

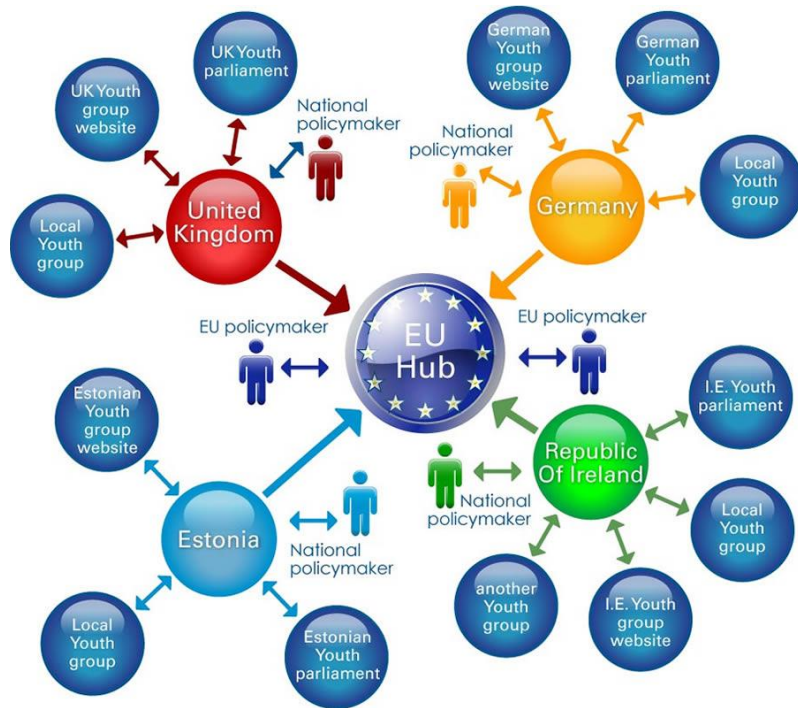
HUWY: Young people's experience and advice on Internet Policies

Do you worry about things like cyberbullying and phishing?

Do you know your rights on file-sharing and privacy?

Do you have ideas to make the Internet a better place?

Join young people across Europe to let the politicians know what you think and how you feel.



What is HUWY?

HUWY is a European project that aims to involve young people in making policies and laws which affect the Internet both on national and international level.

Why HUWY?

People who have been on the Internet all their lives (young people) have a different experience of it to older people and special expertise.

Politicians need to understand your experiences and consider your ideas in order to make policies and laws that will actually work to make the Internet a better place.

How does HUWY work?

You get together with your youth group, organisation or friends, where ever you usually talk online (e.g. your group's forum, blog, Bebo or Facebook) and consider current Internet problems, as they affect you. We've put together some stuff to get you started and let you know more about the problems and the current laws. We've organised this into 4 topics, plus an open thread:

1. Cyberbullying
2. Child abuse
3. ID theft, privacy and phishing
4. File-sharing
5. Open thread

Open thread is where you can choose your own. You're free to submit your ideas about any topic as long as it's related to the Internet.

We are organising workshops in UK, Ireland, Estonia and Germany to help you get involved and come up with useful ideas.

Your ideas go on the HUWY Hub websites, where EU and national politicians, working with HUWY, come and see your ideas and use some of them to make better laws. So, the Hubs are a place where your ideas are channelled to relevant policy-makers and they provide feedback.

There is a Hub for each country involved in HUWY - UK, Ireland, Germany and Estonia - and one for policy makers on the EU level.

How do I get involved?

Get in touch with us and we'll get you started.

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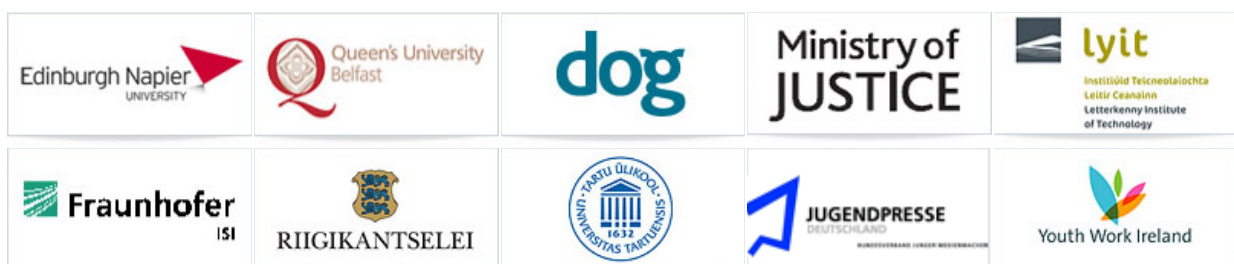
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Who are HUWY?

We hope that HUWY will be you and young people like you, but in order to start things off the organisations running HUWY are:

- Edinburgh Napier University, Queens University Belfast, Dog Digital and Ministry of Justice, UK
- Tartu University, State Chancellory, Estonia
- Fraunhofer Institute for Systems and Innovation Research, Jugendpresse Deutschland, Germany
- Letterkenny Institute of Technology, Mr Pat the Cope Gallagher TD, Youth Work Ireland, Republic of Ireland



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