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Executive summary

This document describes the ACOSAR project websites: the public and the project intern which is restricted to ACOSAR partners (ProjectPlace). The website was launched on September 28th 2015, close next to the official ACOSAR Project start, under the domain www.acosar.eu.

Basic functionalities embed:
- Newsletter
- News & event update
- Download section
- Progress overview
- CPS Demo example

The creation of the public ACOSAR project website is part of the dissemination plan and strategy, which is further described in the confidential Deliverable D8.2.
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1 ACOSAR project website

The ACOSAR public website has been launched in September 2015. It contains all the information, fact & figures, news & events regarding to the project.

In addition to the public website, we use ProjectPlace (www.projectplace.com) as the restricted website, accessible only to partners of the project, for planning, announcement and confidential document handling.

1.1 ACOSAR public website

The public ACOSAR website has been designed for the general public and third parties who are interested in the progress and/or outcomes of ACOSAR. It provides a short and clear overview with the possibility to read extended information about this project. The partners involved in ACOSAR are detailed in brief, and all their logos are linked to their websites.

The objective of the website is to inform the general public of the ongoing and completed research activities through circulating the flyers and technical project publications. All the information displayed in the project website is updated on a regular basis.

1.1.1 ACOSAR: Home

In the Home site a short project description, an overview of news and events, some general facts & figures as well as the funding institutes are presented (cp. Figure 1). The picture shown above the description area is animated and changes over time. The lower part of the homepage, shown in Figure 2, includes the main objectives of the project, a timeline as well as some important links to background information and further related websites. Moreover, the lowermost snippet contains all partner logos with links to their websites, contact information to the project coordinator and the possibility to subscribe to the newsletter. This part is shown on all pages of the website. Last but not least, a link to the Disclaimer is provided, which content is shown in Figure 3.

![Figure 1: Homepage of public ACOSAR website (upper part)](image_url)
Figure 2: Homepage of public ACOSAR website (lower part)

Figure 3: ACOSAR website disclaimer
1.1.2 ACOSAR: Background

The Background site provides information about the project contents. More precisely it gives an overview about the research topics that will be addressed in ACOSAR, the project structure, the main project events and the expected results. Furthermore, a simple demo is shown.

1.1.2.1 Overview

The overview shows the idea of ACOSAR including the expected innovations, the transfer of knowledge within a company as well as the main goal to transfer the results to standardization committees (cp. Figure 4).

![ACOSAR website project overview](image)

**Figure 4: ACOSAR website project overview**
1.1.2.2 Project Structure

The project management view is described with the general project structure. This includes a summary of the work packages and their relations to each other. Figure 10 presents a screenshot of the project structure page which includes a graphic that gives a good overview about the ACOSAR structure.
1.1.2.3 Project Timeline

The project timeline completes the project structure with timing information of the work packages, the start and end time of the work packages more precisely. Further, important project meetings are listed on this site. Figure 6 shows a screenshot of this site.

![Figure 6: ACOSAR website Timeline](image)

1.1.2.4 Results

This section presents a short description of the expected results of ACOSAR.
1.1.2.5 CPS Demo
The ACOSAR DEMO site illustrates a demo example of a vehicle simulation that uses a TCP/IP connection for integrating the system models. It is an interactive demonstration where the user can input a reference velocity and the simulation results are shown in a diagram. Figure 7 illustrates the ACOSAR Demo site showing the architecture of the demonstration and the simulation results depending on the user input (reference velocity, activation/deactivation of MBC).

![CPS Demo Diagram]

Figure 7: ACOSAR website DEMO

1.1.3 ACOSAR: News
ACOSAR News reports about project news, innovative actions on non-RT and RT simulation, standardization activities and further project advancements.

1.1.4 ACOSAR: Events
This site shows the upcoming forums, conferences, meetings, initiatives and demonstrations related to ACOSAR.
1.1.5 ACOSAR: Consortium

This section presents a short description of all the project beneficiaries, and allows the guests to be directed to their official website (cp. Figure 8).

Figure 8: ACOSAR website project consortium

1.1.6 ACOSAR: Downloads

Downloads provides information about all kinds of ACOSAR publications. This includes public ACOSAR newsletters and leaflets, white papers, public deliverables, publishable summaries, images and videos.

1.1.7 ACOSAR: Links

This site presents links to organizations or initiatives that are related to ACOSAR as well as articles that report about ACOSAR.

Figure 9: ACOSAR website relevant external links
1.2 ACOSAR partner restricted website

The partners’ restricted project website, for which ProjectPlace is used, only is accessible for registered project partners. Following the link www.projectplace.com, the partners have to login with username and password that is provided by the ACOSAR coordinator. ProjectPlace provides the possibility to plan the project, share documents, organize meetings and discuss with other project partners by posting messages or commenting documents, for example. Hence, it is a very interactive project platform.

1.2.1 Project Overview

Project Overview shows a short project description, the latest conversations, a list of people working in ACOSAR and tasks that have to be done. Figure 10 shows the project overview after the login at ProjectPlace.

![Figure 10: ACOSAR internal website – Project Overview](image)

1.2.2 Plan

Plan shows the overall project plan that has to be followed, cp. Figure 11.
1.2.3 Boards

Boards represent tasks that are necessary to achieve project goals. They can be assigned to project partners who are then responsible for the respective task. Further, it is possible to set the status of the task/deliverable to planned, working on, delayed, and done. This facilitates interaction with people involved and getting information about the progress. Figure 12 shows some boards that represent deliverables.
1.2.4 Documents
An important feature of the project internal website is the document exchange area. Partners can upload and download working documents, comment on documents and easily share them with other partners. In ACOSAR, there is a folder for each work package, whose access can be restricted if it is required. This part also acts as a project archive area where all versions of documents are stored. Figure 13 shows a screenshot of the ACOSAR Documents site.

![Figure 13: ACOSAR internal website - Documents](image)

1.2.5 Meetings
In the meetings section all online meetings can be planned and executed as ProjectPlace supports the execution of online meetings. Hence, ProjectPlace provides functionality such as finding a meeting time (meeting requests) and sending invitations and reminders. Figure 14 shows the ACOSAR overview site of the Meetings area.

![Figure 14: ACOSAR internal website - Meetings](image)
1.2.6 People

The people section provides contact information of all participating people. It is possible to directly contact them via ProjectPlace, easily send them a mail or call them.
2 Project Logo

VIRTUAL VEHICLE Research Center has created an exclusive logo for the ACOSAR project – we’ve tried to capture what the project is about in a simplistic but clarifying way:

![ACOSAR Logo](image)

**Figure 15: ACOSAR Logo**
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