

eNACSO PERIODIC UPDATE - 04 - 2013

Dear Friends,

We are glad to send you eNACSO's fourth periodic update.

In the last months, we have followed up and lobbied to strengthen online child safety in the new CEF Programme (that will embody the Safer Internet) and in the whole strategy of EU in 2014-2020.

Besides, eNACSO has participated in the EU consultation on converged media and has been pursuing the launch of new "child sensitive" (.kids, .game, etc.) domains by ICANN.

At the same time, the Alliance organized a workshop on the difference between online and offline prevention and treatment of child abuse (ISPCAN 2013, Dublin) and one session on the digital environment impacts on children as economic actors (SIF 2013, Brussels).

Best regards, *eNACSO Secretariat*

News from the Members

Kids and teens online: new resource by Protegeles

PROTEGELES has launched the blog of Protegeles President, Guillermo Cánovas, which explores different issues as fascinating as how ICTs are changing the structure of thinking of children and how they are affecting their brains.

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Hot News

A better internet for kids: the European Parliament reaffirms Union's commitment to guarantee online child safety

ITRE Committee of the European Parliament revised the guidelines of the Connecting Europe Facility Programme. eNACSO, EU Kids Online, INHOPE and INSAFE appreciate the work of the Committee and invite the Parliament, and the Council of the European Union, through the facilitation of the European Commission, to endorse the document.

[Read the press release](#)

eNACSO EU Green Paper response

The Green Paper "Preparing for a Fully Converged Audiovisual World: Growth, Creation and Values" invited stakeholders to share their views on the changing media landscape and borderless internet.

Taking into consideration the challenges and opportunities that the landscape of converged media poses to children, eNACSO responded to the consultation.

[Download the response](#)

Is Child Safety considered in new Top-Level domains?

Our letter to ICANN

eNACSO has followed closely the current round of applications for new gTLDs. In particular we have taken an interest in the following proposed endings: .kid, .kids, .game, .games, .juegos, .play, .school, toys.

Clearly domains such as these very specifically target children and young people or they are highly likely to attract large numbers of children and young people. This raises important policy questions in terms of promoting and protecting children's rights.

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eNACSO Events

ISPCAN - The 13th European Regional Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect

The 13th European Regional Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect took place from 15th to 18th of September in Dublin. eNACSO organized a workshop within the event titled "New technologies, new forms of child abuse: how to deal with it?" International expert in the field, such as Prof. Ethel Quayle University of Edinburgh and Dr. Asa Landberg, psychologist from Sweden have been invited and shared their knowledge and experience with the audience. One of the outcomes of the workshop was the idea of setting up an online platform where to exchange expertise on the issue.

Safer Internet Forum 2013 – eNACSO Session

In the context of *Safer Internet Forum 2013* organized by the European Commission, eNACSO arranged the session '[Interacting in a digital environment - challenges and opportunities](#)' focused on how the digital environment impacts on children as economic actors. Joel Bakan, author of *Childhood under Siege* and *The Corporation*, and Sonia Livingstone, Director of EU Kids Online, were two of the main speakers.

News on Online Child Safety

The Impact of Internet Pornography on Adolescents: A Review of the Research

Sexual Addiction & Compulsivity: The Journal of Treatment & Prevention reviewed the recent literature regarding the impact of Internet pornography on adolescents in terms of self-concept, body image, social development, as well as on adolescent brain function and physical development.

[Download the full article here](#)

FOSI - Teen Identity Theft: Fraud, Security, and Steps Teens are Taking to Protect Themselves Online

Young people are increasingly concerned about the privacy of their personal information online. The *Family Online Safety Institute* (FOSI)'s report was conducted by *Hart Research Associates* and supported by *Google* and *Symantec*.

[Download the full report here](#)

Common Sense Media - Zero to Eight: Children's Media Use in America 2013

[Common Sense Media](#) documents how children's media environments and behaviors are changing.

[Download the full report](#)

Mail Online - Bullies force 12,000 pupils a year to move to new schools

More than 2,000 parents who applied to transfer their children to new schools in just 28 local authority areas in the last school year gave bullying as the reason.

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The Guardian - The internet can harm, but can also be a child's best tool for learning

"From working with children and the internet for the past 15 years, I have learnt that it can be as harmful as we want it to be. The internet is our collective consciousness and human consciousness is not always pretty."

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HuffPost Tech - Facebook admits that younger teens are using the social network less

Facebook has made the startling admission that teenagers are becoming bored with the social networking giant. Facing competition from younger, more agile and 'cooler' apps such as Snapchat and Instagram, Facebook fears its long-term business could be harmed.

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HuffPost Tech - Internet Governance Forum Tackles Child Protection vs. Child Rights

During IGF 2013, two workshops organized by [ConnectSafely](#) focused on "Child Protection vs. the Rights of the Child: are They in Conflict?" and "Empowering Global Youth through Digital Citizenship."

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Time - Keeping Teens 'Private' on Facebook Won't Protect Them

Last week, Facebook made changes to teens' content-sharing options. They introduced the opportunity for those aged 13 to 17 to share their updates and images with everyone and not just with their friends.

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New opportunities for partnerships and projects

EU Fundamental Rights and Citizenship – Call is expected by 2013

According to the Programme Work Plan 2013, a call for proposal is expected by the end of the year. One of the call's priority will be "Rights of the Child" and the focus is on:

- Training for practitioners/professionals dealing with children in residential care or detention.
- Development and delivery of training modules on child-friendly justice.
- Fostering participation of Roma children through identification and development of effective.
- Structural improvements to the provision of general information to children on their rights, namely by piloting good practice of general legal/rights-related advice for children.

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

Stars Foundation Grants For Your Local Partner

The Impact Awards are the Stars Foundation's flagship programme. They recognise and reward effective, well-managed local organizations working to improve child health, education, protection and WASH (water, sanitation and hygiene) in the 100 countries with the highest rates of under-five mortality.

This year, in addition to the Africa-Middle East and Asia-Pacific regions, the Impact Awards are also open to countries in Latin America-Caribbean.

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