



Octopus Conference 2023

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Focus

- ▶ Securing and sharing electronic evidence: the tools are here – let's use them!
- ▶ Capacity building on cybercrime and electronic evidence: 10 years Cybercrime Programme Office (C-PROC) – What impact so far; what's next?

Topics

- ▶ Global perspectives on cybercrime legislation: state of play and synergies.
- ▶ Sharing e-evidence across borders under the Convention on Cybercrime, its Second Protocol and other tools: experiences and practicalities.
- ▶ Securing e-evidence of war crimes: lessons learnt from the Russian aggression against Ukraine.
- ▶ Safeguarding a free, open and secure cyberspace: addressing online child sexual exploitation and abuse and xenophobia and racism, while ensuring privacy and the freedom of expression.
- ▶ Ensuring cybersecurity and countering cybercrime: synergies.
- ▶ Capacity building as a game changer: lessons learnt and way ahead.
- ▶ Add-ons: regional workshops, closing/launching events of C-PROC projects, lightning talks.
- ▶ Outlook: cooperation on cybercrime and e-evidence in 2024.

Participation and registration

The conference will provide an opportunity to interface for cybercrime experts from public and private sectors as well as international and non-governmental organisations from all over the world. High-level interventions are envisaged.

Participation is subject to registration and is free of charge.

Registration will be open from **1 September to 31 October 2023** at www.coe.int/cybercrime.

The Conference will be preceded by:

- ▶ Plenary of the Cybercrime Convention Committee (T-CY) on 11-12 December 2023. Participation in the T-CY plenary is restricted.
- ▶ Meeting of the International Network of National Judicial Trainers on 12 December 2023. Invited participants only.

Administrative arrangements

The Conference will be held in Bucharest, Romania. Working languages will be English, French and Spanish.

The conference will also include an expo area with booths where projects, partners and other initiatives will have the possibility to showcase their work.

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