Executive Board Annual Report 2022

# Name of the Section/Network/Temporary Working Group: Children, Youth and Media Management team:

Chair: Félix Ortega (Universidad de Salamanca, Spain)

Vice-chair: Herminder Kaur (Middlesex University, UK)

Vice-chair: Ana Oliveira (University Lusofona, CICANT, Portugal)

Communication Officer: Denise Mensonides (University of Groningen, Netherlands)

YECREA Representative: Marteen Denoo (KU Leuven, Belgium)

# Number of members: 229 (Pending update January 2023)

Social media:

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/ecreacym> (Start Twitter presence Aug 2021 – Fe 2022: 408 followers)

Facebook: Children Youth and Media (internal) <https://www.facebook.com/groups/294975850966722>

Website: <https://twitter.com/ecreacym>

Newsletter: via ECREA CYM mailinglist Blog: <https://cymecrea.wordpress.com/>

# Activities in 2022:

ECREA 2022 The Datafield Child, Growing in the Algorithmic Conundrum

* 12th October 2020, online
* Local organiser: Ana Filipa Oliveira
* Total abstracts submitted, 20, with 1 rejection. 19 speakers, 10 papers, 5 online posters.
* 44 participants from 15 different countries.

ECREA 2022, 9th ECREA Conference, Aahrus:

* 19th-22nd October 2022
* Section Programme Chair: Herminder Kaur
* 105 paper abstracts, and 2 panels, 14 slots were allocated, with a total of 70 speakers.
* 50 reviewers participated in the process.
* Total abstracts submitted to our Section: and 4 panels.
* Acceptance rate: 64 %.
* Out of around 260 sessions, the CYM section hosted 17 sessions, including 12 parallel sessions (47 presenters), 4 panel sessions (20 presenters), and a business meeting.
* 70 registered participants from our Section
* Bieke Zahman steps down as Chair, we thank her for her excellent work and professionality. One team running for the CYM management board in October Aahrus Election.
* Salome Apkhaziskvili steps down as Communication Officer, we thank her for her excellence and professionalty.
* Ana Filipa Oliveira steps down from YECREA Representative CYM in october 2022, and runs in the new Team promoting to Vice-chair in Octobers Election. We thank her for her excellence and professionality.

New elected Management Board in October 2022 (Ortega-Kaur-Oliveira), election results: The elections were held in a computer mediated way. the outcome was as follows: 93% of the voters approve the Ortega-Kaur-Oliveira team, 0% of the voters do not approve the Ortega-Kaur-Oliveira team, 7% of the voters abstained from voting.

Informal gatherings, 1 hour zoom conversations to share and reflect about work-related dynamics and issues:

* 11 October 2021, theme: *impact*, 18 registered participants.
* 17th January 2022, theme: Year in Review.
* 28th march 2022, theme: For the First Time experiences.

Communication Management Office consisted of Communication Officer (CO), YECREA representative, CYM Chair for year 2022.

During year 2022: Open call for new YECREA representative , and Communication Officer, Marteen Denoo was appointed YECREA Representative in February 2023, and Denise Mensonides was appointed Communication Officer in November 2022.

Modus Operandi changes were approved in CYM Section Meeting held in Aahrus ECREA Congress 2022, Suggested changes to our Modus Operandi (https://www.ecrea.eu/page-18232) were approved with the inclusion of ADD “or during” and ”preferably” → 4.5. The election takes place before **or during** the CYM Section business meeting of the first upcoming ECC conference so that **preferably** the new Management Team/member can take up office at the ECC conference.

Plans for 2023:

For 2023 the section is planning to resume the informal meetings and hold a hybrid interim seminar and an interim conference.

To promote a space for members of the community to meet, and understanding how these spaces can foster synergies and possible future collaborations, we will resume the **informal gathering**s. 2 informal meetings (dates to be decided) will be organized, again on themes related to processes and experiences in the field of research.

We are also preparing, together with the University of Groningen, a **hybrid seminar** under the motto "Playfully developing digital literacies: children's digital play and media use in different social contexts". This seminar will be integrated in the conference "Practices of Digital In- and exclusion in Everyday Life" that will take place in April. The seminar will include a round table, a Q&A session, and a participant-led discussion. The call will be released soon.

In addition, an **interim conference** is being considered for the second half of the year in Italy (location to be determined).

We plan to continue improving and consolidating working procedures and the correct evolution of the section and renewal of members and management in the future conferences.

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