

HUWY: Young people's experience and advice on Internet Policies

HUWY.eu launch

Event and workshops

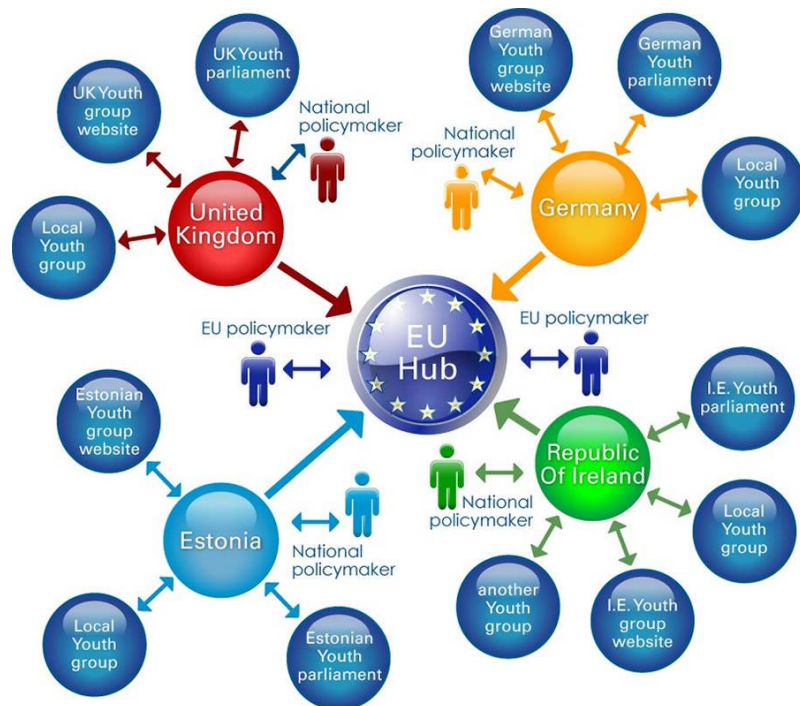
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Please join us to mark the launch of HUWY.eu

HUWY believe that young people are valuable expert stakeholders in current Internet governance issues like

- cyberbullying,
- child abuse and child safety,
- freedom of speech and censorship,
- privacy and phishing, security, identity, hacking, e-commerce,
- file-sharing and copyright.

The HUWY project aims to get young people talking about policies and laws which affect the Internet and channel their ideas to governments and parliaments, national and EU. HUWY pilots a distributed discussion model to achieve this, with people exploring and discussing the themes in their own online spaces. This event marks the launch of the Hub websites designed to support this process and the beginning of the interactive phase of the HUWY project.

We aim to support young people and youth groups to hold informed discussions on these topics in their own online spaces and help to publish their results and ideas in a way that is useful to policy-makers. To these ends HUWY are working with young people to design materials to support their discussions and, in 2010, will run a series of workshops to train facilitators. HUWY are also working with policy-makers, to find the most helpful ways to organise youth group results, plus finding the right audience and feedback for youth group results.

Who should attend?

- Young people, youth group and youth network leaders
- Policy-makers (parliamentary and governmental) involved in HUWY topics
- People involved in related initiatives or with an interest in eDemocracy and eParticipation

The launch: morning presentations

- HUWY partners <http://huwy.eu/>
- Jugendpresse Deutschland <http://www.jugendpresse.de/>
- Young Scot <http://www.youngscot.org/>
- Hille Hinsberg from the Estonian State Chancellory <http://www.riigikantselei.ee/>
- Policy-maker (tbc)
- Launch of Hub websites

The launch: afternoon workshops

- Workshop organised by Youth Work Ireland provide young people's perspective: *Young people, the Internet and HUWY*
- Workshop organised by Ministry of Justice to provide a policy-maker's perspective: *Making a difference - how to translate engagement into change*

Registration

You are invited to register via the e-Science Institute website:
<http://www.nesc.ac.uk/esi/events/1021/>

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Tartu University, State Chancellory, Estonia
Fraunhofer Institute for Systems and Innovation Research, Germany
Letterkenny Institute of Technology, Mr Pat the Cope Gallagher TD, Youth Work Ireland, Republic of Ireland



HUWY: Hub Websites for Youth Participation <http://huwy.eu>

The HUWY project aims to get young people talking about policies and laws which affect the Internet and channel this to people in governments and parliaments, working on these policies. Young people choose the topics and questions, host the discussions on their web pages and post the results on Hubs provided by the project. HUWY partners provide information and support and involve young people and youth groups. HUWY also organise people working on Internet policies to read and use the results. The online Hubs hold supporting information, space for the results of young people's discussions and feedback from policy-makers.