

2	<i>International cooperation against cybercrime in Africa – challenges and opportunities</i>
Room 2	<i>Tuesday, 16 October 2018, 14h00-17h30</i>
<p><u>Background:</u> We often say that we need to work together to fight against cybercrime, but what are the challenges behind such claim? New possibilities were opened for criminal activity, and the criminal networks operate globally using the new technologies. The increasing reliance on the Internet, combined with economic growth and development of technology, has introduced new risks and vulnerabilities. Law enforcement agencies still face the challenges to respond effectively in the cross-border investigation. From cyber-dependant crimes such as ransomware and Crime-as-a-service, to traditional financial or telecom fraud, countries cannot conduct successful investigation without support from other parties.</p> <p><u>Purpose:</u> We would like to confirm the common understanding on the need for international cooperation. How do we cooperate, what are the challenges, and how can we do better? Through this workshop, we will identify (1) needs for cooperation with international, public, private partners, (2) capacity gaps in engaging in international cooperation, (3) to discuss how best synergize the cooperative network.</p> <p><u>Chair:</u> Takayuki OKU, Director of Cybercrime Directorate, INTERPOL</p> <p><u>Rapporteur:</u> Dong Uk KIM, Project Manager – Cybercrime Directorate, INTERPOL</p> <p><u>Panel:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ International Cooperation against Cybercrime in Africa (Need and Challenges) [40 mins] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Country Situation Reports on Challenges [Kenya, Cote d'Ivoire, Gambia] – Progress of Regional Efforts [Rwanda] ▶ International Cooperation in Africa : a Survey [40 mins] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Current Situations and Challenges – Questionnaires to be prepared, collected by INTERPOL ▶ Building the Future Opportunities [40 mins] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – INTERPOL Operational Activities in Africa [INTERPOL] – Cooperation with CSIRT [ngCERT] – Grounds for international cooperation [Council of Europe] ▶ Discussions : How to enhance international cooperation in Africa [40 mins] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Panel discussion 	
Reference materials	