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Session Outcome Document

Preventing Non-Consensual Intimate Image Abuse: Global Responses to Tech-Facilitated Gender-Based Violence

South West Grid for Learning

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<https://www.itu.int/net4/wsis/forum/2026/Agenda/Session/397>

Key Issues discussed:

- Challenges for member states following the Cybercrime Convention mandate to criminalise non-consensual distribution of intimate content
- The need for harmonized cross-border reporting channels
- The rising tide of domestic legislation criminalising NCII distribution and swift take-down requirements
- The expectations from the UK regulator Ofcom
- What platforms are considered high risk for NCII distribution
- What platforms should be doing to combat NCII distribution on their service/ the regulator's expectations

Key Outcomes of the session

- UK regulator made it clear that they expect to see safety as part of the thought process from the very beginning of platforms' product or feature building journey
- Ofcom also stated that all platforms with a content upload button are considered at risk of their service being used to facilitate NCII distribution
- The European Commission spoke about the need for harmony across member states and to learn from nations with more mature NCII responses
- South West Grid for Learning outlined their model national framework, providing a blueprint for countries to combat NCII distribution
<https://swgfl.org.uk/resources/model-national-framework-for-addressing-non-consensual-intimate-images/>

Key Recommendations and Forward-Looking Actions

- Holding platforms to account when it comes to integrating proven safety measures to combat NCII distribution such as hashmatching and takedown policies
- Encouraging wider adopting of the UK/ SWGFL and UNODC Model National Framework <https://swgfl.org.uk/resources/model-national-framework-for-addressing-non-consensual-intimate-images/>