

Member's Café on AI – 28.04.25

The aim of this Members' Café is to provide a platform for members to present their work on AI and child rights, fostering mutual learning and knowledge exchange. Participants will have the opportunity to engage in dialogue, share best practices and exchange practical tools. Furthermore, members will have the opportunity to explore potential areas for future collaboration and reflect on how they can join forces to amplify their advocacy in the field of AI and child rights.

Minutes of the recording and useful resources

Introduction of Boglárka Jánoskúti (Hungarian Child Rights Coalition): *not on the recording*

- [The Future of Child Development in the AI era](#) – everyone.ai
- [Teens, Trust and Technology in the Age of AI](#) – Common Sense
- [Girl Effect Guidelines on Ethical AI powered Social and Behaviour Change Chatbots](#)
- [Understanding the impact of generative AI use on children](#) – ongoing, Alan Turing Institute

Key importance of considering the brain development of children when assessing the impact of AI as the potential risks of AI on children's cognitive and social-emotional development are high. Ágnes references the "Ethics of AI" by French scientists and the Safe AI for Children's Alliance quick guide.

Main Risks of AI for Children - addictive companion chatbots, harmful content, grooming, deepfakes, and exploitation of children, which are amplified by AI. In addition, privacy and data concerns are highlighted, as AI collects a lot of data that can be misused.

The impact of AI on body image and mental health cannot be understated, citing the example of AI influencers.

1. Manon Baert (5 Rights Foundation), Children & AI Design Code: *not on the recording*

- 5Rights [Children & AI Design Code](#)
- 5Rights [Youth Ambassador Programme](#):
- 5Rights report "[Disrupted Childhood](#)" on persuasive design

The Children and AI Design Code aims to provide guidance to consider children while developing AI products and is aimed at anyone designing, adapting, or deploying an AI system that impacts children. In addition to the risks highlighted below, Manon highlights:

- the importance of considering long-term impacts of AI on children's jobs and the planet (i.e., environmental)
- the potential use of AI in new defaming apps
- the behavioural impact of chatbots on children
- the risks of AI in educational settings, as AI tools used by teachers can impact children's rights to education

Concrete examples of AI's impact on children include the TikTok body image scandal and the creation of Child Sexual Abuse imagery.

AI's impact must be considered on all children's rights, including access to information, education, and privacy, and along the full life cycle of an AI product, from design to deployment and monitoring. The Code emphasizes the need for transparency, accountability, stakeholder participation and responsible decision-making in AI development. The Code includes specific criteria for developing AI systems that are developmentally appropriate, lawful, safe, fair, reliable, and redressable.

- For implementation, the Code provides guidance on monitoring and reporting risks, managing appropriate and quality data, and the importance of considering mitigation measures.

2. Szilvia Gyurkó (Hintalovon ECPAT Hungary), Experience on Hintalovon's Child Rights Chatbot (min 01'40):

- [Website](#) and work of Hintalovon on online safety
- [More information](#) on Hintalovon's chatbot

3. Dóra Kiss and Fanni Somfai (Terre des hommes Foundation), Lessons learnt from the iACCESS MyRights project, and Q&A (min 18'00):

- [The chatbot](#) project
- [An analysis](#) of the legal and ethical requirements
- [A policy brief](#) on AI and child justice systems

4. Boglárka Jánoskúti (Hungarian Child Rights Coalition), Tdh iACCESS MyRights Study on AI chatbots for children in the justice context (min 52'35):

- [A legal study](#) on potential and limitations of Artificial Intelligence chatbots to improve children's access to child friendly justice

5. Katrine (Børns Vilkår), Lessons from Børns Vilkår's study on children, video content, AI chatbots and influencers (min 1'00'45):

- [Børns Vilkår study](#)

6. Final Q&A (min 1'08'00)