

eNACSO Periodic Update 03 - 2013

Dear Members,

We are glad to send you the third periodic update of the project. While the new Connecting Europe Facility programme, that will encompass the Safer Internet Programme, is under discussion, in UK online child safety is under the spotlight and David Cameron promises to block online pornography (see below).

News from the Members

NSPCC hosts David Cameron speech

Prime Minister David Cameron announced a series of measures to restrict access to online pornography in an effort to keep children safe online. In a speech at NSPCC Headquarters, Mr Cameron said that every household in the UK is to have pornography blocked by their internet provider unless they choose to receive it ([read more](#)).

Meeting with Save the Children - Norway

eNACSO Network Coordinator Tiziano Blasi and the board member Agnieszka Wrzesień (Nobody Child Foundation) paid a visit to [Save the Children Norway](#), new member of the network, and met the Director of SC Norway Domestic Programme, Janne Raanes, the responsible for the new media sector and focal point for eNACSO, Kaja Hegg and the volunteers' coordinator for the safer internet programme for parents, Catharina Borchgrevink ([read more](#)).

Hot News

eNACSO, EU Kids Online, Inhope and Insafe join forces to lobby the European Union

All the networks are working on a joint lobby action towards the European Union to guarantee that online child safety remains a priority of the European Multi Financial Framework 2014-2020. ([read more](#))

Green Paper "Preparing for a Fully Converged Audiovisual World: Growth, Creation

and Values"

European Commission launched a consultation on the changing media landscape and borderless internet. One of the chapter is focused on Protection of Minors. eNACSO is preparing a its position ([read more](#)).

ICANN will launch hundreds of new domains including .kids, .games, .toys

The new generic Top-level Domain Programme will introduce hundreds of new internet domains. ICANN received several applications for domains that target children. eNACSO is following up the process to understand how and by whom the applications received will be assessed in relation to the interests of children and young people ([read more](#)).

Save the Date

Three upcoming events that you can't miss: [ISPCAN](#) 2013 (Dublin, 16-18 Sept.), the [Safer Internet Forum](#) (Brussels, 17-18 Oct.), the [Internet Governance Forum](#) (Bali tbc, 22-25 Oct.). eNACSO will organize a session in each event.

eNACSO Events

EuroDig: Internet for Society - How to serve the public interest?

This year's European Dialogue on Internet Governance (EuroDIG) was held in Lisbon from 20th to 21st of June, 2013 . The main theme related to what exactly is meant by 'public interest' and how can the Internet in Europe best serve it? eNACSO gave its contribution actively participating in two different event, one plenary and one workshop. The Plenary "Privacy and e-Commerce: implications for children and young people" took place during the first day. The second day Mr. Carr, eNACSO representative, participated to the workshop "Connected TV: regulations and consequences". Mr Carr brought the child rights perspective to the audience explaining what are the consequences of having a TV set directly connected to the internet for children.

EFC: Increased cooperation between private companies and EU law enforcement to combat online child sexual abuse

The European Financial Coalition against Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children Online (EFC) is a coalition that brings together key actors from law enforcement, the private sector and civil society in Europe with the goal of fighting the commercial sexual exploitation of children online. The EFC organized a meeting on increased cooperation between private companies and EU law enforcement to combat online child sexual abuse in which every representative in the room had the possibility to introduce their organization and then to discuss possible ways of cooperation. eNACSO presented its work and suggested a cooperation on advocacy strategies on policy gaps regarding child sexual abuse online or any other online related issue of

interest.

Conference on Beat Bullying: From Schoolyard to Cyber Space

This conference revolved around the issue of cyber bullying. It was organized by the organization Beat Bullying in cooperation with MEPs Phil Prendergast and Sean Kelly. According to Beat Bullying research bullying online is a growing and concerning problem that can have long-term effects. But demonizing new platforms or technology is not the right approach. Innovation is not the problem; indeed, it is part of the solution. The conference was an occasion to launch the idea of creating an EU Anti-Bullying Day that according to organizers could help turn thoughts into actions, to make the internet a better and safer place for children and young people.

Conference on Taking Play Seriously- Investing in Europe's Future

eNACSO participated at the conference "Taking Play Seriously- Investing in Europe's Future" on 28/05/2013 organized by European Parliament (Host: MEP Anna Maria Corazza Built, Sweden) and supported by Toy industries of Europe (TIE). The Purpose of the eNACSO' participation was to be updated on policy makers' position regarding child safety online, which is related in this case with the right to play and network building with MEPs. This conference on the role of play as a basic need for children and its essential impact on their development and well- being brought together industry stakeholders, childhood experts, policy makers and NGOs among others.

News on Online Child Safety

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 ([read more](#)).

Digital talking books: An alternative way of educating children with disabilities of their rights

The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child and the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities recognize the inherent rights of children with disabilities (CWDs) and their full enjoyment of all human rights and fundamental freedom on an equal basis with other children. Accordingly, CWDs need to be educated of their rights in a way that recognizes their capacities and limitations.

Believing in the potential of DAISY digital talking books in supporting CWDs' learning process in this area, the Autism Society Philippines submitted an entry to the "Search for Innovative Philippine Human Rights Initiative" in 2011 conducted by the Ateneo Human Rights Center, Ateneo School of Government, and the Caucus of Development NGOs. The proposal entitled "Educating Children with Disabilities of Their Rights Using the Digital Books" emerged as one of the winners among the more

than 200 entries. Australian Aid provided the funding support for the one-year project implementation that started in May 2012 ([read more](#)).

The Guardian - IOS 7: App Store's new Kids category

Apple's software and services boss Eddy Cue announced the upcoming addition of a Kids category to the company's App Store as part of its iOS 7 software update. Creating a separate App Store category for kids' apps could enable Apple to set specific rules for children's apps, such as a maximum limit on the size of individual in-app purchases and stronger guidance on how analytics and in-app ads are used and explained to parents ([read more](#))

European evidence database - EU Kids online

This repository is a database of recent and ongoing empirical projects regarding children and the internet in Europe. The aim is to provide a public resource for researchers and practitioners in this field in which studies are identified and information about them can be readily searched and accessed. Entries for the data repository have been selected by the national teams participating in the EU Kids Online project, and they refer to research published in many different languages. more info

at: <http://www2.lse.ac.uk/media@lse/research/EUKidsOnline/DB/home.aspx>

BBC News - Web game extras get Office of Fair Trading scrutiny

Web and phone games aimed at children that charge for extras are being investigated by the Office of Fair Trading (OFT). The OFT wants to find out if the games put undue pressure on children to pay for additional content ([read more](#))

New opportunities for partnerships and projects

New EU Daphne Programme Call for Proposal

The new call aims at preventing and combating violence against children, young people and women and to protect victims and groups at risk ([read more](#)).

Peace is...Children's Rights

5th International Competition of Photography 01/05/2013 – 31/08/2013

The international photo contest "Peace Is" in 2013, has chosen this year as the theme "Rights of Children", inviting photographers to highlight good examples or to report violations about children's rights on the following topic: health, education, housing, food, game, protection, equality, freedom ([read more](#)).

Open call for proposals EAC/S05/2013 - Establishment of a European Policy Network of National Literacy Organisations

The purpose of this call for proposals is to support the establishment of one

European policy network to raise awareness, gather and analyse policy information, exchange policy approaches, good practice and promising campaigns and initiatives to promote literacy in light of the Education and Training framework (ET2020) benchmark that the share of low-achieving 15-years olds in reading should be less than 15 % by 2020.

You can find all the information [here](#)

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