Safer Internet RO SIC: Romanian Safer Internet Centre

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The consortium is formed by: Save the Children Romania (has been developing, ever since 1990, social and educational programs for all children, child rights monitoring activities, paying special attention to children in difficulty), Positive Media (developer of genium.ro and sigur.info portals, dedicated for safe internet navigation, is involved in the promotion of several projects Pro-Life, against alcoholism, drug consumption, as well as support programs for the elderly, children and disadvantaged families), The Romanian Center for Missing and Sexually Exploited Children – FOCUS (has done an important contribution in the decrease of child disappearance and sexual exploitation phenomena through awareness campaigns for parents and children, mass media involvement, authorities and volunteers' activities).

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