

Cybercrime Programme Office of the Council of Europe (C-PROC)

- capacity building activities (June-November 2025)

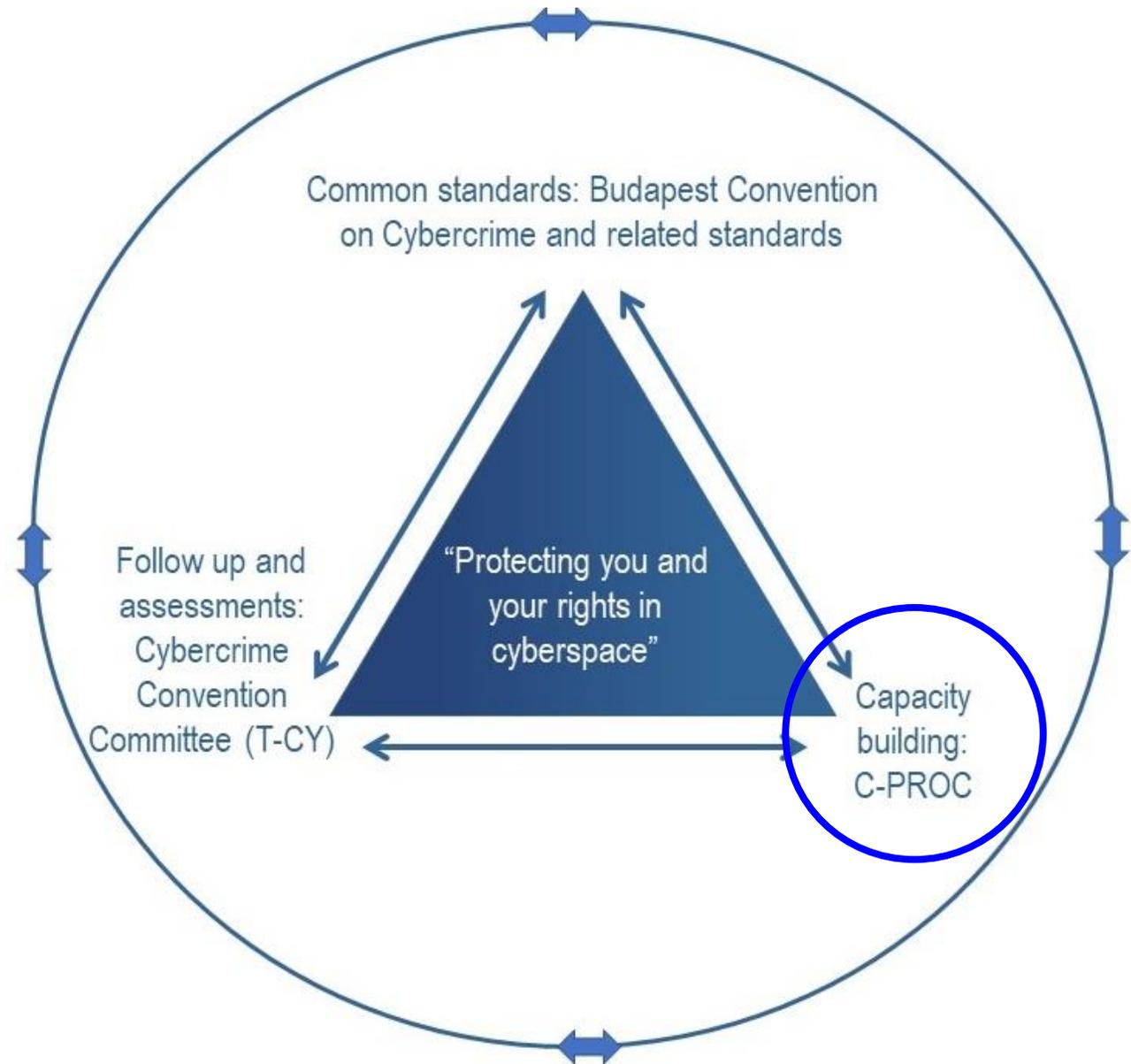
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- Main objective: support countries in building stronger criminal justice capacities on cybercrime and e-evidence in line with the Budapest Convention and with rule of law safeguards
- Projects: 7 ongoing projects with a cumulative budget of EUR 41 million
- Activities: 218 + activities (January-September 2025)
- Topics: legislation and policies, training, specialised units, SOPs, inter-agency/private-public/international cooperation
- Personnel: 52 staff

The framework of the Convention on Cybercrime

- ▶ Budapest Convention on Cybercrime (2001)
- ▶ 1st Protocol on Xenophobia and Racism via Computer Systems (2003)
- ▶ 2nd Protocol on enhanced cooperation and disclosure of electronic evidence (2022)
- ▶ Guidance Notes



- Maintaining or further strengthening the dynamic triad of the Convention on Cybercrime with its additional protocols, the T-CY and C-PROC
- Supporting the implementation of the Second Additional Protocol on e-evidence
- Expanding capacity-building activities (*online child protection and the non-consensual dissemination of intimate images, virtual assets in relation to cybercrime and e-evidence, cyberviolence, online fraud and AI*)
- Strengthening cyber resilience (such as countering ransomware and threats to cyber security)
- Expanding partnership and synergies with other organisations to scale up the reach and impact of projects and activities
- Preparing additional/continuation of projects and mobilising extra-budgetary resources

OCTOPUS Project	Jan 2021 – Dec 2027	EUR 10 million	Voluntary contributions (USA, Japan, France, UK and others) [funding not fully secured]
GLACY-e project on Global Action on Cybercrime Enhanced	Aug 2023 – Jan 2026	EUR 5.55 million	EU/CoE joint project (including Council of Europe 10% OB/JPP)
CyberUA project on strengthening capacities on electronic evidence of war crimes and gross human rights violations in Ukraine	Feb 2024 – July 2026	EUR 3.5 million	Voluntary contributions to the Ukraine Action Plan and Ordinary Budget [funding not fully secured]
CyberEast+ on enhanced action on cybercrime for cyber resilience in Eastern Partnership States	Mar 2024 – Feb 2027	EUR 3.89 million	EU/CoE joint project (including Council of Europe 10% OB/JPP)
CyberSouth+ project on enhanced co-operation on cybercrime and electronic evidence in the Southern Neighbourhood Region	Jan 2024 – Dec 2026	EUR 3.89 million	EU/CoE joint project (including Council of Europe 10% OB/JPP)
CyberSEE project on enhanced action on cybercrime and electronic evidence in South-East Europe and Türkiye	Jan 2024 – Jun 2027	EUR 5.55 million	EU/CoE joint project (including Council of Europe 10% OB/JPP)
CyberSPEX project on enhanced co-operation on e-evidence by EU Member States through the Second Additional Protocol to the Convention on Cybercrime	Mar 2024 – Feb 2026	EUR 2.23 million	EU/CoE joint project (including Council of Europe 10% OB/JPP)

- New project proposals for 2026-2028 (15 project proposals)
- Extension of the GLACY-e project (2026-2028)
- No-cost extension of the CyberSPEX project (March-December 2026)
- New project in the pipeline (Glacy-FOA)
- New contributions to the OCTOPUS project (Japan, UK, Canada, Malta, Netherlands)

- Support to the cybercrime legislation: Kenya, Malawi, Benin, Seychelles, Zambia, Sierra Leone, Kazakstan
- Support to the implementation of the 2AP: EU m/s, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Fiji, Peru, Serbia, North Macedonia, Benin, Chile, Dominican Republic
- International training exercise - election interference
- Cyber Games 2025
- Octopus Conference 2025
- Regional training on the cooperation through the 24/7 Network for Pacific
- Undergroud Economy 2025
- CoE - Eurojust WS on 2AP
- Annual Meeting of the 24/7 Network
- Ukraine: legislation, e-evidence in war crimes, OSINT, live data forensic
- OCSEA training
- Regional event on cyberviolence

3rd African Forum on Cybercrime

- Objective: to bring together African countries for strengthening their capacities to investigate, prosecute, and adjudicate cybercrime and electronic evidence cases
- Date/Location: 25-27 November, Kenya
- Participants: 30+ African countries
- Topics: legislation and policies, SAP, Data protection, capacity building, cybercrime threats and trends, financial investigations, ransomware, OCSEA, AI, cybercrime vs cybersecurity, cybercrime and human rights

C-PROC: priorities and projects 2026 - 2030

- ▶ **AI Crime** Global project on cybercrime, e-evidence and artificial intelligence
- ▶ **CyberVASP** Global project to strength capacities against the criminal use of virtual assets
- ▶ **CyberVIO** Global project to support application of the Convention on Cybercrime, its Protocols and related standards to counter cyberviolence
- ▶ **CyberUA-2** Project on enhancing expertise on electronic evidence of war crimes and gross human rights violations in Ukraine
- ▶ **CyberEast_NEXT** Project on further action on cybercrime for cyber resilience in Eastern Partnership States
- ▶ **CyberSouth+** Project on Enhanced cooperation on cybercrime and electronic evidence in the Southern Neighbourhood Region (cost extension)
- ▶ **CyberSEE-PRO** Project on a Proactive Response to cybercrime in South-East Europe and Türkiye

GLACY “satellites”:

- ▶ **GLACY-FOA:** Action on targeting online fraud and online crime proceeds in West and Central Africa
- ▶ **GLACY-Express:** Project on cybercrime and the freedom of expression in Africa
- ▶ **GLACY-Traffic:** Project on cybercrime, electronic evidence and trafficking in human beings as well as the smuggling of persons
- ▶ **GLACY-CAR:** Project on cybercrime and the rule of law in Central Asia
- ▶ **GLACY-Children:** Project on strengthening capacities against online exploitation of children in Asia
- ▶ **GLACY-CARIB:** Project on enhanced cooperation on cybercrime and cyberviolence in the Caribbean region
- ▶ **GLACY-BLUE:** Project on cybercrime and electronic evidence in the Pacific
- ▶ **GLACY-LAP:** Project on enhanced cooperation and disclosure of electronic evidence on the basis of the Second Protocol to the Convention on Cybercrime in Latin America