ENACSO PERIODIC UPDATE - 02 - 2013

Dear Members.

We are glad to send you the second periodic update of the project. The sending was postponed since we were all busy to prepare the eNACSO IV proposal. We take the opportunity to inform you that the document was finalized and all members decided to participate in the new intervention. In this update, you will find interesting news from the members, articles on online child safety and two opportunities for new projects.

News from the Members

Nobody's Children Foundation awarded the prestigious European CSR Award Scheme for Partnerships, Innovation and Impact

Two online safety projects realized by Nobody's Children Foundation in cooperation with corporate partners: Orange Polska and Microsoft have been recognized in the Polish edition of the prestigious European CSR Award Scheme for Partnerships, Innovation and Impact.

It is an EU funded Award aimed at giving higher visibility to best practice in the field of CSR in Europe. The project had a focus on successful partnerships between an enterprise and at least one non-business stakeholder (to read more).

Protegeles has just been awarded the PREMIO UNICEF TRANSFORMA

The Jury, after evaluating more than 50 applications received, decided to award the prizes to the Pakistani girl Malala Yousafzai, the Spanish Safer Internet Centre Protégeles, and the Association of Visual Learners. UNICEF Spain Awards aim to recognize and highlight the commitment and efforts of people and institutions that contribute significantly to change the lives of children and advance the rights enshrined in the Convention on the Rights of the Child.

More information here.

The 1st ICANN Children's Forum in - 2013.04.07-11 Beijing

The 1st ICANN Children's Forum was held in Beijing – China on 7-11 April 2013. eNACSO was invited and our associate member Media Education Center from Armenia sent a delegation of two children and one adult to the meeting (to read more).

Please contact us if you want to introduce either your organization or your initiatives (150 words).

Hot News

eNACSO Child Participation Working Group

The first Working Group on Child Participation was organized online on 10 April, 2013. The group will be chaired by Save the Children Denmark. Several members participated: Save the Children Italy, Obrela Greece, ECPAT Netherland, Kinderhilfe Germany, Save the Children Romania, ECPAT Austria, Happy Children Association-Turkey, NCBI Czech Republic.

Members discussed about the strategy to involve children in eNACSO activities taking into consideration their work at domestic level. Documents prepared during eNACSO I and II on child participation, minutes of the meeting and ToR have been sent to all eNACSO members.

Update your website with eNACSO link and logo

Haven't you put eNACSO logo and link in your website yet? We are trying to revamp the website and give a greater visibility to our network, so it is time to do it. Thank you in advance for the collaboration.

eNACSO Events

6th Fundamental Rights Platform (FRP) Annual Meeting

eNACSO participated at the 6th Fundamental Rights Platform Annual Meeting from 24th to 26th of April in Vienna. The FRP is the Fundamental Rights Agency's (FRA) structure for cooperation and dialogue with civil society. The main purpose of the meeting was to foster and encourage a European debate on fundamental rights among different civil society organization, to facilitate knowledge and best practices among FRP participants and to create opportunities for networking and further cooperation with civil society, FRA and others. Particularly interesting in relation to the eNACSO current work on "the internet business model" was the meeting with the Data Protection and Privacy experts. eNACSO work on the issue was briefly presented and child protection and safety online was debated.

Forum of the ICT Coalition for a Safer Use of Connected Devices and online services by Children and Young People in the EU

The meeting aim was to update the members and Civil Society organizations on the state of play and progress of the ICT Coalition. Every member of the Coalition took a commitment during the past year to progress toward a better protection of online child rights. In order to monitor the progress to the achievement of these commitments an Honest Broker will be soon selected. The HB will probably be an academic, with a work background relating to both profit and non-profit sector. eNACSO is supervising the process and lobbying for a proper evaluation procedure.

What is the ICT Coalition? The ICT Coalition for the Safer Use of Connected Devices and Online Services by Children and Young People in the EU aims to help younger internet users across Europe to make the most of the online world and deal with any potential challenges and risks. The Coalition is made up of 25 companies from across the information and communications technology (ICT) sector. The companies are signatories to the principles, which aim to ensure that children and young people obtain the greatest benefit from new technologies, while avoiding the challenges and risks which are of concern to people worldwide. More information at: www.ictcoalition.eu

DG Connect - Industry and Awareness Strategies to make Internet Better for Children

DG Connect organized on April 16, this meeting with CEO Coalition members and third party stakeholders to discuss awareness raising techniques and to identify a set of collective best practices and actions. DG Connect - Better Internet for Children - CEO Coalition

DG Connect organized this meeting on April 17, with CEO Coalition members and third party stakeholders as a follow up of the previous meeting in January to check on what has been done so far by the industries. Each member of the Coalition committed and issued a statement of purposes to improve their child safety initiatives. According to the updates given not much has been done so far but the majority of organizations represented were in the process of doing what they promised.

What is the CEO Coalition? The CEO "Coalition to make the Internet a better place for kids" has been launched On December 1, 2011 by the Vice President of the European Commission and Commissioner for the Digital Agenda. Its 30 members include among others Apple, Facebook, Orange, Google, Microsoft, Nintendo, Nokia, Samsung, etc. Its statement of purpose and working plan mentions five working areas: simple tools for users to report harmful content and contact, age-appropriate privacy settings, wider use of content classification, wider availability and use of parental controls and the effective take-down of child

News on Online Child Safety

The Atlantic - The Touch-Screen Generation

Young children—even oddlers—are spending more and more time with digital technology. What will it mean for their development? (to read more).

The Telegraph- WiFi porn in public areas to be blocked

The UK Prime Minister is to announce a Government-backed code of conduct which will mean that pornography is blocked in public spaces such as cafes and railway stations where children are likely to be present (to read more).

BBC News - NSPCC says smartphone apps increase bullying and abuse

According to NSPCC smartphone apps are making it easier than ever before for people to be bullied and abused online and it worried about ones that let strangers talk to children, pinpoint their location and send explicit images. It is also warning that blackmail through pictures and videos is becoming increasingly common (to read more).

MPFS - KIM Study 2012

Our partner Kinderhilfe informed us about the study series KIM (children + media, computer + internet) which has documented the media behavior of six- to 13-year-olds in Germany since 1999. For the first time the current KIM Study includes a special section "miniKIM" in which the media behaviour of two- to five-year-old children is described. Facebook for example is now the most favorite website of six- to 13-year-old kids despite the 13-years old limit for the registration. Check the English summary at <u>page 77</u>.

Please contact us if you write or find interesting articles and videos.

New opportunities for partnership and projects

Open Society Youth Initiative

The Open Society Youth Initiative requests proposals for up to \$10,000 in funding to develop and curate thematic pages on a new global youth portal and community,YouthPolicy.org. The site aims to consolidate knowledge and information on youth policies across the international sector, ranging from analysis and formulation to implementation and evaluation (to read more).

Youth in Action

The Youth in Action is a European Programme that supports initiatives for the mobility and voluntary work among European Countries (but also beyond EU borders). The next round of the programme will be closed on June 3, 2013. You can find all the information <u>here</u>.

Please feel free to give your feedback about the report through our e-mail info@enacso.eu.