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
- Regional workshops
- 10 Thematic workshops
- 3 Outreach sessions
- COVID-19 & cybercrime
- 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.

Registration:
- You are required to obtain the connection details ahead of the workshops. Additional registration is needed to present in the Lightning Talks.

Venue & format:
- Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the event will be held online.

Get in touch
- Visit the Octopus Conference website to learn more about the programme, the event and the issues at hand.

www.coe.int/octopus2021

Don’t forget to register by 7 November!

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