

Save the Date

Third African Forum on Cybercrime 25 – 27 November 2025 Nairobi, Kenya

Background

The Third African Forum on Cybercrime will be organised jointly by the African Union Commission (TBC), the European Union and the Council of Europe and hosted by the Kenyan Government. The Forum will focus on addressing emerging threats on cybercrime and electronic evidence and identifying more effective ways for international cooperation by exchanging knowledge and practical experience.

Participation

The event is open to senior officials and decision makers from public institutions, criminal justice authorities and representatives of regional and international organisations, private sector and academia. High level interventions are expected in the opening session. More than 300 participants from 30 countries are expected to attend the event.

Administrative arrangements

The Conference will be held in person in Nairobi, Kenya with certain sessions being livestreamed on a dedicated webpage. The working languages are English and French.

On behalf of the Council of Europe the following projects will join forces in organisation of the Forum, the [Global Action on Cybercrime Enhanced Project \(GLACY-e\)](#), the [CyberSouth+ Project on cooperation on cybercrime in the Southern Neighbourhood region](#) and the [Octopus project](#).

Workshops (13 Workshops)

- ▶ Cybercrime legislation in Africa and international standards
- ▶ Cybercrime threats and trends
- ▶ Follow the money: tracing and seizing illicit financial flows and virtual assets
- ▶ Role of policymakers and legislators in the fight against cybercrime: when policy meets practice
- ▶ Impact of artificial intelligence on cybercrime
- ▶ Electronic evidence: chain of custody and admissibility
- ▶ Child protection online and cyberviolence
- ▶ Cybercrime capacity building: sustainable training
- ▶ International cooperation on cybercrime and electronic evidence: the Second Protocol to the Convention on Cybercrime
- ▶ Policies and strategies on cybersecurity and cybercrime
- ▶ Data protection as enabler for international cooperation on cybercrime
- ▶ Ransomware attacks: legislation, prosecution and investigative tools
- ▶ Cybercrime and human rights: the case of freedom of expression

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Programme overview (draft)

DAY 1		
8h30-9h00	<i>Welcome coffee and registration</i>	
9h00-10h30	Opening plenary session (livestream) EN/FR ▶ Interventions and keynotes	
10h30-11h00	<i>Group photo and coffee break</i>	
11h00-12h30	Workshop 1 (livestream) EN/FR ▶ Cybercrime legislation in Africa and international standards	Workshop 2 EN/FR ▶ Cybercrime threats and trends
12h30-14h00	<i>Lunch break</i>	
14h00-15h30	Workshop 3 EN/FR ▶ Follow the money: tracing and seizing illicit financial flows and virtual assets	Workshop 4 (livestream) EN/FR ▶ Role of policymakers and legislators in the fight against cybercrime: when policy meets practice
15h30-16h00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
16h00-17h30	Workshop 5 EN/FR ▶ Impact of artificial intelligence on cybercrime	Workshop 6 EN/FR ▶ Electronic evidence: chain of custody and admissibility
<i>During breaks</i>	Networking opportunities Showcasing booths hosted by partners and countries	
DAY 2		
9h30-11h00	Workshop 7 EN/FR ▶ Child protection online and cyberviolence	Workshop 8 EN/FR ▶ Cybercrime capacity building: sustainable training
11h00-11h30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11h30-13h00	Workshop 9 EN/FR ▶ International cooperation on cybercrime and electronic evidence: the Second Protocol to the Convention on Cybercrime	Workshop 10 EN/FR ▶ Policies and strategies on cybersecurity and cybercrime
13h00-14h30	<i>Lunch break</i>	
14h30-16h00	Workshop 11 EN/FR ▶ Data protection as enabler for international cooperation on cybercrime	Workshop 12 EN/FR ▶ Ransomware attacks: legislation, prosecution and investigative tools
<i>During breaks</i>	Networking opportunities Showcasing booths hosted by partners and countries	
18h00-20h30	<i>Networking dinner / social event</i>	
DAY 3		
9h30-11h00	Workshop 13. Cybercrime and human rights: the case of the freedom of expression	
11h00-13h00	Closing plenary and conclusions (livestream) EN/FR ▶ Panel on the way ahead – Recommendations by the Third African Forum on Cybercrime	
1300-14h00	<i>Lunch break</i>	
14h00	<i>End of conference</i>	