

Cybercrime Centres of Excellence Network for Training Research & Education

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Project Background

- Falcone Project 2001
 - Defined the requirements for an EU wide academically accredited training programme for LE cybercrime investigators

• Agis 2003,2004,2005 &2006; ISEC 2008 & 2009

- 13 Training courses developed and delivered
- All courses freely available to Law Envorcement
- Over 400 students trained during projects
- MSc programme developed and delivered
- Translated into many languages and delivered globally

Cybercrime Training A Vision for the Future

"Co-operation between LE, Industry and Academia to deliver long term sustainable training to key cybercrime personnel"

The report was prepared within the framework of the informal Law Enforcement – Industry working group hosted by University College Dublin.

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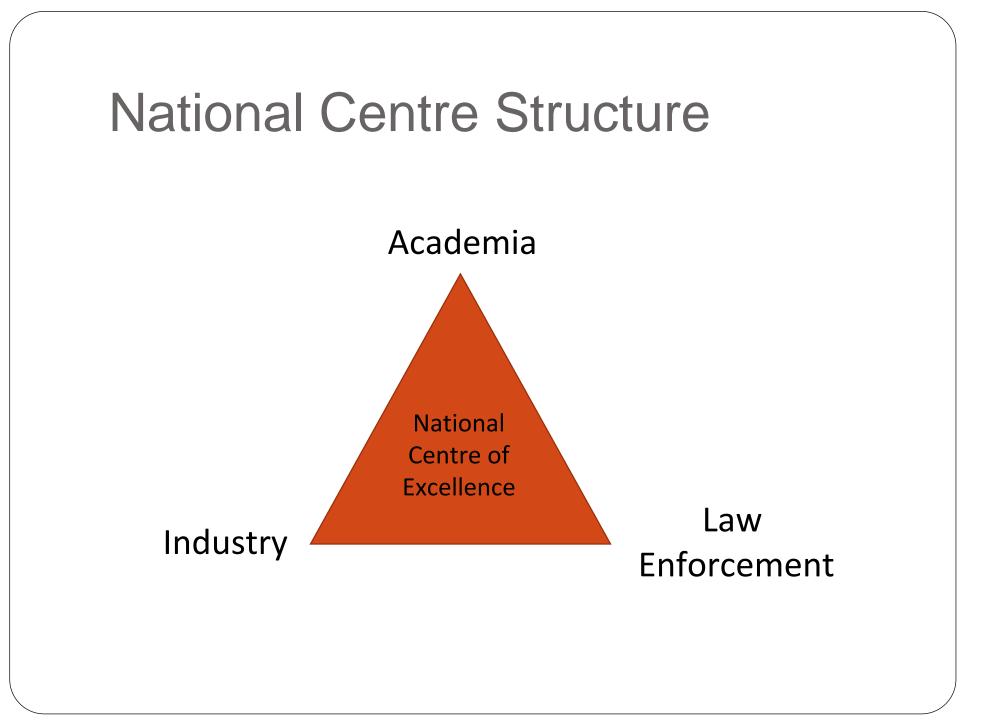
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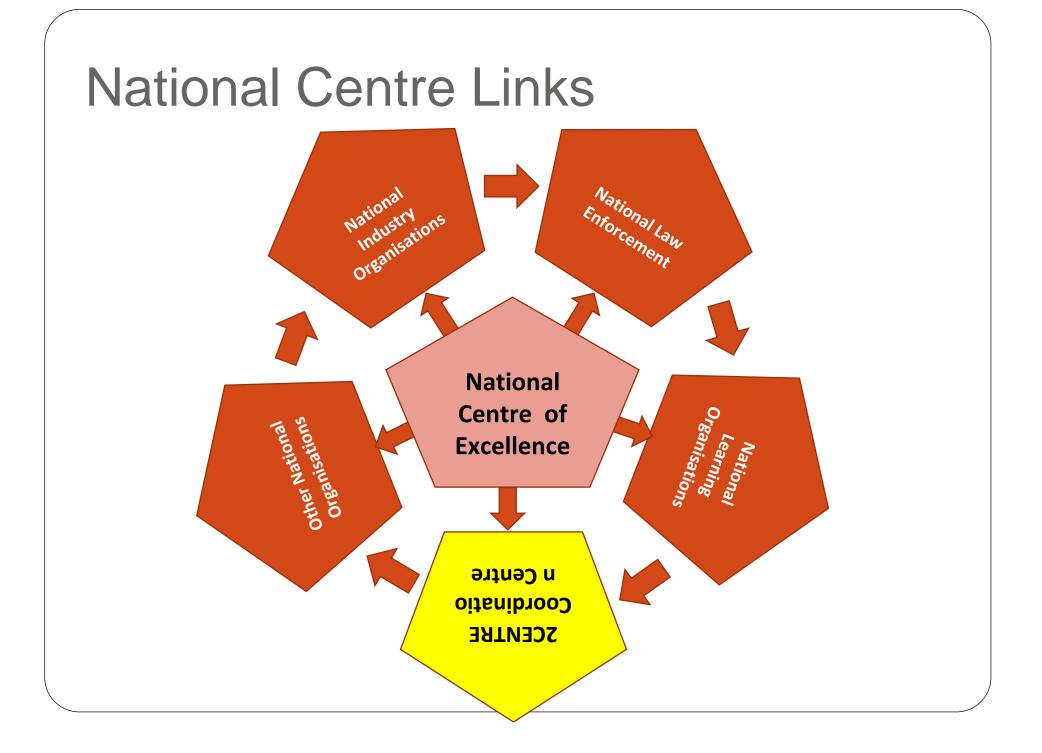
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Recommendations

- Countries should be encouraged to create Centres of Excellence in IT Forensics and Cybercrime Investigation to provide sustainable, scalable, standards based and measurable learning opportunities to law enforcement and relevant industry personnel.
- Centres of Excellence should consist of Law Enforcement, Industry and Academia in each country. Each Centre should be physically located in a learning organisation in each country.

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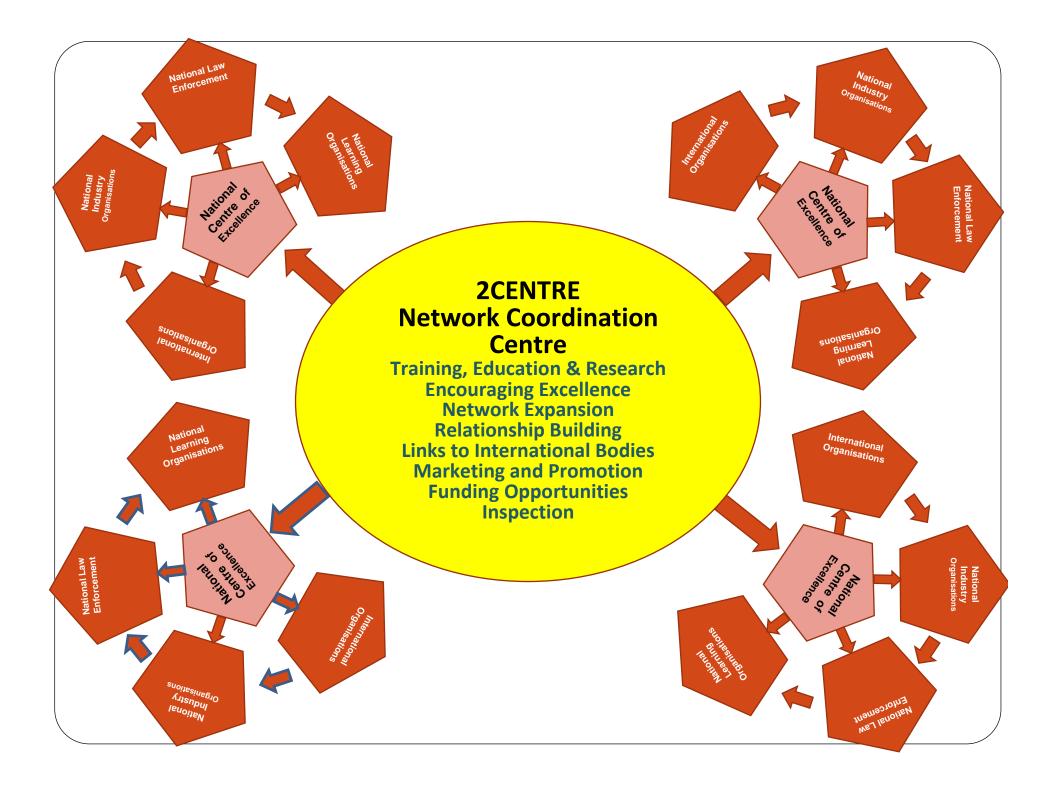


Recommendations

- Centres of Excellence in training research and education should be encouraged to aspire to membership of the Network and other Centres should be allowed to join the Network during the project.
- The project should work closely with ECTEG on the harmonisation of cybercrime training and Interpol to ensure that their work is provided with appropriate support and the outcomes of the previous EC funded projects are incorporated within the plans for the network of centres of excellence as it develops.

Recommendations

- International organisations should be encouraged to participate in and benefit from the creation of the Network
- The long term aim is to create a sustainable network that will expand beyond European borders and seek to provide a training, research and education resource for Law Enforcement and Industry personnel tasked with combating cybercrime.



Key Objectives

- Delivery of 40 individual individual training research and education activities
- What is a Centre of Excellence?
 - Structure, criteria, best practice, etc
- 2Centre Structure and Legal Formation
- 2centre Membership Structure
- Membership Criteria
- Advisory Board
 - role, membership, selection, functions
- Stakeholder Support
- New Members
- Recommendations for the Future

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