

GLACY+

Global action on Cybercrime Extended Action Globale sur la Cybercriminalité Elargie

Project Summary

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Project title / number:	GLACY+ (3148) – Global Action on Cybercrime Extended – Joint project of the European Union and the Council of Europe
Project area:	Multiple countries in Africa, Asia/Pacific and Latin America
Duration:	60 months (1 March 2016 – 28 February 2021)
Budget:	EURO 13.35 million
Funding:	Joint project of the European Union (Instrument Contributing to Peace and Stability) and the Council of Europe
Implementation:	Cybercrime Programme Office of the Council of Europe (C-PROC) and INTERPOL

BACKGROUND

The GLACY+ Project (Global Action on Cybercrime Extended) is a joint project of the European Union and the Council of Europe with the overall objective of strengthening the capacities of States worldwide to apply legislation on cybercrime and electronic evidence and enhance their abilities for effective international cooperation in this area.

It had an initial budget of EUR 10 million over 48 months. In March 2018, the European Union and the Council of Europe agreed to increase the budget to EUR 13.35 million over a period of 60 months.

The Project has currently 12 priority countries (Cabo Verde, Chile, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ghana, Mauritius, Morocco, Nigeria, Philippines, Senegal, Sri Lanka and Tonga) and some of them serve as regional hubs to disseminate and multiply the effect of the project within their respective regions.

In this way, the reach of GLACY+ exceeds these priority countries, and the project can support any country in particular with regard to the strengthening of legislation in line with the standards of the Budapest Convention on Cybercrime.

GLACY+ is structured around specific objectives aimed at (1) policies, strategies and legislation, (2) law enforcement capacities, and (3) criminal justice capacities. The second objective of the project is being implemented in partnership with INTERPOL through its Global Complex for Innovation in Singapore.

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OBJECTIVE AND EXPECTED RESULTS

Project purpose	To strengthen the capacities of States worldwide to apply legislation on cybercrime and electronic evidence and enhance their abilities for effective international cooperation in this area while ensuring compliance with international human rights standards and the rule of law.	
Objective 1	To promote the adoption and implementation of consistent cybercrime legislation, policies and strategies.	
Result 1.1	Cybercrime and cybersecurity policies and strategies strengthened in priority countries and integrated in broader cybersecurity policy frameworks and experience shared with other countries.	
Result 1.2	Policy dialogue and cooperation on cybercrime enhanced between international and regional organisations.	
Result 1.3	Legislation on cybercrime and electronic evidence strengthened in line with the Budapest Convention and rule of law and human rights standards in priority countries and reforms have been initiated in additional countries	
Objective 2	To strengthen the capacity of police authorities to investigate cybercrime and engage in effective police-to-police cooperation with each other as well as internationally with cybercrime units in Europe and other regions.	
Result 2.1	Assessments/cyber reviews (initial and final) of law enforcement capacities available for priority countries.	
Result 2.2	Cybercrime and computer forensics units strengthened in priority countries and experience shared with other countries.	
Result 2.3	Law enforcement training strategies available in priority countries, including access to ECTEG training materials with the ambition to be incorporated as training modules in law enforcement training academies when possible.	
Result 2.4	At least 600 law enforcement officers trained in basic cybercrime investigations and computer forensics as well as related rule of law requirements in line with EU best practice (ECTEG material).	
Result 2.5	Increased and more effective international police-to-police cooperation on cybercrime and electronic evidence.	
Objective 3	To enable criminal justice authorities to apply legislation and prosecute and adjudicate cases of cybercrime and electronic evidence and engage in international cooperation.	
Result 3.1	Assessments of criminal justice capabilities available for priority countries	
Result 3.2	Judicial training academies in up to 15 countries are providing training on cybercrime and electronic evidence as part of their regular curricula and experience has been shared with other countries	
Result 3.3	Institutions and procedures for international judicial cooperation related to cybercrime and electronic evidence improved in up to 15 countries and experience shared with other countries.	

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