ITU-T Joint Co-ordination Activity on Child online Protection

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SG17 is "Parent" for Joint Coordination Activity (JCA) on Child online protection (COP)

- A joint coordination activity (JCA) is a tool for management of the work programme of ITU-T when there is a need to address a broad subject covering the area of competence of more than one study group. A JCA may help to coordinate the planned work effort in terms of subject matter, time-frames for meetings, collocated meetings where necessary and publication goals including, where appropriate, release planning of the resulting Recommendations.

- The establishment of a **JCA aims mainly at improving coordination and planning**. The work itself will continue to be conducted by the relevant study groups and the results are subject to the normal approval processes within each study group. A JCA may identify technical and strategic issues within the scope of its coordination role, but will not perform technical studies nor write Recommendations. A JCA may also address coordination of activities with recognized standards development organizations (SDOs) and forums, including periodic discussion of work plans and schedules of deliverables. The study groups take JCA suggestions into consideration as they carry out their work.

* Extracted from Recommendation ITU-T A.1

Background to JCA-CoP

- 3 years in existence

- Works to ITU-T SG17

- Focal Point for discussions with other SDO/NGO's

- Compliments the work of ITU CWG-CoP
  - CWG does the how
  - JCA does the what
  - meetings held alternatively and importantly
Knowledge SHARED

ITU-T Joint Coordination Activity on Child Online Protection (JCA-COP)

Purpose and objectives:

- coordinates activity on COP across ITU-T study groups, in particular Study Groups 2, 9, 13, 15, 16 and 17, and coordinates with ITU-R, ITU-D and the Council Working Group on Child Online Protection
- provides a visible contact point for COP in ITU-T
- cooperates with external bodies working in the field of COP, and enables effective two-way communication with these bodies

Tasks:

- Maintain a list of representatives for COP in each study group
- Exchange information relevant to COP between all stakeholders; e.g. information from:
  - Member States on their national efforts to develop COP related technical approaches and standards
  - NGOs on their COP activities and on COP information repositories
  - GSMA on an industry perspective on COP
- Promote a coordinated approach towards any identified and necessary areas of standardization
- Address coordination of activity with relevant SDOs and forums, including periodic discussion of work plans and schedules of deliverables on COP (if any)

JCA-COP co-chairmen:

- Ms Ashley Heineman, Mr Philip Rushton.

Terms of reference

- Maintain a list of representatives for COP in each study group.
- Maintain a list of designated representatives within the external COP bodies and relevant stakeholders.
- Exchange information relevant to COP between all stakeholders. The JCA-COP may generate liaisons to, or receive liaisons from, the participating organizations as needed.
- Promote a coordinated approach towards any identified and necessary areas of standardization.
- Advise in the overall planning of tutorials and seminars/workshops on COP (in accordance with Rec. ITU-T A.31).
- Address coordination of activity with relevant SDOs and forums, including periodic discussion of work plans and schedules of deliverables on COP (if any).

Coordination on Child Online Protection

ITU-T JCA-COP

- ITU Member States
- ITU-SGx
- ITU CWG COP
- ITU-R, ITU-D

Success thus far……

- Ongoing input from, discussion between and sharing of information between the following organisations (and growing)

- ACOPEA;Children's Charities' Coalition on Internet Safety (CHIS);European NGO Alliance for Child Safety Online; Commonwealth Telecommunications Organisation (CTO); Council of Europe (CoE); DISC Foundation (Developing Internet Safe Community); ECPAT; EBU; EU Kids Online; FOSI (Family Online Safety Institute); Global Knowledge Partnership Foundation (GKPF); GSMA; IMPACT;International Centre for Missing & Exploited Children (ICMEC); Asia Pacific Financial Coalition Against Child Pornography (APAC-FCAP); European Financial Coalition against Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children Online (EFC); US Financial Coalition Against Child Pornography (FCAP); Internet Watch Foundation; INTERPOL; Kidsandmedia; Omar Dengo Foundation of Costa Rica (ODF); Optenet; Rights of Young Foundation (RYF); The e- Safety Project (Egypt); TrendMicro; UNODC; Virtual Global Taskforce (VGT); W3C;Youth Crime Watch of Nigeria