

AGENDA

Thursday, 21 May 2026 (all times are in CEST)

14:30 – 14:35	Welcome and introductions <i>Speaker: Hans Martens, Head of Digital Citizenship, European Schoolnet</i>
14:35 – 14:45	The EU approach to age verification – policy view <i>Speaker: Yvo Volman, Director – Directorate G "Data" – European Commission – DG CONNECT</i>
14:45 – 15:05	The EU age verification blueprint/solution A more detailed overview of the technical solution the European Commission has developed/piloted and how it will be made available to European citizens soon. <i>Speaker: Johan Bodenkamp, Policy officer – Unit G.3 "Accessibility, Multilingualism and Safer internet" – European Commission, DG CONNECT</i>
15:05 – 15:20	Q&A with targeted respondents A number of stakeholders from different backgrounds will present their views on the current state of play and how to move forward.
15:20 – 16:20	Q&A with wider audience An opportunity for statements and questions from participants.
16:20 – 16:30	Closing remarks <i>Speaker: Yvo Volman, Director – Directorate G "Data" – European Commission – DG CONNECT</i>