LAW ENFORCEMENT
YOUTH PARTICIPATION
CETS

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Making every child matter ... everywhere
What does CEOP do?

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LAW ENFORCEMENT
What is the Virtual Global Taskforce?

VIRTUAL GLOBAL TASKFORCE

“...a global partnership between law enforcement working together to protect children online...”

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Who is in the VGT?

Currently six law enforcement agencies:

- Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre (United Kingdom) - CHAIR
- Australian Federal Police (Australia)
- Italian National Postal and Communication Police (Italy)
- Royal Canadian Mounted Police (Canada)
- Immigration and Customs Enforcement (United States of America)
- Interpol
What has the VGT done?

Set up in 2003. Since then

• joint operations
• information sharing infrastructure
• joint education/awareness raising initiatives
• www.virtualglobaltaskforce.com
OPERATION PIN

MAKING THE INTERNET A MORE HOSTILE PLACE FOR PAEDOPHILES.
Operation PIN

• run in four VGT territories
• a crime reduction tool to deter offending
• feedback from offenders and charities
• lessons learned
Information sharing

• secure infrastructure to share information between VGT members
• processes to ensure 24/7 response
• hundreds of leads disseminated over the past twelve months
• an immediate response where a child is at risk
VGT website

- [www.virtualglobaltaskforce.com](http://www.virtualglobaltaskforce.com) launched 26 January 2005
- raise awareness of the VGT
- 20 million hits since launch date
- links from over 4,000 websites
- a VGT presence and VGT links where children play and offending occurs
Wednesday, July 6

Today on MSN
- Energy suppliers ordered to improve billing
- G8 great green cars
- MSN duel: London v Paris
- How much does child birth really hurt?

Highlights
- 25 ways to live longer
- Play our Big Brother game
- How to power up with a performance lunch

MSN news special: day one of the G8 summit

In The News
- Few clues as IOC decision nears
- Police clash with anti-G8 protesters
- Heavy fog blocks Prince William’s plane
- Dinosaur footprint found in Alaska

Sport Headlines
- Rods resigned to Gerrard exit
- Rowntree available for last Test

Special Offers
- Capital One Card
- Get a Virgin Card
- Loans - click here
- Orange - exclusive offers
- 2mb broadband offer

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Money

FTSE 100  
5190.10

Dow  
10371.80  ▲  68.36

£ / $  
1.76

Top links:
- The cars thieves love to steal
- Why your business needs credit cards
- Need to borrow? Six alternatives to loans
- Win a DVD camcorder in our quiz

Credit Cards · Insurance · Loans · Mortgages · Trade shares

Click here for more information.
Joint education and awareness raising

- sharing education resources
- sharing training resources
- bi-annual conference
- VGT commercial
What’s next for the VGT?

- Increase membership of the VGT
- Agree the VGT framework document
- Continue low-cost/high-impact initiatives
- 2/3 VGT Board meetings a year
- Participate in VGT operations/initiatives
YOUTH PARTICIPATION
International Youth Advisory Congress (IYAC)

“To provide an international platform that engages children and young people globally and empowers them to provide a direction that improves online safety and security for children”.

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The IYAC event

• Held from 17 to 21 July 2008 in London
• 148 youth delegates from 19 different countries
• Argentina, Australia, Canada, Denmark, Egypt, Greece, Iceland, India, Italy, Namibia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Poland, Republic of Ireland, Sweden, Spain, United Kingdom, United State of America and Zimbabwe
The remit of IYAC

• To unite up to one hundred and fifty young people between the ages of fourteen and seventeen in a forum where they could work together in creating the world’s first Global Online Charter.
The focus of IYAC

• In developing their recommendations for the Global Online Charter, the IYAC youth delegates were encouraged to explore their use of mobile and internet technologies in relation to safety and security issues.
IYAC and the UNCRC

• The Global Online Charter will also serve as part of a policy proposal based upon the theme of Child Protection in the Converged Environment to be presented for consideration in the 2009 Resolution of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC).
IYAC and the World Congress III

• Competition held for an IYAC youth delegate to attend the World Congress III
• This youth representative will present the Global Online Charter at the World Congress III
• They will engage fully in the World Congress III, and to share their feelings about child sexual exploitation in relation to mobile and internet technologies.
International Youth Advisory Congress
London 2008

The 140 young delegates representing 19 countries from six continents including (from left to right in the middle):
Claude Davenport, Department of Homeland Security, USA; John Bilinski, Royal Canadian Mounted Police;
Jim Gamble QPM, Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre, UK; Kevin Zuccato, Australian Federal Police.
CHILD EXPLOITATION TRACKING SCHEME (CETS)
The scale of the threat (I)

- child sexual exploitation amongst the most horrific of crimes
- rise of the internet has significantly altered the problem
- FBI suggests that at any one time there are 50,000 paedophiles active online
- estimated 2,500 to 3,000 commercial child-exploitation or abuse web sites in existence (IWF, 2007).
- estimated 250 to 300 sites operating on the internet at any one time (IWF, 2007).
The scale of the threat (II)

- crimes seen by CEOP and other law enforcement only a small percentage of the total
- sheer volume of child sexual abuse images available unquantifiable (rise of peer to peer networks)
- ChildBase database, 800,000 unique images of child sexual abuse
- In this year, CEOP has already processed over one million seized images of child sexual abuse
What is CETS?

- Developed by Microsoft
- Driven by the need for law enforcement organisations to have a secure system to facilitate efficient sharing on online identity data
- CETS also allows users to share data within joint investigations
CETS background

• First deployed successfully across Canadian law enforcement teams
• Used by CEOP
• Also currently deployed (or in planning stages thereof) by law enforcement in:
  • Indonesia, Italy, Spain, Brazil, Romania, Chile, the United States (ICE and the DoJ), and Australia
Use of CETS in CEOP

• CETS is the primary database used by CEOP’s Intelligence Faculty – contains nearly 9,000 cases
• significant source of information, valued by UK police forces; used as a reference and investigative tool
• Key in preventing duplication of effort; allows searches to be made on non-geographical data, minimising cross-over of investigations
Use of CETS internationally

• value of CETS proven nationally
• continuing discussion over international information sharing using CETS
• VGT; four of six VGT members currently use CETS
• benefits of linking CETS internationally similar to national benefits – but with far more impact