

Law enforcement training strategies and access to training materials

**International workshop under the CyberCrime@EAP and GLACY projects
Hosted by the European Cybercrime Centre (EC3) at EUROPOL
The Hague, Netherlands, 12 – 16 May 2014**

Outline (draft)

Background

As the use of technology increases on an exponential basis, crimes against the confidentiality, integrity and availability of targeted computer systems are more common. Offences committed by means of computer systems, such as fraud, child pornography and intellectual property crimes are increasing rapidly. Moreover, police work involves the recognition and collection of evidence in an electronic form in relation to any offence.

Adoption and implementation of a sustainable and standards based training strategy for law enforcement officers will mean that at all law enforcement officers receive training at the appropriate level to be able to recognise and deal with electronic evidence, to investigate crimes involving technology, and to investigate cybercrime and forensically examine electronic evidence.

In 2011, the Council of Europe, through the CyberCrime@IPA joint project with the EU encouraged countries of South-eastern Europe to develop comprehensive [law enforcement training strategies](#).

Moreover, law enforcement authorities were encouraged to request access to the training materials developed by the [European Cybercrime Training and Education Group \(ECTEG\)](#), the Secretariat of which is hosted by the [EC3 at EUROPOL](#).

Objective

The aim of the workshop is:

- To prepare elements of domestic law enforcement training strategies for each of the participating countries (see the [example of countries in South-eastern Europe](#)). This is to be achieved through workshop sessions with the assistance of international experts.
- To facilitate access to law enforcement training materials developed by ECTEG. Participants will join a meeting of ECTEG that will take place at the EC3 on 12 and 13 May, that is, at the same time.

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Participants

The workshop is primarily for representatives of law enforcement training institutions and cybercrime units in management positions and responsible for training. The CyberCrime@EAP and GLACY projects will fund travel and per diem expenses for:

- 1 representative of law enforcement training institutions and 1 representative from specialised cybercrime units from each Eastern Partnership country: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine;
- 1 representative of law enforcement training institutions and 1 representative from specialised cybercrime units from each of the following GLACY priority countries: Mauritius, Morocco, Philippines, Senegal, South Africa, Sri Lanka and Tonga.

The working languages will be English and parts of the workshop will be assisted by French-speaking experts.

Programme (draft)

Monday, 12 May 2014	
0900hrs	Travel, logistics and orientation
1200hrs	Registration at EUROPOL
1400hrs	Introduction to EUROPOL/EC3
1600hrs	Visit to EC3 facilities
Tuesday, 13 May 2014	
0830hrs	Arrival for ECTEG meeting and registration
0930hrs	Opening and participation in ECTEG meeting
1000hrs	Presentation of GLACY project and country interventions
1145hrs	Presentation by European External Action Service
1300hrs	Lunch break
1400hrs	Training Competency Framework presentation by EC3/Europol
1430hrs	Introduction to law enforcement training strategies
1500hrs	Country presentations on current law enforcement training capacities
1700hrs	Visit to EC3 facilities
Wednesday, 14 May 2014	
0900hrs	Option 1: Visit to Dutch National High-tech Crime Unit (all day) Option 2: Group work on domestic training strategies
Thursday, 15 May 2014	
9h00	Group work on domestic training strategies
13h00	Lunch break
14h00	Group work on domestic training strategies
Friday, 16 May 2014	
9h00	Presentations on draft strategies
11h00	Wrap up: steps to be taken and further support by GLACY and CyberCrime@EAP projects
12h00	Closing: Troels Oerting, Head of the European Cybercrime Centre
13h00	End of workshop

Location

The workshop will take place at EUROPOL:

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For details on how to reach EUROPOL see <https://www.europol.europa.eu/content/contact-us>

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