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Information and Communication Technologies for Attaining Sustainable Development Goals

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TITLE: International Conference “Keeping Children and Young People Safe Online”

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Background [max 300 words]

The International Conference "Keeping Children and Young People Safe Online" has been gathering annually experts from all over Europe and beyond to discuss both the biggest safety threats on the internet as well as the latest trends and possibilities for using new technologies by children and young people. The event is jointly organised by the Polish and German Safer Internet Centres (SICs) as well as International Telecommunication Union.

Thematic sessions are led by recognised international experts in the field of child protection. The conference programme includes, among others, issues related to online aggression, pornography and sexting as well as fake news. The agenda of the event will also cover topics linked to positive online content for children and youth. Moreover, the conference will provide an opportunity to learn about the results of the latest studies concerning online safety.

The event is mainly addressed to representatives of the education sector, NGOs, law enforcement agencies, and internet service and content providers.

Proposal [max 400 words]

In the framework of cooperation with ITU next edition of the conference are planned. Due to pandemic thereat the 2020 edition will be led in mixed form with full possibility to participate online. The conference is going to take place in Copernicus Science Centre on 29-30 September 2019 and will be followed by two additional days of online workshops led by international experts. The



