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# GREETINGS, AWARE COMMUNITY!





A fantastic turnout of approximately 150 individuals—students, professors, cybersecurity teachers, experts, **industry** stakeholders, representatives. school and university policymakers, and decision-makers-attended the Day&Night event on October 13, 2023, hosted by the Slovenian Chamber of Commerce and Industry. The resonating message from the CYBER Dayconference was clear: 'Cybersecurity must enter primary education, and the responsibility to elevate awareness and education falls on all of us."



The CYBER Day conference, organized by the AWARE project and within the scope of the European Cybersecurity Month, emphasized the pivotal role of cybersecurity in education, training, and the professional landscape.

The afternoon and evening featured the traditional CYBER Night, housing the sixth annual Capture the Flag competition for information security enthusiasts.



This year, a special introductory lecture designed for beginners to enter the field accompanied the event. With the cybersecurity talent shortage posing a substantial challenge, the attendance of young individuals at the beginners' lecture is incredibly encouraging!

Additionally, the increasing number and demonstrated skills of participants in the CTF competition are a source of immense pride! A heartfelt thank you extends to all participants and contributors who enriched the programme with their presence and insights!



#### **MEETINGS**

The 4th and Final Transnational Project Meeting was held in Ljubljana, Slovenia on 12th and 13th October 2023 and was hosted by the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Slovenia.

This final Project Meeting signposted our mutual collaboration and efforts for the successful implementation of the AWARE project that is coming to its finalization. During this gathering, final tasks and deadlines were set and wishes were exchanged for our next mutual endeavours!





### PROJECT RESULTS I

AWARE Knowledge Base is available on online by an open registration, and it comprises four (4) learning modules that provide knowledge and necessary skills for safely navigating the digital landscape with confidence. The AWARE Knowledge Base is also available in Slovenian, Slovakian, Dutch, Portuguese, Greek, German and Italian!!







#### PROJECT RESULTS II

AWARE project partnership has recently finalised:

AWARE Masterclass, a thoughtfully designed learning resource, for both VET teachers and VET learners, introducing methods for safely navigating the digital world. The online resource has been developed in English and partners' languages and you can explore it:





## PROJECT RESULTS III

That is not all! AWARE project partnership has been also developing:

# AWARE SELF-ASSESSMENT KIT "CYBER-GUARDIAN",

an interactive online game, which tests the cyber safety and awareness of VET teachers and learners, aims at recognizing their behavioural patterns, and assessing knowledge and skills gained through acquaintance with AWARE Knowledge Base and Masterclass. The online game is available in English and all partners' languages and aspires to give a playful assessment of the level of your cybersecurity awareness!

#### WHAT'S NEXT?

- Testing in National Contexts of the AWARE Masterclass and AWARE Selfassessment Kit "Cyber-Guardian"
- Organizing and implementing of Multiplier Events for raising stakeholders' awareness of the project's Results in partners' countries



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