NOVEMBER 7-8

2024

HEROES PROJECT

FINAL EVENT

Complutense University of Madrid. Madrid, Spain (Presential & Online)

Novel Strategies to FigHt Child Sexual Exploitation and Human TRafficking Crimes and PrOtect thEir VictimS

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HEROES aims to combat the crimes of Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation and Trafficking in Human Beings, and to protect its victims.

To address this problem, HEROES presents an ambitious, interdisciplinary, international and victim-centred approach. The project is structured as a comprehensive solution comprising three main pillars: **Prevention**, **Investigation** and **Victim Assistance**.

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About the Event

Overview

Date:

7 – 8 November 2024

Venue:

Faculty of Computer Science and Engineering, Universidad Complutense de Madrid (UCM)
Calle del Profesor José García Santesmases, 9, 28040, Madrid, Spain

Objectives

- Share research results and insights from the HEROES project regarding child sexual exploitation and human trafficking.
- Foster partnerships among stakeholders, including law enforcement, NGOs, and academic institutions.
- Explore effective strategies and technological tools developed during the project for prevention, investigation, and victim assistance.
- Increase awareness about child sexual exploitation and human trafficking issues among participants and the public.
- Discuss the next steps for ongoing efforts and potential future projects.

Organisers

Agenda Day 1
November 7th, 2024

Time	Session
08:30 – 09:00	**Registration**
09:00 - 09:15	**Welcome by Project Coordinator** • Dr. Lucía de Juan Ferré, Vice-Rector for Research and Transfer (UCM)
09:15 - 10:00	**Keynote Speaker: Combating Trafficking in Human Beings: Current Trends and Challenges** • Enrique López Villanueva, Focal Point, National Rapporteur on trafficking in Human Beings, Intelligence Centre against Terrorism and Organised Crime, State Secretariat for Security, Spain
10:00 - 11:00	**Overview of the HEROES Project: Objectives and Achievements** • Zoe Colpaert (ICMEC CH), Madalina Lepsa-Rogoz (ICMPD), Pinelopi Troullinou (TRI), Luis Javier García Villalba (UCM), Ana Lucila Sandoval Orozco (UCM)
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 13:00	**Panel Discussion: Impact Assessment of HEROES Strategies** • Moderator: Pilar Ramírez (ICMEC CH) • Panelists: Pablo Fernández López (ESMIR), Livia Wagner (GI-TOC), Theodoros Domouzoglou (HELLAS), Athena Morgan (ICMEC CH), Kristina Mišinienė (KOPZI), Margarita Valle Mariscal (UCM), Nadine El-Dekmak (VuB)
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 17:30	**Technological Innovations for Investigation Pillar (Room II)**
	HEROES Tools Demonstrations Restricted: Hands-On Session for LEAs Only. • Technical Partners: Fran Casino (ARC), Pablo Gallegos (IDENER RD), Olivier Huynh (INRIA), Daniel Povedano (UCM), Luis Martínez (UCM), Sandra Pérez (UCM), Allan Mcleod (UNIKENT), Budi Arief (UNIKENT), Nadine El-Dekmak (VuB) • LEAs: Pablo Fernández López (ESMIR), Theodoros Domouzoglou (HELLAS) • Invited LEAs
14:00 – 17:30	**Social innovations for Victim Assistance**
14:00 – 15:30	**Manual for Early Identification of Potential Victims of THB and CSA/E** • Moderator: Madalina Lepsa-Rogoz (ICMPD) • Panelists: Sergio Rivera (Fundación Renacer), Ishrat Shamim (CWCS), Pinelopi Troullinou (TRI), Raquel Barras (UCM)
15:30 – 17:30	**The Multidisciplinary Team Framework for Addressing CSA/E and Trafficking** • Trainers: Athena Morgan (ICMEC CH), Julia Goding (ICMEC CH)
17:30	**Wrap up of Day 1**

Agenda Day 2
November 8th, 2024

Time	Session
09:00 – 09:15	**Registration**
09:15 - 10:10	**Keynote Speakers: Victim-Centred Approaches in Addressing CSA/CSE** • **Legal Framework, Human Rights in Child Abuse and Exploitation**: Álvaro Garcé, Director of the Secretariat of Strategic Intelligence of the State of Uruguay • **A Victim-Centered Approach to Combatting CSEA in Ukraine**: Iryna Pushchyk, Operational Director of the NGO, Stop Sexting
10:10– 11:40	**Panel Discussion: International Awareness Raising and Capacity Building** • Moderator: Konstantinos Vlachopoulos (GCR) • Panelists: Esther Musachi (ICMEC CH), Zuleima Manzur (ICMEC CH), Sergio Rivera (Fundación Renacer), Ishrat Shamim (CWCS), Graziella Rocha (ASBRAD), Pinelopi Troullinou (TRI)
11:40 – 12:30	**Social and Technological innovations for Prevention**
11:40 - 12:30	**HEROES Prevention Tools Demonstrations** • Pablo Gallegos (IDENER R&D), Allan Mcleod (UNIKENT), Budi Arief (UNIKENT), Sandra Pérez Arteaga (UCM), Ana Lucila Sandoval Orozco (UCM)
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch

14:00 – 16:00	**View from Other Projects and Initiatives**
	• **CESAGRAM - Comprehensive European Strategy against Grooming and Missing**: Theresa Ryan-Rouger, Senior Project Officer & Focal Point on Child Sexual Abuse (Missing Children Europe)
	• **PROMISE ELPIS - Adapting the Barnahus Multidisciplinary Response and Interagency Collaboration to Meet the Specific Needs and Requirement Arising in the Context of Child Sexual Violence Online**: Carolina Canettieri, Project Coordinator (Charité Universitätsmedizin Berlin)
	• **RAYUELA - Empowering and Education Young People for Internet by Playing**
	   ○ Gregorio López López, Associate Professor (Comillas ICAI)
	   ○ María Reneses Botija, Postdoctoral researcher (Universidad Pontificia Comillas ICAI-ICADE)
	• **ASIT – Adequate Support Measures and Improved Capacities in Countering THB**: Galya Terzieva, International Coordinator THB ASIT
	• **ALUNA - Child Protection Centred Strategies to Fight Against Sexual Abuse and Exploitation**: Jesús Ángel Alonso López (UCM), Irina Nastase (ICMEC CH)

16:00 – 17:00	**The future of HEROES: KERs, Gaps, Policy Recommendations and Expanding on HEROES Results** • Zoe Colpaert (ICMEC) and Madalina Lepsa-Rogoz (ICMPD), Pablo Gallegos (IDENER), Jesús Ángel Alonso, López (UCM), Ana Lucila Sandoval Orozco (UCM), Nadine El-Dekmak (VuB)
17:00	**Closing remarks and overall conclusions**

How to register

To register for this 2-day event please use the form linked below.

The deadline for LEAs and the general public to register is **November 5th, 2024**.

All attendees, whether joining online or in person in Madrid, need to register in advance. Once registered, you will receive a confirmation email with further details about the event and its location. Please make sure to register to secure your participation.

For further information on the **HEROES** project:

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Logistical Information
Location

Venue address

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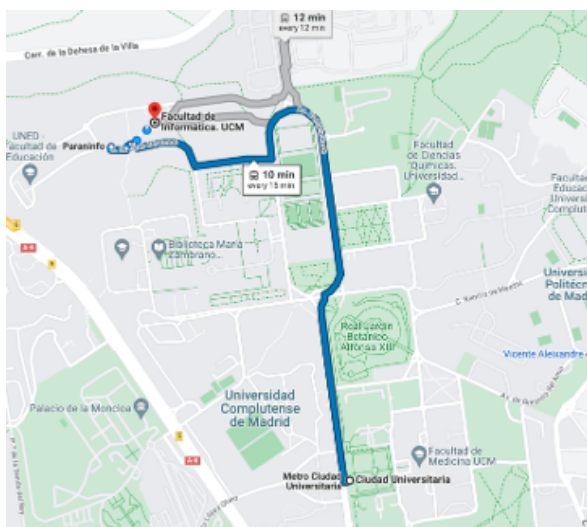Tel: 91 394 7502 / 91 394 7510
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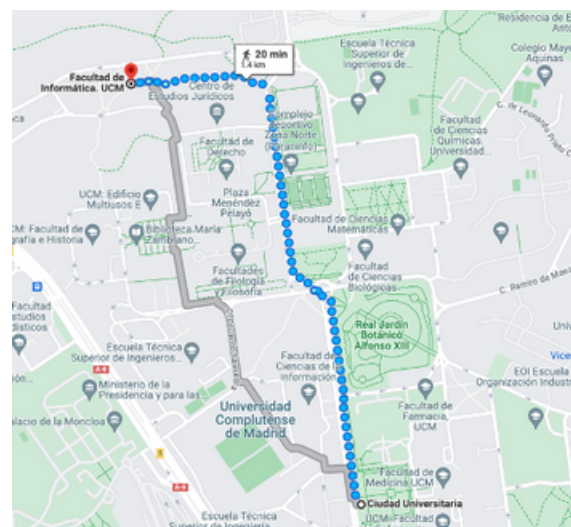**Subway**: Line 6 (Ciudad Universitaria)

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- G: University Bus since Subway stations "Moncloa" and "Ciudad Universitaria"
- 82: since Moncloa subway station

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