



# Octopus Project

to support the implementation of  
the Budapest Convention on Cybercrime and its Protocols

## Regional workshop on COVID-19-related cybercrime and electronic evidence in Asia

Session on proposals for further action and capacity building

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## Aim:

- ✓ to support the implementation of:
  - the Budapest Convention on Cybercrime
  - its 2 Additional Protocols
  - related standards
- ✓ to address additional challenges that came to the forefront since 2020



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OctopusProject](http://www.coe.int/OctopusProject)

**Duration:** 48 months (1 January 2021 – 31 December 2024)

**Budget:** Up to EUR 5 million

**Funding:** Voluntary contributions from State Parties and Observers to the Convention on Cybercrime

**Project area:** Parties and Observers + Other countries ready to implement the Budapest Convention

**Implementation:** Cybercrime Programme Office of the Council of Europe (C-PROC)

### Recap:

- ✓ Impact of COVID-19 on cybercrime and electronic evidence
- ✓ CJ responses in the Asia region to COVID-19-related cybercrime, as outlined in the draft studies prepared under the Octopus Project
- ✓ Domestic and international frameworks on cybercrime and e-evidence and their relevance in the COVID-19 context
- ✓ International cooperation on cybercrime and e-evidence (current practices, challenges)
- ✓ The new tool to be introduced with the opening for signature of the SAP on 12 May 2022
- ✓ Capacity building available from international organisations
- ✓ Preparing CJA to respond to future crises
- *Ideas to be set in motion*





### Legislation support

- ✓ Legislation analysis (substantive, procedural, international cooperation)
- ✓ Country wikis/legal profiles ([Octopus Platform](#))
- ✓ In-country roundtables on the Budapest Convention / Second Additional Protocol
- ✓ ... ?

### Law Enforcement training\*

- ✓ Cybercrime and electronic evidence for police cooperation
- ✓ Emergency MLA and 24/7 POC
- ✓ OCSEA for law enforcement (in-country / regional)
- ✓ Development of SOPs
- ✓ Cybercrime investigations, digital forensics, inter-agency cooperation, public-private partnerships

✓ ... ?

### Judicial training\*

- ✓ OCSEA for magistrates, prosecutors
- ✓ Introductory / Advanced course on cybercrime and e-evidence
- ✓ Specialised course on international co-operation for judges-prosecutors

✓ ... ?

Rough ideas



**Thank you for your attention!**



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