



## International standards on collection and handling of electronic evidence

<b>Date and hour</b>	<b>3/07/2020</b> 14h00 (Eastern European Summer Time: GMT +3 hours)
<b>Speakers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Virgil SPIRIDON, Head of Operations, Cybercrime Programme Office, Directorate General of Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe</li><li>• Victor VOELZOW, Council of Europe Expert</li><li>• Carlota URRUELA, ECTEG Capacity Building Officer</li><li>• Claude EL-WETER- Internal Security Forces, Lebanon (E-first- benefits for his country)</li><li>• Interpol (courses/manuals/standards E-evidence)</li></ul>
<b>Objectives</b>	<p>The webinar will aim at presenting the international standards on collection and handling of e-evidence as covered by Electronic Evidence Guide and Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) developed by international experts under the framework of capacity building projects implemented by the Council of Europe.</p> <p>Moreover, the training programmes developed by European Cybercrime Training and Education Group (ECTEG) and Interpol will be introduced as to emphasize the international best practices to facilitate the reinforcement of capacities of Law Enforcement agencies on digital evidence.</p> <p>During the webinar participants will be encouraged to share their views on the national regulations and best practices for collecting e-evidence and the training requirements as to develop sustainable skills and competence at domestic level.</p>
<b>Expected outcomes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Learn about international standards and best practices to be followed by the first responders to the collection of electronic evidence.</li><li>• Increase knowledge on the procedures of collection, seizing, transporting, analyzing and presentation of the e-evidence to Courts.</li><li>• Learn more about the capacities required for specialized computer forensic units dealing and international training programmes available for Law Enforcement agencies.</li></ul>
<b>Background</b>	<p>During the past years, CyberSouth delivered a number of regional workshops and training courses to which representatives of Lebanon authorities participated. Also, other partners/projects in Lebanon offered and will continue to offer training courses on an ad-hoc basis on cybercrime and electronic evidence.</p>



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	<p>Given that one of the focus areas of CyberSouth project is the strengthening of cybercrime units, the Council of Europe promotes a strategic approach to training to develop sustainable skills and competence at domestic level.</p> <p>Due to limited resources, and also the incapacity to support cybercrime units on equipment, CyberSouth project would like to support cybercrime units in the implementation of their own domestic plan on cybercrime and electronic evidence from a managerial perspective.</p> <p>This online meeting will be an opportunity to summarize the history of our support, to discuss available resources and the way forward for the next activities on this topic.</p>
<b>Expected duration</b>	1h30 (60' presentations + 30' discussion)
<b>Participants</b>	<p>Up to 300 participants are expected to attend this event.</p> <p>The webinar is deemed particularly useful for representatives from criminal justice sector (judiciary, prosecutors, law enforcement agencies, and other relevant officials) involved in collecting and handling of e-evidence.</p> <p>Each registered participant will receive a confirmation email one the day prior to the webinar with instructions on how to connect and rules of engagement.</p>
<b>Relevant resources</b>	<p><a href="#">Council of Europe, Standard Operating Procedures for the collection, analysis and presentation of electronic evidence</a></p> <p><a href="#">Council of Europe, Electronic Evidence Guide</a></p> <p><a href="#">Council of Europe, Forensic Lab Guide</a></p> <p><a href="#">E-First training pack</a></p>
<b>C-PROC related activities</b>	<p>This webinar is supported by CyberSouth project, under the Result 2 "Specialised police services and interagency as well public/private cooperation strengthened through a sustainable approach", activity 2.6.</p>