

New Forms of Child Sexual Abuse

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Agenda

Online or Offline?

Terminology

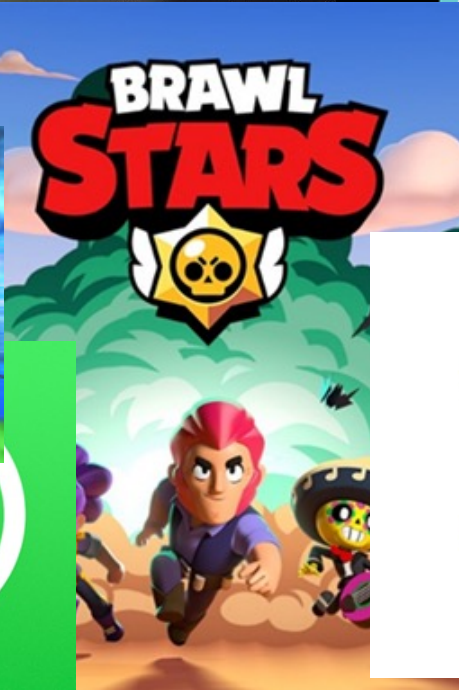
New Forms of Online Child Sexual Abuse
and How Are We Combatting Against it?

” Child sexual exploitation refers to the sexual abuse of a person below the age of 18, as well as to the production of images of such abuse and the sharing of those images online.

Online child sexual exploitation is a constantly evolving phenomenon and is shaped by developments in technology.”

<https://www.europol.europa.eu/crime-areas-and-statistics/crime-areas/child-sexual-exploitation>





”Us as parents, we are trying to control the screen time of our children, but to the generation Z the whole idea of screen time is ridiculous.

There is no screentime: only *time.*”

Sunnuntai | Sosiaalinen media

Tiktokin tanssiva vallankumous

Z-sukupolvi aikoo pelastaa maailman, jonka boomerit ovat ajaneet tuhon partaalle, kirjoittaa Jaakko Lyytinen kolumnissaan.



KUVA: MATTI PIKKUJÄMSÄ

Jaakko Lyytinen HS

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Words we use,
create the reality for
our children.

~~CHILD PORN~~

CHILD SEXUAL EXPLOITATION

#Wordsmatter



Luxembourg Guidelines

The Terminology Guidelines is an initiative by 18 international partners to harmonize terms and definitions related to child protection.

<https://ecpat.org/luxembourg-guidelines/>

“Online child sexual abuse (OCSA) and online child sexual exploitation (OCSE) involve the use of information and communication technology as a means to sexually abuse and/or sexually exploit children.”

- Interagency Working Group 2016

Online CSA can be..

1. Sexting, grooming (*text*)
2. CSAM + dickpics (*pictures*)
3. Livestreaming + capping (*live*)

Grooming





”Dick-pics” or
Child Sexual
Abuse?

Livestreaming
+ capping



(SGEM)
Self-
generated
explicit
material

The scale and complexity of child sexual exploitation and abuse online are increasing

60,000

The [US National Center for Missing and Exploited Children](#) ^{EQ} processes on average 60,000 reports of child sexual abuse online every day

1 in 3

[1 in 3](#) (34%) of respondents to our [Economist Impact global survey](#) were asked to do something sexually explicit online they were uncomfortable with during childhood

77%

The [Internet Watch Foundation](#) ^{EQ} saw a 77% rise in child 'self-generated' sexual material from 2019 to 2020

18%

[18% in our global survey](#) of 18-20 years old reported experiencing a sexually explicit image of themselves being shared by a peer without consent

COVID-19 has had a huge impact on children and their online exposure



The priority of our Crimes Against Children unit is to:

- identify and rescue young victims of sexual abuse;
- block access to child sexual abuse material;
- prevent sex offenders from travelling abroad to abuse children or escape justice.



[COVID19 - Child Sexual Exploitation and Abuse threats and trends \(1\).pdf](#)

194 MEMBER COUNTRIES CONNECTED THROUGH A SECURE NETWORK

INTERPOL's International Child Sexual Exploitation (ICSE) database

More than

2451
identified victims
recorded

in 2021



66

countries
are connected
to the database



26,509

identified victims



12,131

identified offenders



INTERPOL



INTERPOL

8 steps to identifying victims of child sexual abuse





Analysis project AP Twins

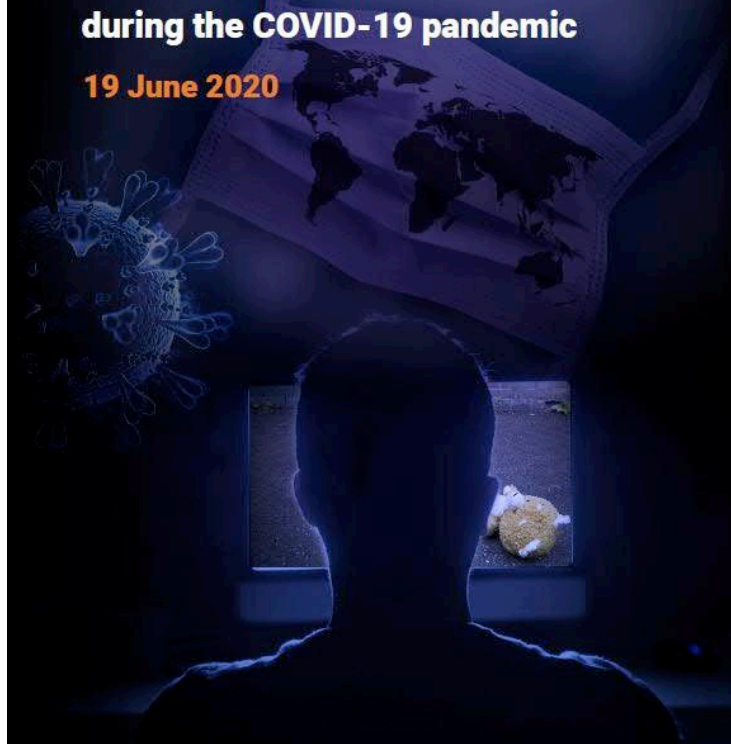
Supports the prevention and combating of all forms of criminality associated with the sexual exploitation and abuse of children.

The creation and distribution of child abuse material through all kinds of online environments, and

Other online criminal behavior involving children such as grooming, self-generated indecent material, sexual extortion and live distant child abuse.

EXPLOITING ISOLATION: Offenders and victims of online child sexual abuse during the COVID-19 pandemic

19 June 2020





EUROPEAN UNION
**SERIOUS AND ORGANISED CRIME
 THREAT ASSESSMENT**

A CORRUPTING INFLUENCE:

THE INFILTRATION AND UNDERMINING OF EUROPE'S
 ECONOMY AND SOCIETY BY ORGANISED CRIME

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Child sexual abuse
 material

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- 3.1 The production and dissemination of child sexual abuse material remains a major concern
- 3.2 The production of self-generated material is a key threat
- 3.3 Cases involving live distant child abuse (LDCA) continue to increase
- 3.4 Peer-to-peer (P2P) file sharing networks remain important channels for the distribution of CSAM
- 3.5 The Dark Web persists as an important platform for the exchange of CSAM
- 3.6 CSAM for profit continues to be a growing threat



There has been a continuous increase in activities related to **online child sexual abuse** over recent years. Online child sexual abuse likely remains highly underreported. Many victims remain unidentified and their abusers undetected.

Fighting CSAM since 1999.

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INTERNET HOTLINES

INHOPE

Our Mission



The mission of INHOPE is to support the network of hotlines in combating online Child Sexual Abuse Material (CSAM).

In a borderless digital world CSAM has global consequences and as CSAM increases so do our efforts and those of our partners to combat it.

Our Vision



INHOPE's vision is a world free of Child Sexual Abuse Material online.

Does your organisation align with INHOPE's vision? If yes, then learn more about [our partnerships](#).

Our Network



INHOPE is made up of hotlines around the world that operate in all EU member states, Russia, South Africa, North & South America, Asia, Australia and New Zealand. We support hotlines and their partner organisations through training, best practices, quality assurance and staff welfare.

CSAM trend of 2021: self-generated content

A key topic of discussion in 2021 was self-generated content as INHOPE member hotlines saw a huge increase in reports of this nature. Self-generated content or child sexual abuse material (self-generated CSAM) is sexually explicit images or videos created, transmitted, or exchanged by minors under the age of 18. In cases of abuse this is often linked to coercion by offenders.



Suojellaan Lapsia
Protect Children

DARKNET ONLINE COMMUNITIES OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSERS

REINFORCING AND RATIONALISING OFFENDING BEHAVIOUR

REDIRECTION REPORT

Peer-Support of Child Sexual Abusers
in Darknet Online Communities

Dr. Salla Huikuri

Contact between CSAM Users as a Risk
Factor for Contacting Children Online

Tegan Insoll

EU level actions



July 2020: COM/2020/607 final
[EU Strategy for a more Effective
Fight Against Sexual Abuse](#)

March 2021: [EU Strategy on the
Rights of the Child](#)

May 2022: COM/2022/209 final
[Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE
EU PARLIAMENT and of the
COUNCIL laying down rules to
prevent and combat child sexual
abuse](#)

Thanks!

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