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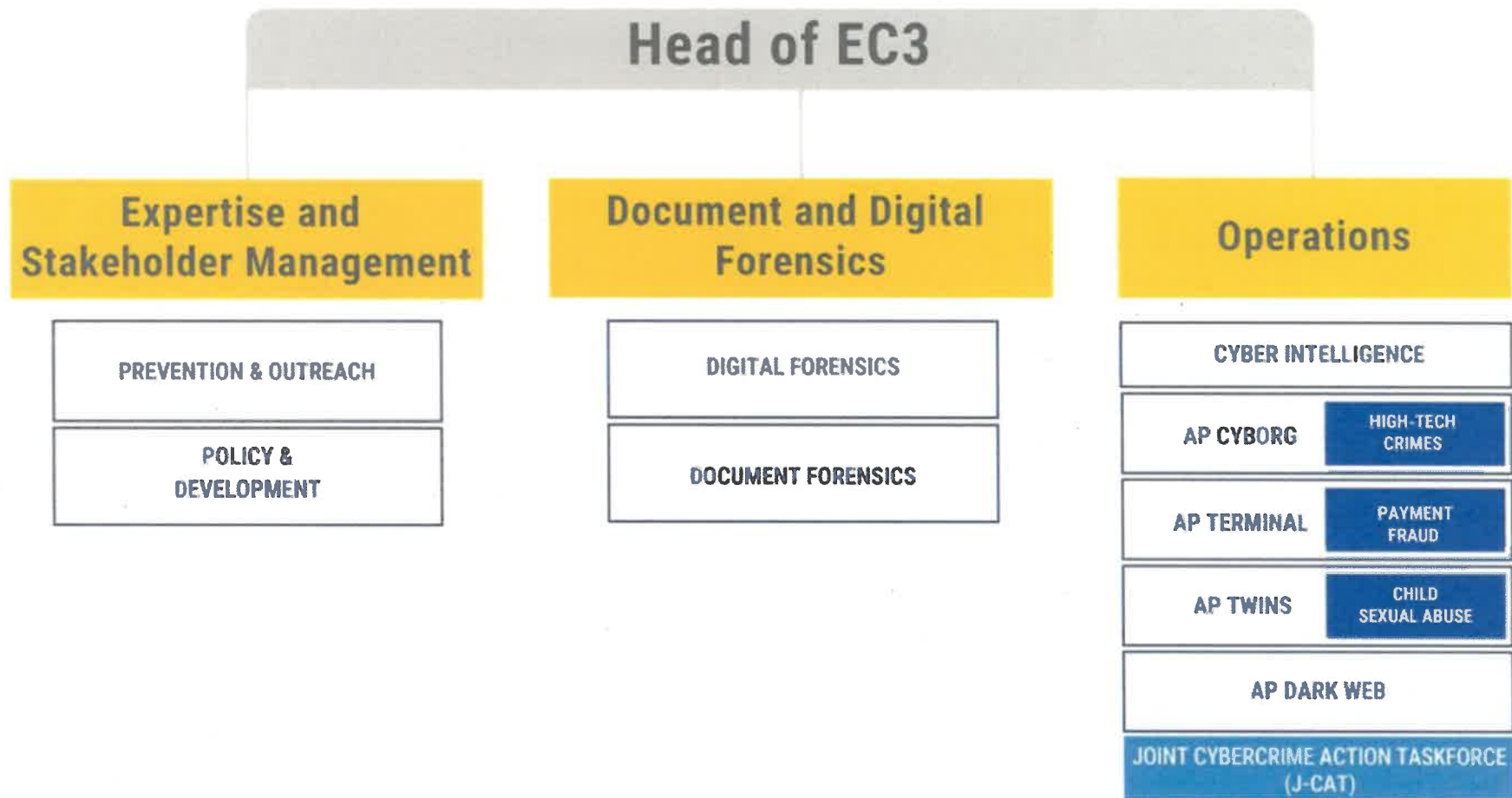
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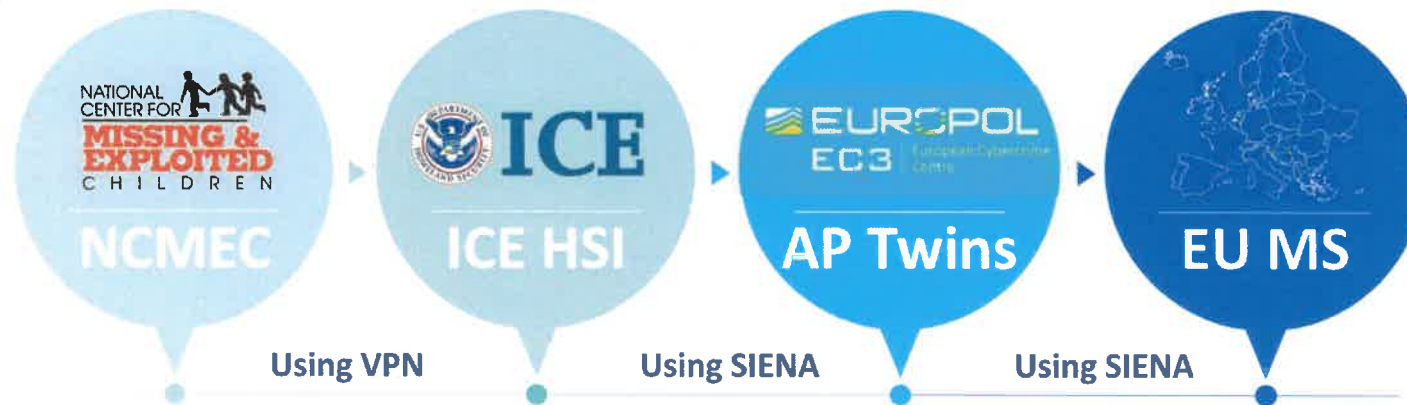
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EC3's Core Areas of Responsibility



Analysis and dissemination of CSE referrals

NCMEC



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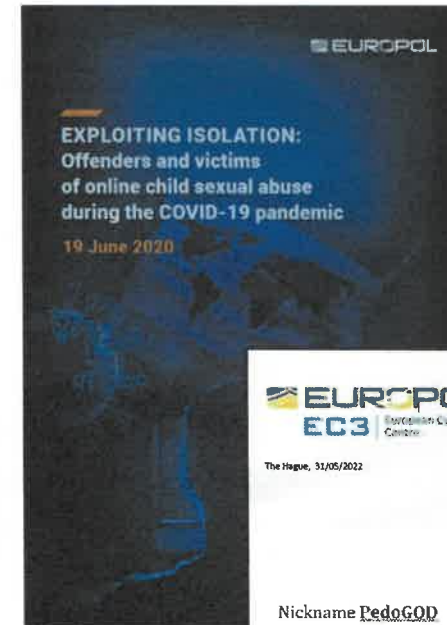
Strategic and Operational Analysis



Strategic analysis: SOCTA, IOCTA and ad-hoc reports dedicated to child sexual exploitation and abuse.



Operational Reports: 1362 in 2021 and 56 in the first quarter of 2022.



Operational Coordination and Support

May 3, 2021
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Europe

German police make arrests over massive child pornography website

Reuters



German police have uncovered one of the world's largest underground websites for child pornography with more than 400,000 users and arrested four people connected to the platform, prosecutors said on Monday.

The "BOYSTOWN" platform has existed since at least June 2019 and was only accessible via the so-called Darknet, the Frankfurt public prosecutor's office and the BKA Federal Police said in a statement.

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German police shut one of world's biggest darknet child abuse image sites

Boystown platform had membership of more than 400,000 international subscribers

Kate Connolly in Berlin

May 3, 2021 11:12 AM CEST



Monday 7 June 2021

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German police arrest operators behind darknet child porn

The men are accused of operating the platform as administrators for the so-called "Boystown", which is not available on the internet and can only be accessed using special software and authentication. The Federal Criminal Police (BKA) said.

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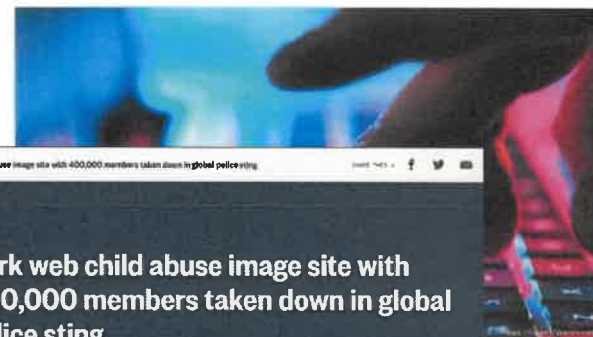


Darknet

NEWS

German police shut down major darknet child sex abuse platform

After months of investigation, German police have busted the "Boystown" child sex abuse platform with over 400,000 members. Four German men have been arrested.



NEWS

Dark web child abuse image site with 400,000 members taken down in global police sting

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The three main suspects are accused of founding and maintaining the site, as well as giving members advice on how to avoid arrest, German police said.

By Patrick Smith and Carlo Anceschi

LONDON — German police have arrested four members of a gang suspected to be behind one of the world's biggest child abuse image websites with more than 400,000 members worldwide, police and prosecutors said Monday.

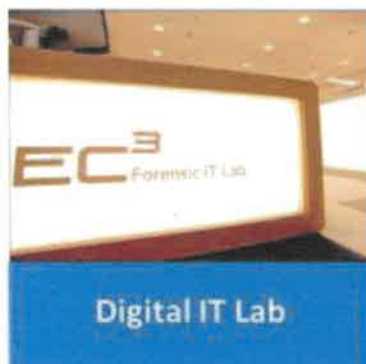
A police operation involving regional and federal German officers raided seven addresses across Germany and arrested three men accused of operating Boystown, a platform for distributing indecent images and video of children, the BKA, Germany's federal police

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Victim Identification Task Force (VIDTF)



Victim Identification: Trace An Object



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peter @under_less · 13.08.17

Replying to @Europol

marlin-creek.com/gallery.html

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Europol @Europol · 13.08.17

Thank you! We have passed on this info to the investigators who will further check it.

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NaNo @NaNONL · 13.08.17

Give the man a present.

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Bo @Hikico80 · Aug 13
As I said, Qin Hai motel, Taiwan.



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Replying to @Hikico80

Thanks a lot for your contribution! The information has been sent to the investigators!

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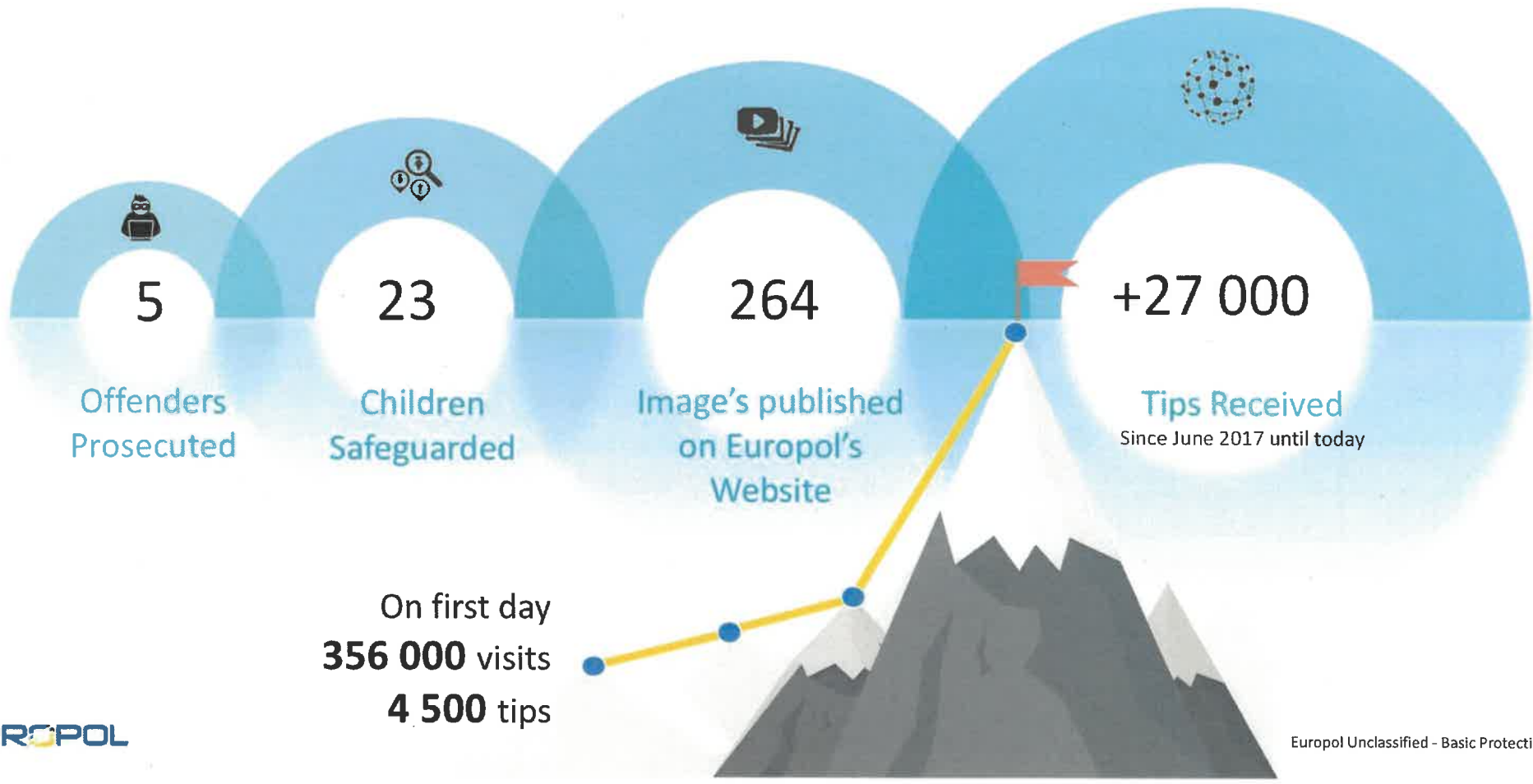
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Capacity Building and Networks



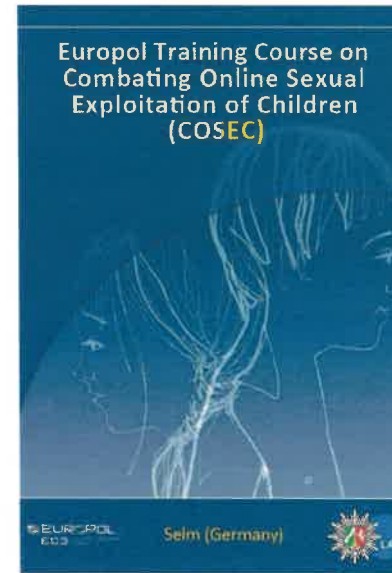
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Innovation



Networks: specialised international CSAE networks, EDEN, EC3 Advisory Groups, NGOs ...



Awareness raising



**Online child sexual coercion
and extortion is a crime**

Has this
happened to you?
SAY NO!

**We can help you.
You are not alone.**

Amendments to Europol Regulation

Article 26 b

Exchange of personal data with private parties to address the online dissemination of online child sexual abuse material

1. Europol may receive personal data directly from private parties and process those personal data in accordance with Article 18 to address the online dissemination of online child sexual abuse material, as referred to in Article 4(1), point (y).
2. Where Europol receives personal data from a private party established in a third country, **Europol shall forward those data and the results of its analysis and verification of those data only to a Member State, or to a third country concerned** as referred to in Article 25(1), point (a), (b) or (c), or in Article 25(4a).

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