ChaosMeeting 2026/04

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Time	20:00
Location	ChaosStuff / nextcloud
Administrative Council Attendees:	xbr, virii, orimpe
Minutes Recording	orimpe

Agenda

- Meshnet
  - Website
  - Handheld nodes ??? did they arrive yet?
  - Branding / how to promote/talk about Meshnet
  - Node config: regio Settings
  - Owner Info → Mail alias
- What is our (and the CCC's) opinion/stance on (Gen)AI?
- Privacy violations: Age/ID verification online

Pre-Minutes

MeshNet

Regions Settings Brainstorm

Region	Details
europe	ganz Europa
lu	Luxemburg
be	Belgien
fr	Frankreich
de-he	Hessen
de-rp	Rheinland-Pfalz

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(Gen)AI

Generative AI is, whether we want it or not, quite present in society, including the news. **It is only a matter of time before we get asked about it**, f.i. by the press. We should discuss this topic, and write down our thoughts, as to have a coherent public stance.

What lens would the press approach this with? What exactly do we need to prepare? This is a broad topic.

Random Links (food for thought)

- AI and copyright
  - Europe's "Text and Data Mining" (TDM) exception is the legal basis for AI training
  - German court says: "training is allowed, memorization is not", you cannot repeat a song's lyrics.
- Niche Substack article about AI nightmare scenario *impacts the market*
  - Context:
    - fictional "memo from June 2028", imagining how the current AI boom could trigger a systemic economic crisis
    - core thesis: AI doesn't need to fail to cause a crisis, it just needs to succeed fast enough
    1. AI agentic coding tools destroy SaaS (software as a service)
    2. AI agents displace human interaction (e.g. travel booking, insurance renewal, financial advice)
    3. Overall impact on many white-collar workers becoming redundant
  - **FT calls it out (and The Economist too), saying the economics of the article don't make sense**, but calls it 'interesting as a “thought-provoking example of scenario analysis”'

ID/Age verification

- Age verification through selfie or ID everywhere
  - Discord, Minecraft, social media, etc.
- cost: data privacy, surveillance
  - https://spectrum.ieee.org/age-verification

- Friedrich Merz wants to see real names online (heise)
- Criticism of Merz's anti-anonymity (heise)
- Digitale Führerschäin (education?) instead of "interdiction des réseaux sociaux pour les moins de 16 ans"
- https://www.rtl.lu/news/national/ass-dschoul-haut-scho-fit-fir-dzukunft-447439170

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