

EU-STNA and **OTNA** • Core capability gaps **Training Needs** • Law enforcement cooperation, information exchange and interoperability **CEPOL Cybercrime Academy Knowledge Centers and Expert Group on Fundamental Rights Implementation Way Forward**



Assessment and Analyses of Training Needs



EU-STNA



OTNA



micro TNA



To provide the most suitable training for law enforcement officials across the EU



Core capability gaps

- Crime prevention
- Digital skills /new technologies
- Document fraud
- Financial investigations
- Forensics
- Fundamental rights and data protection
- High-risk criminal networks
- Law enforcement cooperation, information exchange and Interoperability



Main topics (1-2)

- 1. Cyberattacks
- 2. Criminal finance, money laundering, and asset recovery (Fraud, economic and financial crimes)
- 3. Terrorism
- 4. Trafficking in human beings
- 5. Drugs trafficking
- 6. Migrant smuggling
- 7. Child sexual exploitation
- 8. Online fraud schemes (Fraud, economic and financial crimes)
- 9. Organised property crime



Main topics (2-2)

- 10. Border management and maritime security
- 11. Firearms trafficking
- 12. Missing trader intracommunity fraud (Fraud, economic and financial crimes)
- 13. Corruption
- 14. Excise fraud (Fraud, economic and financial crimes)
- 15. Intellectual property crimes, counterfeit of goods and currencies (Fraud, economic and financial crimes)
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EU-STNA and OTNAs 2022

EU-STNA 2022-2025

OTNAs 2022

- Counter-terrorism
- Environmental crime
- Fundamental rights and Data protection
- Digital skills of law enforcement





EU-STNA and **OTNAs**

links

EU-STNA 2018-2021

https://www.cepol.europa.eu/sites/default/files/CEPOL EU STNA REPORT.pdf

OTNAS

Facilitation of illegal immigration https://www.cepol.europa.eu/sites/default/files/CEPOL OTNA Report Facilitation Illegal Immigration 2020.pdf

Criminal finance https://www.cepol.europa.eu/sites/default/files/CEPOL_OTNA_Report_Finance_2020.pdf

THB https://www.cepol.europa.eu/sites/default/files/CEPOL OTNA Report THB 2020.pdf

Drugs' trafficking https://www.cepol.europa.eu/sites/default/files/CEPOL_OTNA_Report_Drugs_Trafficking_2020.pdf

Law enforcement cooperation, information exchange and interoperability

https://www.cepol.europa.eu/sites/default/files/CEPOL_OTNA_Report_Law_Enforcement_Cooperation_Information_Exchange_Interoperability_2021.pdf

Counter-terrorism https://www.cepol.europa.eu/sites/default/files/CEPOL OTNA Report Counterterrorism.pdf

Child sexual exploitation https://www.cepol.europa.eu/sites/default/files/CEPOL OTNA Report Child Sexual Exploitation 2021.pdf

Impact of COVID-19 on serious and organised crime https://www.cepol.europa.eu/sites/default/files/COVID-

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Impact of COVID-19 on domestic violence

https://www.cepol.europa.eu/sites/default/files/CEPOL TNA Domestic Violence Covid19.pdf



Training needs - Law enforcement cooperation

- Use of international cooperation tools
- Joint Investigation Teams
- Cooperation with non-EU countries
- Cooperation with the UK
- Cross-border surveillance
- Fundamental rights including data protection



Training needs – Information exchange

- General framework of data quality
- Minimum standards for information exchange via PRüM framework
- use of SIS for investigations
- SIRENE: new regulation
- General SPOC training
- PNR: exchanging best practices and data analysis
- Sharing of data with non-EU countries
- Fingerprinting scanning
- Safeguards on fundamental rights



Training needs – Interoperability

- Components
- Fingerprinting scanning, including sBMS,
- Biometric identification
- Technical training for Interoperability system operators
- Fundamental rights and interoperability
- How to access and combine EU funds (interoperability as a horizontal aspect)



CEPOL Cybercrime Academy

Specialised law enforcement training centre (HU)

- Opened in June 2019 in Budapest
- Capacity to host up to 85 participants
- Main cooperation partners:
 - EUROPOL, Interpol, ECTEG, EJTN, ENISA
- Trainers (network + pool of experts) practitioners
 from MS and international organizations



Excellent facilities to train ever growing demand for cyber training form EU
 & beyond



CEPOL Cybercrime Academy

2021 planned activities

Implementation of onsite activities only second semester 2021

Onsite training activities:

9 onsite activities

Online training activities:

- 10 Online Courses
- 2 Online modules
- 3 E-Workshops
- 8 Webinars
- 3 Virtual Rooms on Al





Training needs – digital skills (pre-DRAFT)



- adaptation and access to up-to-date technology and tools
- new technology used in different crime areas
- knowledge in use of modern equipment, technology and digital infrastructures
- ability to develop and use alternative investigative techniques
- ability to respond to use of digital platforms
- knowledge of EU legislation/Regulations
- data protection





Co-chairs: LV and CEPOL

MS Experts (7): CY, DE, EL, ES, LT, NL, RO

EU experts (9): Commission (5); Europol (1), FRA (1), eu-LISA (1); Frontex (1)

Reserve List (1): IT





Co-chairs: NL and CEPOL

MS experts (6): EE, ES (2x), IE, IT, MT

EU experts (6): Commission (2); Council (1); Europol (1), Eurojust (1), Frontex (1)

Reserve List (1): CZ



Expert Group on Fundamental Rights

Co-chairs: CEPOL and AT

MS experts (8): EL, ES, IE, IT, LV, PL, PT, SI

EU experts (4): Commission, EIGE, Europol, FRA

Reserve List (0)



Training needs - implementation 2021

- Onsite activities as of September 2021
- Serious and Organised crime 60 activities, +- 7000 pax
- Cybercrime 52 activities, +- 3700 pax
- Information Exchange and Interoperability 35 activities, +-4800 pax
- 20+ activities until end 2021
- Self-paced resources 24/7

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Way Forward

- High demand
- Awareness of training
- Accessibility of training
- Motivation and Priorities
- Knowledge cascade
- Blended learning
- Quality experts, participants, methods
- New developments
- Cooperation & Coordination





Thank you for your attention!

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