

Global COP Guidelines:

Implementing regional and national measures

Thursday, 01 October 2020 | 9:00 – 10:30 | Online Workshop

The workshop was organized within the framework of ITU co-organized International Conference on Keeping Children and Young Persons Safe Online, held from 28 September – 2 October 2020

ITU firstly developed the Guidelines for Child Online Protection (COP) in 2009, with the aim to raise awareness on the scope of child online protection, while providing resources and actual tools that support children, parents and educators in the development of digital skills and digital literacy, as well as industry and government stakeholders in the development of corporate and national COP policies and strategies. This way, creating a safe and empowering environment for children and young people. Since then, the Internet has evolved beyond all recognition, becoming an infinitely richer resource for children to play and learn, but exponentially increasing the risk faced by children online. Upon the request of the Member States, the COP Guidelines have been updated and launched officially in June 2020. The updated COP Guidelines, targeting all key players, are more vital than ever.

Within the framework of the ITU Regional Initiatives for Europe, significant efforts are directed in order to facilitate the roll-out of the COP guidelines at national level, while adapting to the national or local customs and laws.

This workshop aimed at presenting the content of the COP Guidelines and drawing attention to different possible modalities of the national roll outs. To read more about COP Guidelines, please see at the dedicated [website](#).

AGENDA

[9:00 – 9:05] Welcome and setting of the context

- Jaroslav Ponder, Head of the ITU Office for Europe

[9:05– 9:15] Overview “Guidelines for policy-makers on Child Online Protection”

- David Wright, Director UK Safer Internet Centre and co-author of the Policy-makers guidelines

[9:15– 9:25] Overview “Guidelines for parents and educators on Child Online Protection”

- Karl Hopwood, Esafety consultant at the European Network of Safer Internet Centers (Insafe) and co-author of the Parents and Educators guidelines

[9:25– 9:35] Overview “Guidelines for industry on Child Online Protection”

- Michael Tunks, Policy and Public Affairs Manager at Internet Watch Foundation (IWF)

[9:35-09:45] UNICEF

- Aaron Greenberg, Senior Regional Advisor for Europe and Central Asia, Child Protection at UNICEF

[09:45– 10:05] National Cases Studies and COP Guidelines Roll-Out



- Hungary: Katalin Baracsi dr., LL.M lawyer specialized in Family Law and Internet Safety Issues, Social Media Trainer
- Ukraine: Gulsanna Mamedieva, Director-General of the Directorate for Strategic Planning and European Integration, Ministry of Digital Transformation

[10:05– 10:25] Questions and Answers

- All stakeholders

[10:25– 10:30] Closing remarks

- Jaroslav Ponder, Head of the ITU Office for Europe

