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The ENHAGA Game: Let's play!

Our cutting-edge two-year project “**ENHAGA – End Sexual Harassment in Gaming**”, funded by the Rights, Equality and Citizenship (REC) Programme of the European Union, has entered its final stages! Our team members, representing partner organisations from Italy, the United Kingdom, Cyprus, and Greece, are happy to announce the release of the **ENHAGA Game** and its plugins.

THE ENHAGA GAME

ENHAGA project aims to develop and implement innovative practices to **eliminate cyber harassment for female gamers**, but one of the overall objectives of the ENHAGA project is to **break the gender bias** and stereotypes in **gaming attitudes**, according to which boys tend to spend much more time playing video games than girls and girls show less degree of participation in gaming than boys.

One of the outputs of the project is the **ENHAGA game**. The game aims to **educate young girls on what cyber sexual harassment is and how to react** to cases and further report incidents.

The ENHAGA game is a **single player game** which includes engaging activities that encourage players to identify cyber sexual harassment and respond to it. Players can learn what cyber sexual harassment

is, how different games and platforms take actions against it and how users can use these features to protect themselves.



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The ENHAGA game plug-ins

For the ENHAGA game, two plug-ins were developed in order to help game developers to add anti-harassment functionalities to their online games: the **ENHAGA chat** and the **ENHAGA chat filter**.



ENHAGA chat

The ENHAGA Chat is a text chat system that utilizes Matrix, an open standard for interoperable, decentralized, real-time communication. It is an open-source alternative to centralized communication platforms such as Messenger and Viber, where users do not have to connect to a centralized server for their communication, but they can create and run their own server called a homeserver.

ENHAGA Text Filter

Although various applications for filtering text are widely available, it is often difficult and time consuming to integrate them into online games. The ENHAGA text filter plugin is a web-based, easy-to-use tool that runs alongside the game and filters inappropriate text. It provides profanity censorship and toxic text prediction. It can be used as a standalone application that game developers can run together with the game and use it to filter text coming from their user.

Play the ENHAGA [game](#) and learn more about the [plug-ins](#)

Join us and spread the word!

As our project finds its final destination, our website enhaga-project.eu will still be available and our social media up-to-date, Facebook facebook.com/ENHAGA.Project & Twitter twitter.com/enhaga_project.

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