

## ITU Regional Development Forum for Europe (RDF-EUR)

### *Information and Communication Technologies for attaining Sustainable Development Goals*

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Please note that submitted information will be presented during the RDF-EUR P2C Roundtables and it will also be reflected on the pledging platform of the Partner 2 Connect Digital Coalition.

## CONTRIBUTION FORM

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**TITLE:** Media Online – Child Protection in online media

**DESCRIPTION OF ACTION:** [Provide a brief description up to 500 words]

The explosion of information and communication technology has created unprecedented opportunities for children and young people to communicate, connect, share, learn, access information and express their opinions on matters that affect their lives and their communities. But wider and more easily available access to the Internet and mobile technology also poses significant challenges to children's safety – both online and offline.

Albania has made remarkable efforts in recent years to establish the fundamental pillars for the Child Protection System. The core legislative and policy framework around child protection was significantly reinforced in 2017, with the adoption of the new Law on the Rights and Protection of the Child and the Criminal Justice for Children Code, both drafted with UNICEF's extensive.

Recently a new law was approved for some amendments in audio-visual media law covering the video sharing platforms. Child protection in media online platform is part of new regulations asking for development of code of conducts from video-sharing platform providers in order to create a safer online environment for children and young people.

We are interesting on ITU support through a technical assistance on raising awareness and education about safer internet in online media and to support the relevant institutions, entities in drafting the guidelines or code of conduct for child protection in online media.

**COUNTRIES in FOCUS:** [Name countries to be impacted by this action]

**Albania**



**YEARS of IMPLEMENTATION:** [Tick the relevant boxes or delete the irrelevant items]☒ 2023☒ 2024☐ 2025**RELEVANT ITU REGIONAL INITIATIVE:** [Tick the relevant boxes or delete the irrelevant items]☐ EUR1: Digital infrastructure development☐ EUR2: Digital transformation for resilience☐ EUR3: Digital inclusion and skills development☒ EUR4: Trust and confidence in the use of telecommunications/ICTs☐ EUR5: Digital innovation ecosystems

Please find more information on the ITU Regional Initiatives 2023-2025, as defined by WTDC-22, [here](#).

**RELATED ITU-D PRIORITIES AS DEFINED BY THE ITU WORLD TELECOMMUNICATION DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE 2022**☐ Affordable connectivity☐ Digital Transformation☒ Enabling policy and regulatory environment☐ Resource mobilization and international cooperation☒ Inclusive and secure telecommunications/ICTs for sustainable development

Please find more information on the ITU-D Priorities, as defined by WTDC-22, [here](#).

**RELATED ITU PRIORITIES AS DEFINED BY ITU PLENIPOTENTIARY CONFERENCE 2022**☐ Spectrum use for space and terrestrial services☐ International telecommunication numbering resources☒ Inclusive and secure telecommunication/ICT infrastructure and services☒ Digital applications☐ Enabling environment

Please find more information on the ITU Priorities, as defined by PP-22, [here](#)

**RELATED WSIS ACTION LINE:** [Tick the relevant boxes or delete the irrelevant items]

- ☐ C1: The role of governments and all stakeholders in the promotion of ICTs for development
- ☐ C2: Information and communication infrastructure
- ☒ C3: Access to information and knowledge
- ☒ C4: Capacity building
- ☒ C5: Building confidence and security in the use of ICTs
- ☐ C6: Enabling environment
- ☐ C7: ICT applications
- ☐ C8: Cultural diversity and identity, linguistic diversity and local content
- ☒ C9: Media
- ☐ C10: Ethical dimensions the Information Society
- ☐ C11: International and regional cooperation

**RELATED SDG:** [Tick the relevant boxes or delete the irrelevant items]

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| <input type="checkbox"/> SDG 2: Zero Hunger  | <input type="checkbox"/> SDG 10: Reduced Inequalities <input type="checkbox"/> SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SDG 3: Good Health and Well- being                        | <input type="checkbox"/> SDG 12: Responsible Consumption and Production   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SDG 4: Quality Education                       | <input type="checkbox"/> SDG 13: Climate Action   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SDG 5: Gender Equality                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> SDG 14: Life Below Water   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SDG 6: Clean Water and Sanitation                         | <input type="checkbox"/> SDG 15: Life on Land   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SDG 7: Affordable and Clean Energy                        | <input type="checkbox"/> SDG 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions   |
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