

## INHOPE

The International Association of Internet Hotlines

### *The Global Fight Against Online Child Sexual Abuse in Perspective.*

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## Who are we?

- ✓ Active network of 49 Internet hotlines in 43 countries worldwide responding to reports of illegal content
- ✓ Comprises an Association: 46 fully-fledged hotlines in 40 countries
- ✓ Association founded in 1999 under the EC Safer Internet Programme to combat illegal content online including Child Sexual Abuse Material (CSAM)
- ✓ Core business is supporting hotlines, cooperation with law enforcement and industry in Notice and Takedown efforts
- ✓ 93%+ of hosting covered by the INHOPE network



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## What we do?

- ✓ Combat Child Sexual Abuse Content and other illegal material on the Internet.
- ✓ Raise awareness of INHOPE and member Hotlines as a single point of contact for global reports of illegal content
- ✓ Provide a global trend analysis of the distribution of online Child Sexual Abuse to visualise where further action is needed
- ✓ Work with partners: operational cooperation and knowledge sharing, MoUs signed with Europol, Interpol and ECPAT International



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## Our Strategic Alliances

- Governments and Governmental Bodies  
EC, UN, OSCE, CoE
- Law Enforcement Agencies  
 **EUROPOL**, VGT, EFC, Circamp
- Industry  
EuroISPA, Microsoft, GSMA...
- Safer Internet Projects  
INSAFE, eNACSO, EU Kids Online
- Child Welfare and Rights Groups  
ECPAT, Save the Children, Childnet



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## Statistics for 2013

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- INHOPE statistics for 2013 published on 16 April 2014.
- A worrying and developing trend remains the increasing incidence of very young children as victims.



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INHOPE, a global network of Internet Hotlines responding to reports of illegal content on the web and fighting Child Sexual Abuse Material

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### Reports received and processed by region for 2013



In 2013:

**1,210,893**  
total reports processed



by **170** analysts  
worldwide



Serving  
**2.7 billion**  
Internet users  
worldwide



### 49 hotlines in 43 countries (2013)



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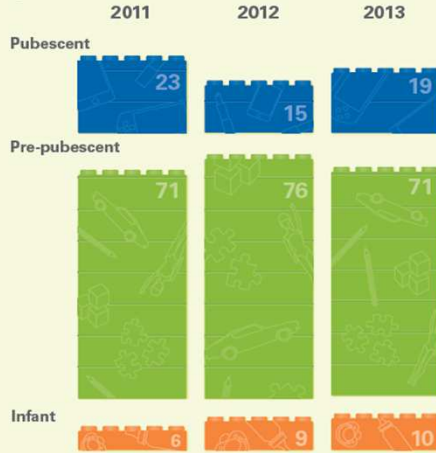
\* The INHOPE Foundation is a charity constituted in 2010 to help develop new hotlines worldwide. The Foundation has so far assisted in the development of 3 hotlines in Colombia, Kazakhstan and Thailand.

## Profiles of the victims

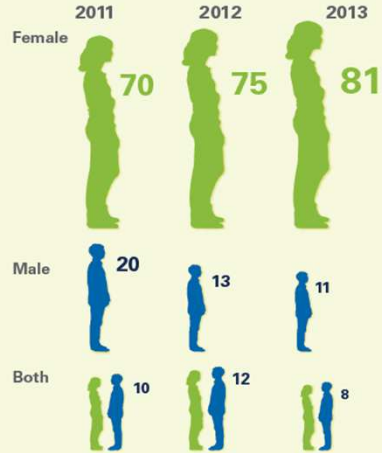
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Removing Child Sexual Abuse Material from the Internet helps protect abused children from further victimisation.

### Age (%)



### Gender (%)



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The following statistics are gathered via the INHOPE Report Management System (IHRMS), a unique database used by hotlines to record and forward reports of CSAM. The expansion of the network enables INHOPE to capture additional data.

### Volume of CSAM reports inserted into IHRMS\*



### Site types

#### 2013



#### 2012



#### 2011



## Hosting trends CSAM

- Hosting patterns change over time, depending on the popularity of technology services within countries.

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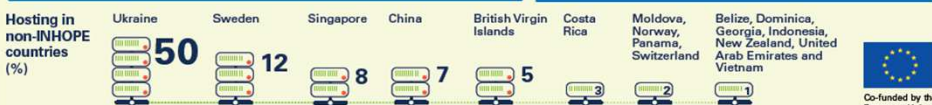
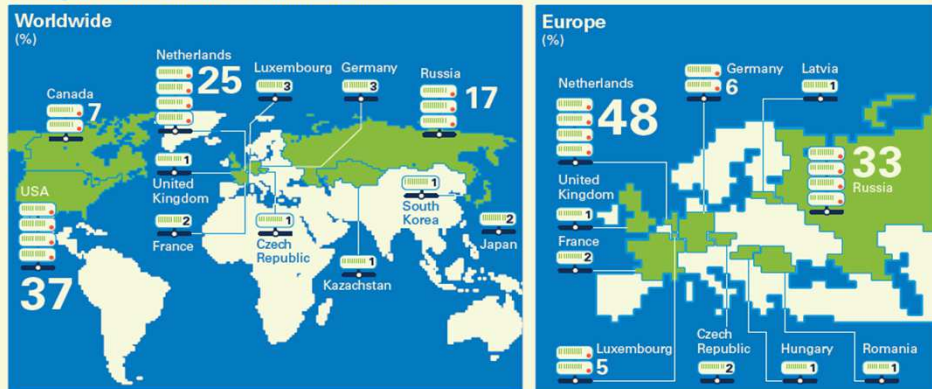
## Hosting of Child Sexual Abuse Material

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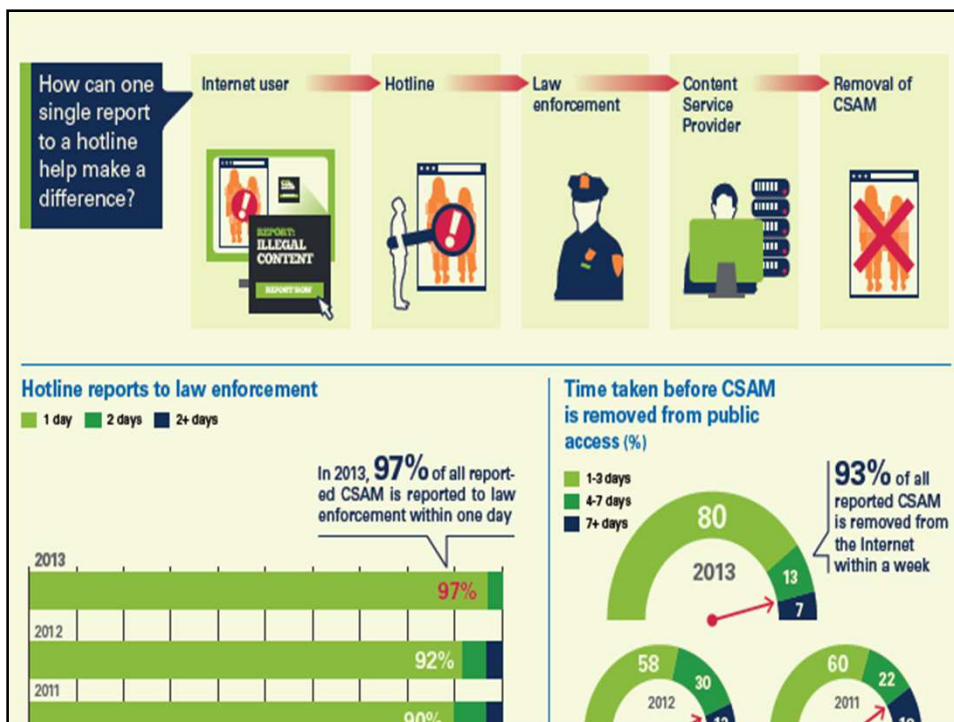
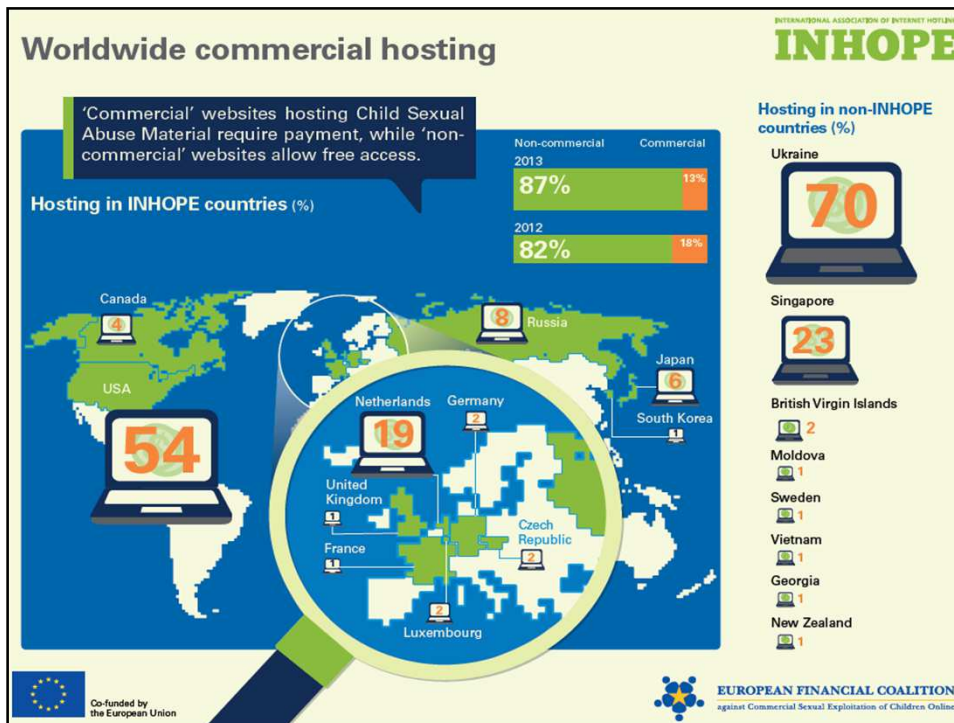
The INHOPE network covers 93% of total reported CSAM hosting worldwide. Breakdown by region:



Hosting in countries with INHOPE member hotlines



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