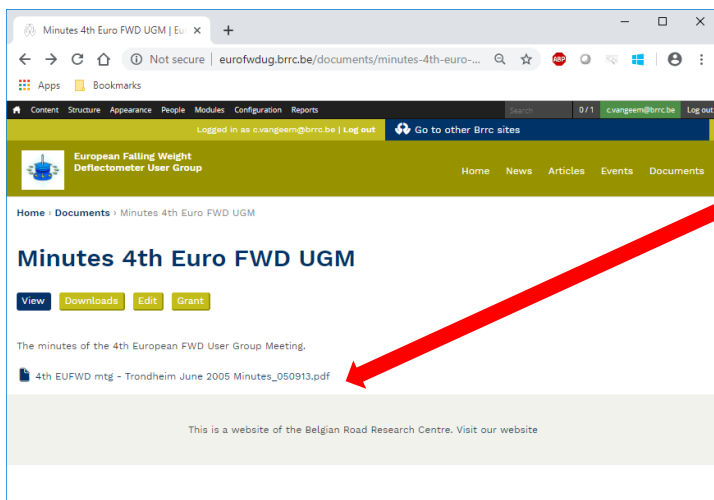
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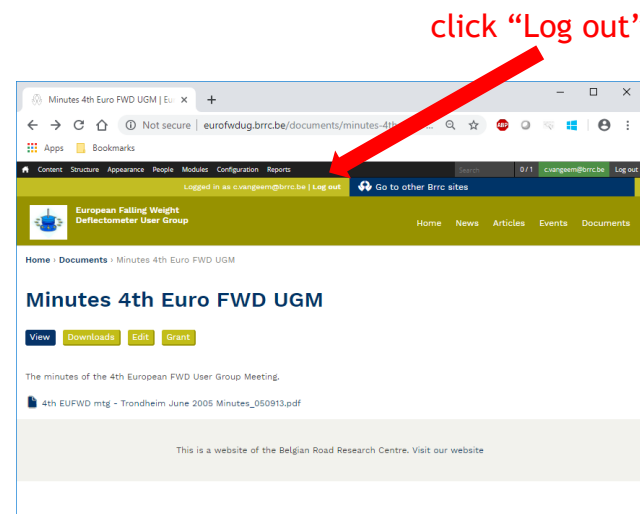
give email address
give your password
click “LOG IN”

3. Go and get the document



there is a “pdf”

4. Log out



click “Log out”





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