The WeProtect Global Alliance Summit
1-2 June 2022
Background - WeProtect Global Alliance

- European Commission and the US set up the Global Alliance Against Child Sexual Abuse Online in 2012;

  - 54 countries brought together to improve victim protection, identify and prosecute offenders, raise awareness and reduce availability of child sexual abuse material online

- United Kingdom set up WeProtect in 2014;

  - Bringing together governments, industry and NGOs with similar objectives.

- A merger took place in 2016 → WeProtect Global Alliance

- The WeProtect Global Alliance is now an independent foundation:

  - 99 governments, 29 global tech companies, 73 CSOs & 9 international organisations
Added Value - WeProtect Global Alliance

- Child sexual abuse is a borderless and global crime and the online dimension of this crime continues to expand.

- WPGA advances countries’ commitments towards a more coordinated and comprehensive response to the global fight against child sexual abuse.
  
  - Global Threat Assessments
  - Model National Response
  - Events incl. summits - awareness raising, education, building momentum and connections
  - Facilitates connections, sharing of best practices, lessons learnt working through challenges
  - Commissions and promotes research
Summit- *Turning the tide on child sexual abuse online 1-2 June 2022*

- An unique opportunity for the Alliance members to come together to share learnings, agree on collaborative solutions and reaffirm their commitment to take action to combat child sexual abuse.

- 400 in-person delegates and nearly 500 online attendees.

- Diverse break-out sessions and panel discussions covered different angles on the fight against online child sexual abuse
Outcomes and next Steps

• Raised awareness of the crime and increased momentum for concrete actions

• Summit Communique reiterating Alliance’ Members commitment to the fight against child sexual abuse

• Singapore joins the WeProtect Global Alliance

• Establishment of a Global Taskforce of governments

• Launch of the Model National Response Review Report

• Tech Coalition launches the Voluntary Framework for Industry Transparency
Video- Summit

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-luEzeqtE6Y&list=PPSV
Resources

- WeProtect Global Alliance website
- Launch of the Model National Response Review report: Framing the Future
- Global Threat Assessment 2021
- Communique from the summit: Turning the Tide on Child Sexual Abuse Online
- Global Governments Taskforce on Child Sexual Abuse Online
- Tech Coalition: Voluntary Framework for Industry Transparency
Thank you