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Preventing Technology Assisted Child Sexual Exploitation and Abuse:

From Research Insights to Implementable Interventions in Child Safeguarding Practice

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9:30 am – 10:00 am REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS

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10:00 am – 10:10 am WELCOME

Prof. Nuria Lorenzo-Dus, PI Project PRECISION, and **Prof. Belén Picó**, Vice-Rector for Research, **Universitat Politècnica de València (Spain)**

10:10 am – 10:25 am OPENING ADDRESS

Use of digital technology in schools – the case of mobile phone access in the Comunitat Valenciana *(language: Spanish)*

María del Rosario Escrig Llinares – General Director of Educational Innovation and Inclusion, **Valencian Region Government (Department of Education, Culture, Universities, and Employment)**

10:25 am – 11:15 am: LIGHTNING TALKS ON PREVENTING TECHNOLOGY ASSISTED CHILD SEXUAL EXPLOITATION AND ABUSE

CHAIR: **Prof. Santiago Escobar Román**, Director of INCIBE Chair, **INCIBE & Universitat Politècnica de València (Spain)**

- **Samantha Woolfe** – Executive Director, **INHOPE (international)**
- **Teresa Martínez Peral** – Regional Director and International Fundraiser, **Fundación ANAR (Spain)**
- **Clara Burriel Pérez** – Policy and Advocacy Specialist, **Save the Children** (Spain)
- **Dr. Jone Martínez Bacaicoa** – Assistant Professor, Dept. of Biological and Health Psychology, **Universidad Autónoma de Madrid** (Spain)
- **Joaquín Sanz de Galdeano Armero** – School Inspector, **Valencian Region Government (Department of Education, Culture, Universities, and Employment)**

11:15 AM – 11:30 AM BREAK

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11:30 am – 11:50 am PROJECT PRECISION: PReventing sExual Cyber-vIolence againSt chIldren thrOugh liNguistics research

Prof. Nuria Lorenzo-Dus, PI Project PRECISION, and **Andrea García-Montes**, research associate Project PRECISION, **Universitat Politècnica de València (Spain)**

11:50 am – 12:30 pm ROUND TABLE
KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE ONLINE: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES IN IMPLEMENTING EFFECTIVE INTERVENTIONS

CHAIR: **Dr. Vicente Cabedo Mallol** – Director of Childhood and Adolescence Chair, **Childhood and Adolescence Chair & Universitat Politècnica de València**

Discussants:

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Dr. Philippa Smith – Honorary Research Fellow, Dept. of Paediatrics: Child and Youth Health**, University of Auckland (New Zealand)**

12:30 pm – 12:45 pm CLOSING WORDS

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Guest speakers



María del Rosario Escrig Llinares is the General Director of Educational Innovation and Inclusion at **Department of Education, Culture, Universities, and Employment** since 2023.

Her General Directorate is committed to educational innovation in the service of inclusion. They advocate for an education that embraces diversity, protects the most vulnerable, and prepares our young people to navigate the digital world with safety, discernment, and responsibility.

Samantha Woolfe is the **Executive Director of INHOPE**, the international network combating child sexual abuse material online. With a background in social anthropology and law, Samantha has built a career bridging law, policy, online safety, and child protection, as a lobbyist in both the UK and the US, working closely with the European Commission, the Council of Europe and the tech industry.



Short summary of her lightning talk:

Online child sexual exploitation and abuse is growing in scale and sophistication, creating urgent challenges for practitioners, policymakers, and technology platforms. This session will examine key obstacles, including the volume and speed of harmful content, evolving offender tactics, and uneven global responses. It will also highlight opportunities for action, such as safety-by-design, cross-sector collaboration, and evidence-based interventions.

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Teresa Martínez Peral has over 30 years of experience, first in multinational consumer goods companies and in Marketing and R&D positions, and in the past 15 years in the non-profit sector. Teresa is currently **Head of Fundacion Anar's Valencian Regional Office**. Teresa has also experience as consultant and lecturer,and has an academic background in the fields of Linguistics, Business Administration and Strategic Organization and Social leadership.

Short summary of her lightning talk:

Last April, FUNDACION ANAR issued a new study analysing the impact of technology on Spanish children; specifically detailing the effect on their mental health and the violence they may suffer. The report analyses 11,164 cases of children at risk addressed by the ANAR Helplines between June 2023 and June 2024. Some of the key learnings show that: The inappropriate use of technology affects almost every issue related to childhood and adolescence cross-sectionally, that it is directly related with violence against those children: cyberbullying, technology addiction, cyberstalking, grooming and non-consensual sexting are problems that arise through the use of technology, as do other types of violences such as pornography, prostitution, gender-based violence and domestic abuse: Moreover, the misuse of technology also exacerbates other serious problems affecting children and adolescents related to mental health, such as suicidal feelings and behaviour, and self-harm. The ANAR study not only quantifies an increasingly worrying reality but also proposes a specific set of recommendations aimed at all related stakeholders: children and adolescents, families, professionals working with children, technology companies and public institutions.



Clara Burriel Pérez is an **Advocacy and Policy Specialist** on child protection against violence at Save the Children Spain. Criminologist with a Master's degree in Human Rights. She has worked as a consultant at the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), supporting the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants, and as an external collaborator for the International Labour Organization (ILO). Her experience within the United Nations includes contributions to the Committee on the Rights of the Child and several Special Procedures mandates, including the Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children.

Short summary of her lightning talk:

In her talk, she presents the latest report by Save the Children, which analyses the forms of sexual exploitation affecting children and adolescents online. The document examines how the internet, social media, and digital technologies not only facilitate grooming and exposure to sexual exploitation risks, but also serve as platforms where such violence against children is committed and perpetuated.

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Dr. Jone Martínez Bacaicoa, PhD, is an **Assistant Professor in the Faculty of Psychology** at the Autonomous University of Madrid. Her research examines online behaviors, with particular attention to the prevalence, nature, and impact of technology-facilitated sexual violence, including digital sexual harassment and image-based sexual abuse. She combines her academic work with clinical practice, contributing to both research and adolescents' mental health care.

Short summary of her lightning talk:

Image-based sexual abuse (IBSA) refers to the creation, distribution, or threat of sharing intimate or sexually explicit images of a person without their consent. IBSA is increasingly recognized as a serious form of technology-facilitated sexual violence, with significant consequences for adolescents. This talk will briefly present the findings of a study that aimed to: (a) analyze the prevalence of both perpetration and victimization of the main forms of IBSA among Spanish adolescents, (b) examine prevalence differences by gender and age, and (c) explore the temporal stability of IBSA perpetration and victimization across adolescence. Finally, the practical implications of these findings will be briefly discussed.



Joaquín Sanz de Galdeano Armero, with a long-standing career in education and public service, has been a teacher since 1986. He served as a Training Advisor at the Conselleria d'Educacion from 1997-2002, and later as Headmaster of CEIP Juan Esteve Muñoz in Albal between 2004 and 2010. Since 2011, he has worked as a **School Inspector**.

Short summary of his lightning talk:

He will talk about the responsibility of the educational centre regarding children in vulnerable situations. Moreover, he fill share common actions carried out by schools in relation to the child's welfare, the role of the Education Inspectorate, and the coordination with other identities.



Dr. Philippa Smith is a New Zealand-based researcher with nearly 20 years' experience investigating the societal impact of media and digital communication. She has led studies on online news, digital access for people with disabilities, and the broader social and psychological effects of digital technologies.

In New Zealand Philippa has produced evidence-based reports addressing digital harm and online safety for organisations such as NZTech and Netsafe. Her research highlights both the risks and the benefits of digital communication, including its potential to connect individuals—particularly young people—to support, education, and community.

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