Since 20th of April, the website containing information on the project in 7 languages, has been completed. It took the partnership 6 months to define first the sections, content, features and links, and start editing the appropriate information afterwards, to be shown in the following sections: Home, About Carwash, Partners, Events and Contact. Only the sections ‘The game’ and ‘News’ are still to be completed, which will be done once the game is available and communication activities will be organized to disseminate the tool.

The project’s background, goals, target groups and partners can be found in ‘About Carwash”, as well as the most important results – intellectual outputs. The partnership that is formed by 6 organisations is presented in the ‘Partners’ section, where contact details and links to their websites can be found. Relevant information about the different multiplier events to disseminate midterm results or phases of the project, is available in the ‘Events’ section. These events were held in every participating country, gathering feedback of the participants and showing pictures of the activity.

Project partners AVACA and EP 2000 were in charge of the development and maintenance of the website. Social media registration, links, profile and groups such as Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn and Google Drive (Gmail.com) have been created and actively used.

WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?
Please visit our website: www.carwashproject.eu.
and also follow us in Facebook and Twitter
The CARWASH Partners produced a “Learning Objectives” report document with the aim of defining learning objectives of the CARWASH serious game. The first section of this document gives an overview on the use of games in educational contexts. The gamification process is described highlighting the strong connections between learning process and playing. Then, the pros and cons of the implementation of games for educational purposes are described and analysed.

The document then starts describing the process according to which the learning objectives for the CARWASH game have been identified. The first element considered was the result of the needs analysis phase. The learning objectives of the CARWASH Serious Game are based on the following emerged needs:

- the importance of a correct recognition of the different types of waste;
- the waste withdrawal frequency;
- the legal aspects related to waste management;
- waste data recording;
- how to act in case of spilling of hazardous waste;
- how to organise the storage process in a correct way;
- the correct implementation of a waste management plan;
- the consciousness of the costs related to waste management.

The core section of the Learning Objectives document describes the process adopted for the definition of the learning objectives. The process is based on the definition of different scenarios and identification of the following learning objectives:

- recognize hazardous waste materials in the context of car repair workshops;
- be aware of the risks and preventive measures;
- know how to act in case of spilling;
- implement correct disposal methods and procedures;
- record data in a correct way;
- know the environmental impact of hazardous waste produced;
- evaluate the monetary impact of a correct/incorrect disposal.

The entire process is in line with the European Commission’s recommendation about the recognition and validation of informal learning. For this reason the game could be considered and used as a first step for the development and assessment of informal learning on hazardous waste management in car repair shops.

The complete document is available on the CARWASH Website at http://www.carwashproject.eu.

CARWASH MULTIPLIER EVENTS

The partners organised different events in each country to spread the CARWASH project within the target group (owners and mechanics of car repair workshops and stakeholders of the sector) and to analyse the results and outputs created up to that moment.

The events were organized as follows:

- Presentation of the CARWASH Needs analysis Multiplier event – BELGIUM – June 2015;
- Carwash Needs Analysis Multiplier Event – ITALY – November 2015;
- Presentation of the National survey on needs analysis of the Carwash project and discussion on the creation of a serious game approach and scenarios – BULGARIA – December 2015;

Detailed information can be found on the project website under the “EVENTS” section.
INTERVIEW WITH THE CHAIRMAN OF Varna Chamber of Commerce and Industry (VCCI) and CARWASH SEMINAR PARTICIPANT ON 3RD DECEMBER 2015

The Varna Chamber of Commerce and Industry (VCCI) is a non-governmental, public organisation which was established in 1895. VCCI www.vcci.bg is a member of the Bulgarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry and is one of the regional Chambers of commerce and industry in its system. At present 150 companies, financial institutions, branch unions and educational institutions are members of the Varna Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

Mr. Ivan Tabakov is a Chairman of the Varna Chamber of Commerce and Industry. He is a consultant and auditor of Quality Management Systems. He is a member of different commissions at regional level – Commission for Regional development, for Employment, for Safety conditions at work, for Social dialogue. During the last 10 years he was involved in implementation of more than ten European projects as a leader, coordinator and a member of implementation team. As Manager of the Center for Vocational Training he conducted many training programmes in various topics.

Question 1: What can you tell us about the attitudes of VCCI members toward training in Hazardous Waste Management?

Answer I.T.: We do not have detailed information on this specific topic since we didn’t conduct a research on it. But our members are motivated to receive information and training on subjects connected with national and European regulation. I believe that if we propose a well-grounded training offer and programme, there will be an interest.

Question 2: Are you familiar with the specifics of Hazardous Waste Management?

Answer I.T.: As an engineer I try to keep myself well informed in this field. During the seminar, organised by Europartners 2000 Foundation at the University of Economics-Varna, I realised that the topic about hazardous waste management is much broader than I expected. I am interested in this topic and I will continue to inform myself about the Carwash project development.

Question 3: It is known that Bulgarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry supports a well-organised network of Centres for Vocational Training. Do they provide training programmes in the field of hazardous waste management?

Answer I.T.: We had an intention to provide such courses even to organise certificated training in this field few years ago after the harmonisation of Bulgarian legislation to the European legislation in the field of hazardous waste management (the Waste Management Act, promulgated in State Gazette No. 53 of 13.07.2012, effective from 13.07.2012). In this regard, Varna Chamber of Commerce and Industry could be considered as a potential stakeholder during Carwash project implementation.

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CARWASH PROJECT LEAFLET

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