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# Commonwealth Cybercrime Initiative

What is the Initiative?

What prompted this and why the Commonwealth?

Partners involved

What is the current state of play?

Next steps:

Updating the Commonwealth Model Law

Establishing a reading on scope of this challenge

Selling the Initiative to Governments

Securing Financing

Underlying political inter-play.



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# What is the Initiative?

Capacity Building Initiative in

- Policy
- Legal and Judicial
- Technical
- Law Enforcement
- Awareness and Education



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# What prompted this?

## Why the Commonwealth?

- Feedback from CIGF stakeholders
- Increasing need to address Cybercrime
- Commonwealth has a shared legal and institutional backdrop.
- 54 countries
- Commonwealth Model Law provides an 'off the shelf' toolkit.



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# Initiative Partners

- Cyprus Cyber Ethics Organisation
- Canberra Center for Internet Safety
- Children's Charities Coalition on Internet Safety
- COMNET Foundation for ICT Development
- Commonwealth Business Council
- Commonwealth Lawyers' Association
- Commonwealth Parliamentary Association
- Commonwealth Telecommunication Council
- Council of Europe
- Diplo Foundation
- European NGO alliance for child safety online.
- ICANN
- International Cyber Security Protection Alliance
- International Telecommunication Union
- United Nations Office for Drugs and Crime.



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# Current State of Play

- Initiative endorsed by Commonwealth Heads of Government at their Meeting in OCT 2011.
- Strategy for implementation
- Identifying resources, expertise, existing initiatives for collaboration and deployment



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# Governance Structure

## Steering Group

- UK Government
- Malta Government
- UK Law Enforcement Agency
- Commonwealth Business Council
- Commonwealth Telecommunications Organisation
- International Telecommunication Union
- Council of Europe
- Sri Lankan Government,
- Policy Expert,
- Legal Expert
- COMNET Foundation for ICT Development.



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Advisory Committee:

- Cyprus Cyberethics
- Center for Internet Safety, Canberra
- Children's Charities Coalition on Internet Safety
- Commonwealth Lawyers' Association
- Commonwealth Parliamentary Association
- European NGO alliance for Child Safety Online
- Diplo Foundation
- International Center for Missing and Exploited Children
- International Cyber Security Protection Alliance
- Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers
- United Nations Office for Drugs and Crime

COMNET Foundation for ICT Development runs the secretariat for the Initiative.



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# Next Steps

- Updating the Commonwealth Model Law
- Establishing the Scope
- Selling the Initiative to Governments
- Securing Financing
- Underlying political inter-play





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# Questions for Octopus Audience

- Feedback and Suggestions?
- How can you contribute?
- How can we move beyond the talk?



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