



HUWY

Hub Websites for Youth Participation

Welcome
HUWY.eu preview and workshop
Young People's Experiences and Advice
on Internet Policies

December 3rd, 2009
10:30 – 16:45
e-Science Institute,
15 South College Street,
Edinburgh, UK

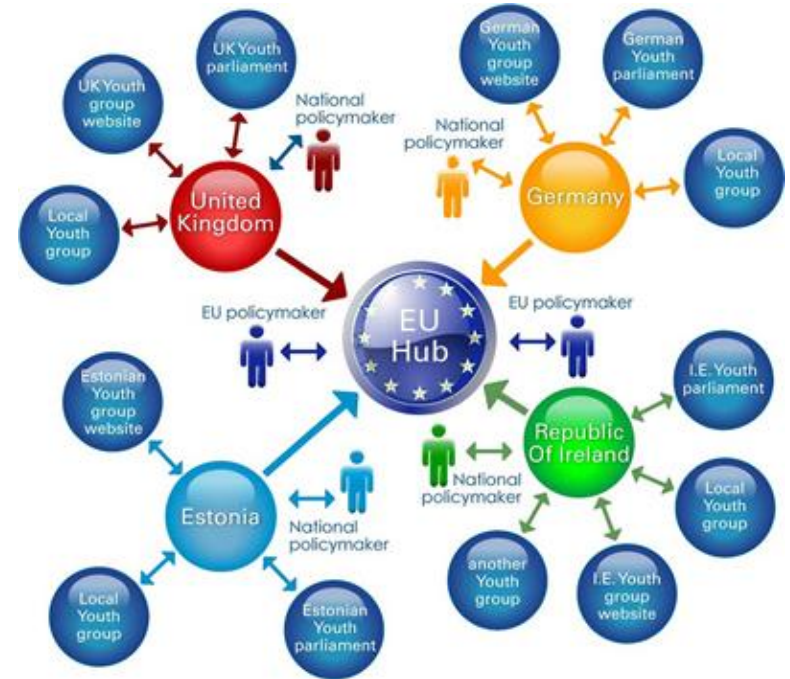


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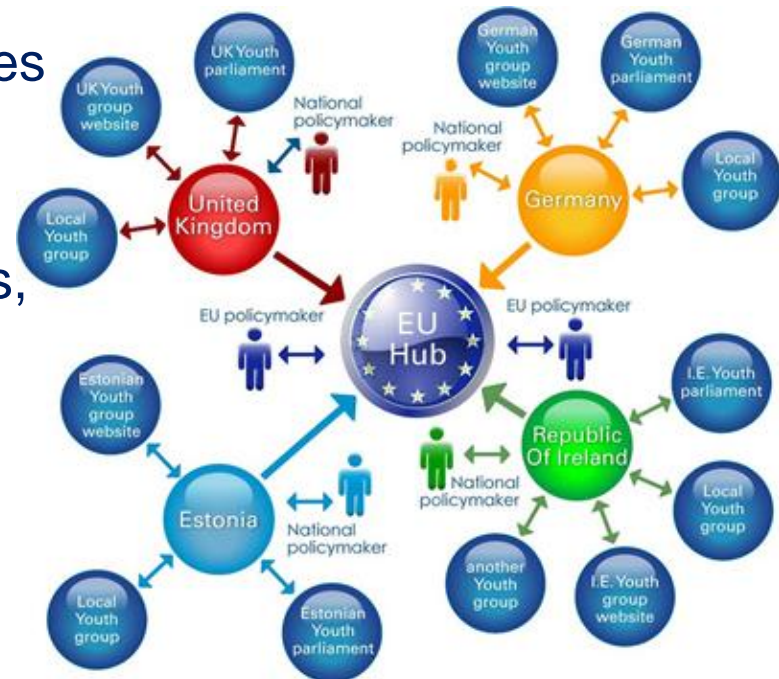
Project overview: Introduction

- HUWY supports young people to influence policies related to the Internet
- Pilots a distributed discussion
- 4 countries: Estonia, Germany, Republic of Ireland and UK
- Jan 2009 – Jan 2011 (25 months)
- Sponsored by the European Commission  



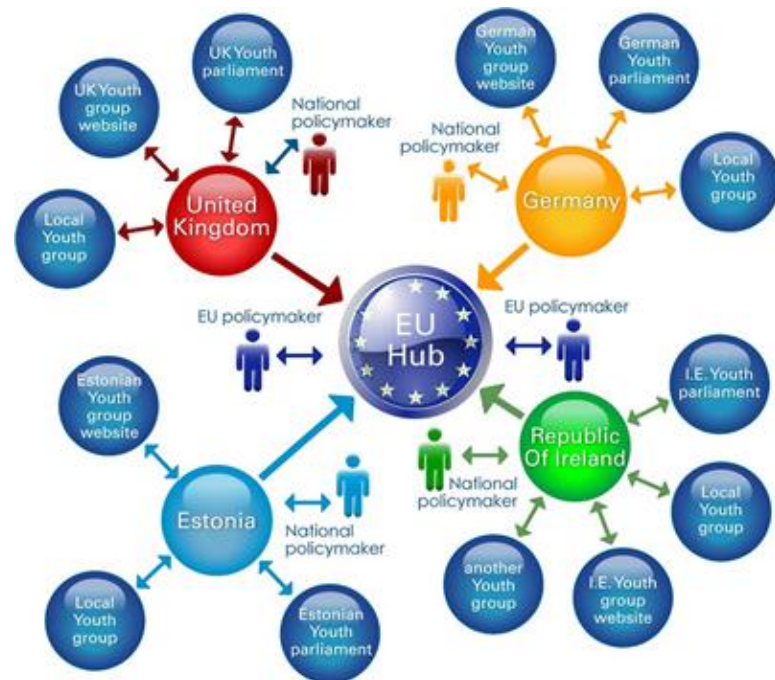
Project overview: Aims

- Get young people talking about policies and laws which affect the Internet
 - they are experts
 - but may not be fully aware of laws, rights and best practice
- Channel ideas to people in governments and parliaments
 - better Internet laws and culture
- Pilot a new way to improve debates and enhance democratic participation



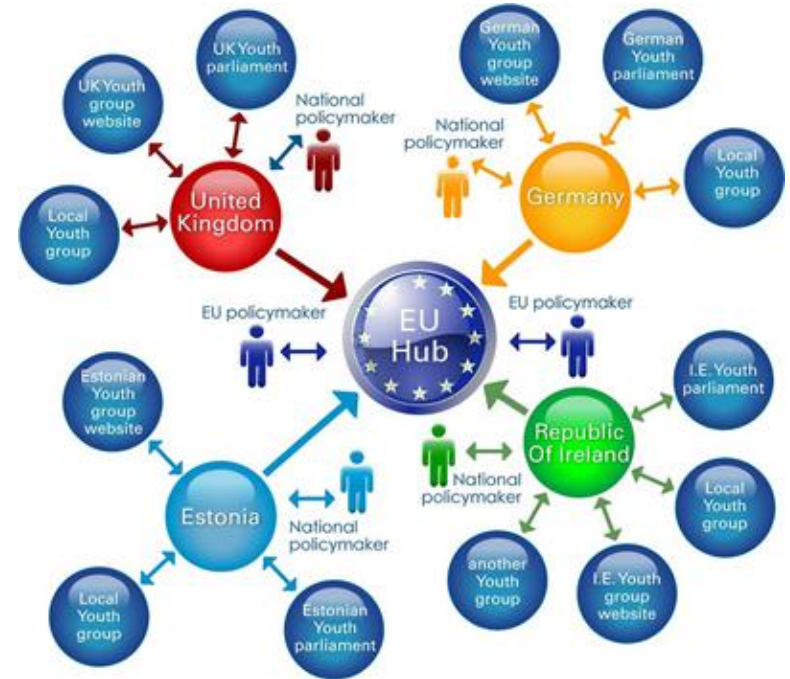
Project overview: How it works 1

- Young people hold discussions in *their own online spaces* (e.g. youth group forum, SNS or blog)
- Information & support on HUWY Hubs (national and European)
- HUWY holds workshops to help young people get involved



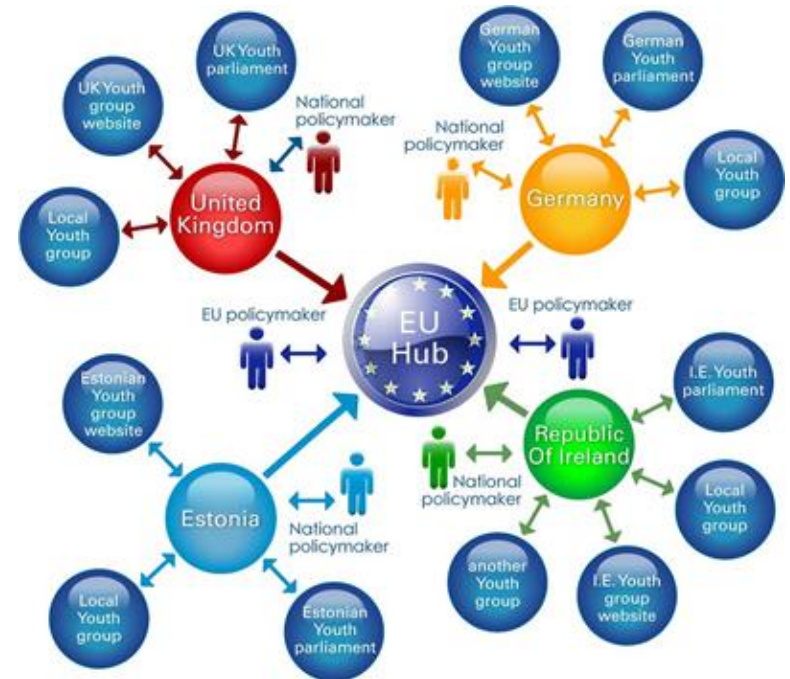
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- Young people add their results and ideas to the Hubs
- Results organised & tagged, by and for policy-makers
- Policy-makers provide feedback and young people can respond



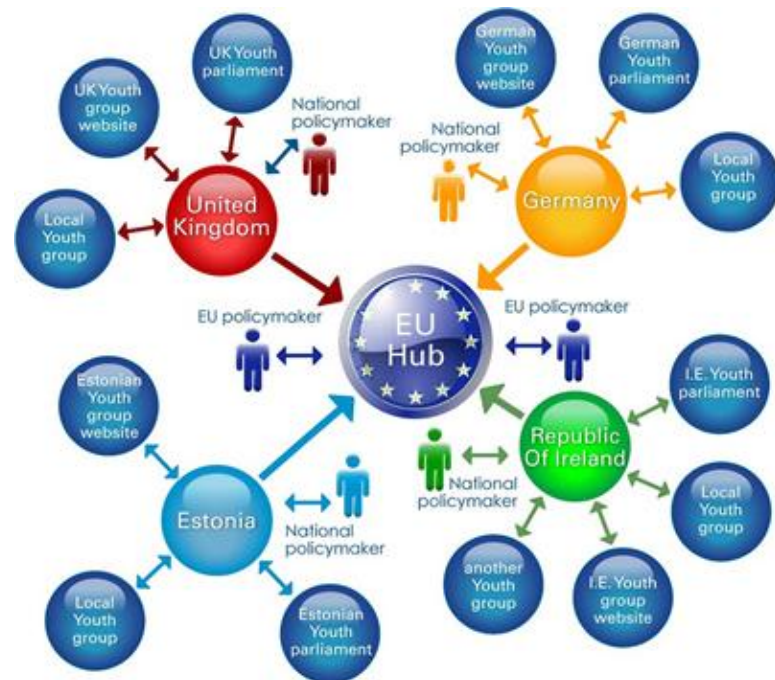
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- Results aggregated on EU Hub
- RSS, summaries, translations
- Working with MEPs and other European policy-makers



Project overview: Topics

- Cyber-bullying,
- Child abuse and child safety,
- Freedom of speech and censorship,
- Privacy and phishing, security, identity, hacking, e-commerce,
- File-sharing and copyright,
- Open thread



This is an inclusive list – topics vary a little between countries

Time line

UK Hub

- Preview today!

Estonian, German,
Irish & EU Hubs

- Live by early 2010

Getting young
people, groups and
policy-makers on
board

- From January 2010

Workshops for
young people

- Starting February 2010

Discussions,
results, feedback

- February to end of 2010

International
summer school
Ireland

- Summer 2010

Project overview: HUWY consortium

- **UK:** Edinburgh Napier University, Queens University Belfast, Dog Digital and Ministry of Justice
- **Estonia:** Tartu University, State Chancellory
- **Germany:** Fraunhofer Institute for Systems and Innovation Research, Jugendpresse Deutschland
- **Ireland:** Letterkenny Institute of Technology, Mr Pat the Cope Gallagher MEP, Youth Work Ireland



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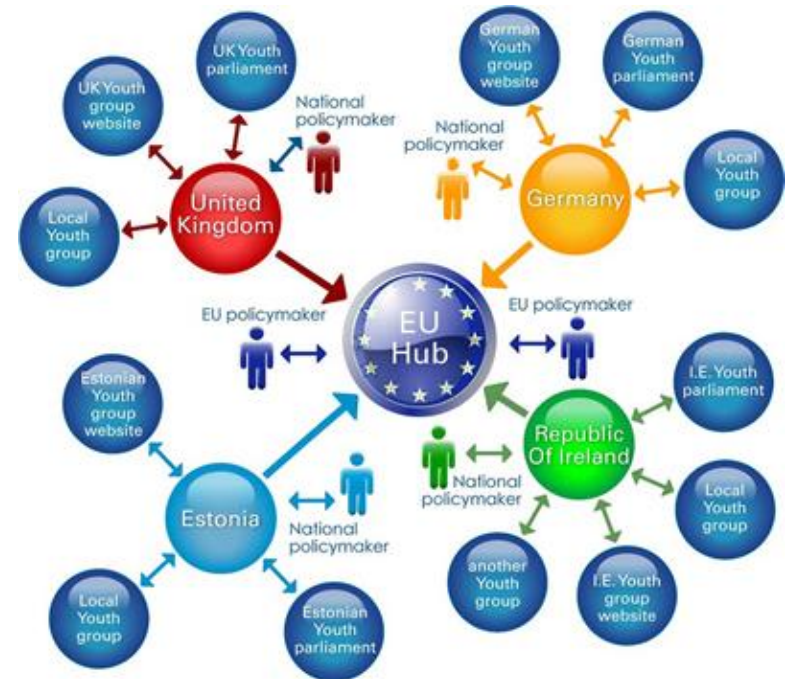
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See contact sheets in packs for local coordinators.



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