



The **Octopus Conference** is the flagship event of the Council of Europe on cybercrime since **2004** – one of the biggest and finest platforms for debates on cybercrime – gathering experts from all over the world to share experience and develop responses.

## ▶ What is the Octopus Conference?

16–18 November 2021 – online

This year, a **special event** with high level interventions will be organized on 16 November in cooperation with the Hungarian Chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe on the occasion of the **20th anniversary of the Budapest Convention** and the **forthcoming Second Additional Protocol** on enhanced cooperation and disclosure of electronic evidence.

### ▶ 3 days:



**Special event**

20th anniversary of the Convention  
2nd Additional Protocol



**Workshops**

4 Regional workshops  
10 Thematic workshops  
3 Outlook sessions



**Lightning talks**

2 Lightning talks sessions



COVID-19 & cybercrime



Capacity-building worldwide



Global state of cybercrime legislation



Cybercrime victims & offenders



Detecting CSAM & artificial intelligence



Cryptocurrencies & ransomware

## ▶ Why Should I Attend?

### 1| Learn from experts

The Octopus Conference is a unique **opportunity for cybercrime experts** from public and private sectors, as well as international and non-governmental organisations **from all over the world to share experience**.

### 2| Network with other participants

The event takes place online, but separate rooms are available for **video dialogue between participants worldwide**, either in groups or one-on-one. Your only concern? The topic you wish to discuss. OK, maybe also the time zone of your interlocutor.

### 3| Present your ideas

In Lightning talks, in thematic workshops or in separate dialogues you can **present** a project, an idea or a call to action, or simply **engage** in the discussions stirred by other participants and speakers worldwide.

## ▶ Practical information



### Languages

Main working languages will be English, French and Spanish.



### Venue & format

Due to COVID-19 and to remain inclusive, this edition will be held online.



### Registration

You need to register to obtain the connection details to attend the workshops. Additional registration is needed to present in the Lightning talks sessions.



### Get in touch

Details of the agenda and the registration links can be found via our Octopus Conference website & our social media.

[www.coe.int/octopus2021](http://www.coe.int/octopus2021)

**Don't forget to register by 20 October!**

