

Youth Protection Roundtable

Network of technical experts and children's welfare experts hosted by Stiftung Digitale Chancen, Germany

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Programm Safer Internet plus (2006 - 2008) der EU

Action line 2: Tackling unwanted and harmful content

Call: „Building up a thematic network facilitating and coordinating exchanges of views between child welfare specialists and technical experts on technical measures against unwanted and harmful content which could be used as input in the development of protocols and standards“

Proposal submitted by Digital Opportunities Foundation on 11/24/05

Experts' review in January 2006: 85 out of 100 points

Granted by the EU Commission in February 2006

Scheduled start of project in November 2006

Project's duration: 30 months

Measures

- Building up a Thematic Network with up to now 23 partners from Austria, Finland, Greece, Italy, Netherlands, Poland, UK & Germany
- Hosting 4 one day Conferences dealing with technological solutions and pedagogical measures in the field of Youth Protection
- Hosting 1 two day midterm conference as a joint event together with a Youth Media Camp

Timetable (provisional)

1. One day Conference, approx. 9. - 11. May 2007 in Leipzig, Germany
2. One day Conference, Oktober 2007 in ???
3. Two day midterm Conference & Youth Media Camp, May 2008 in Marbach Castle, Lake Constance (to be confirmed)
4. One day Conference, November 2008 in ???
5. One day Conference, May 2009 in ???

Working Programme I

- Facilitate and coordinate the exchange of views between technical experts and children's welfare specialists
- Find a common language
- Enable technicians to take account of the possible effect of newly developed technologies on their safe use by children
- Improve the accessibility of filtering technologies
- Provide European parents and educators with the information necessary to decide on adequate content in accordance with their cultural values

Working Programme II

- Motivate children's welfare experts to include consultation on appropriate filtering into their portfolio
- Identify good practice approaches
- Include a strong evaluation and assessment component
- Build international bridges to the policy-making process within Europe
- Provide a robust outreach and communication strategy

Tasks to be done

- Setting up Network
- Looking for technical Experts from all EU Member States
- Looking for Children's Welfare Experts from all EU Member States

Outcomes

- Code of Conduct for software developers
- Product-neutral guidelines for the use of filter technologies
- Guidelines for pedagogical measures in private and public areas

**The network is open for new participants
In case of interest please do not hesitate to contact**

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**Further information to be found under
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Thank you for your attention!