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

Workshops

Lightning talks

20th anniversary of the Convention

2nd Additional Protocol

4 Regional workshops
10 Thematic workshops
3 Outlook sessions

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
Don't forget to register by 1 November!

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