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Safer Internet *Evolution*

- Action Plan 1999-02

€ 25 M€

- Extension 2003 - 04

€ 13,3 M€

- Safer internet plus 2005-2008

€ 45 M€



Awareness

European network of awareness nodes

- 23 Awareness nodes in 21 Countries
- Coordinator: INSAFE

In Greece

- SAFENETHOME
- SAFENETHOMEPLUS..

Mission

Dissemination activities in close-cooperation with all relevant actors



Illegal content

- **European network of Hotlines**
 - 21 Hotlines in 19 Countries
 - Coordination - INHOPE Association

In Greece

- SAFELINE
 - SAFELINE II..
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- **Hotlines allow members of the public to report illegal content (child pornography, illegal adult pornography and racism) and pass the reports on to the appropriate body for action (ISP, police or other hotline)**



Technical tools

Filtering systems – SIP-BENCH

- Analysis of 30 Filter products
- First results will be published End 2006
- Test method will be disseminated

Self-regulation: SPOTSPAM

- Construction of a database of spam complaints
- Enable action against spam



MEDIAPPRO

- Study about appropriation of new media in 9 European countries

EU Kids Online

- Thematic network about European Research on Cultural, Contextual and Risk Issues in Children's Safe Use of the Internet and New Media
- 18 Countries, including Greece

Eurobarometer

- **Survey of parent's views of their children's use of the Internet**
- **Based on Commission Framework contract**
- **Coverage: EU25, Bulgaria, Rumania, Croatia and Turkey**
- **Exploitation of findings discussed at Safer Internet Forum 21 June 2006**
- **Results published on Programme website**



EUROPE DIRECT

- A European free phone number on Internet safety
- 00800 6789 10 11
- Answer to phone and e-mail in 20 languages
- Mission:
 - European contact point for inquiries relating to safer use of the internet
 - Filter incoming inquiries and redirect citizen to the appropriate national node



Co and self-regulation Safer Internet Forum

- Plenary meeting open to all interested stakeholders
- 2005 «*Child Safety and Mobile Phones*»
- Follow-up Work shop October 2005
- Public consultation running until 16/10/2006
- 2006 Two topics:
«*Children's use of new media* » and «*Illegal Content:
Blocking access to child sexual abuse images* »



Work programme 2006

- Closer co-operation between Hotlines and awareness nodes
- Possible merger Awareness node + Hotline in the same country to set up a “combined Safer internet node”
- Hotlines and Awareness nodes different tasks and separate “Technical co-ordinations”
- Hotlines and Awareness nodes: single “Joint Advisory Board” in the country



Safer Internet Day

- 6. Februar 2007
- Central event organised in Brussels
- Memorandum of Understanding to enhance involvement and support from the industry
- Events in Greece organised by Safenethome



Overview

- **New technologies offer new opportunities**
- **The dangers of abuse will be bigger, not smaller**
- **The problem will not disappear by itself**
- **Need of closer cooperation among all key players**



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