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9h30-11h00
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Workshop 10 - Regional workshop for Latin America and the Caribbean: Inter-agency cooperation on digital forensics

Languages: EN/ES

Purpose: Many countries in LAC have undertaken efforts in recent years to establish specialized cybercrime units at the level of police and prosecutorial services, as well as units responsible for digital forensics. However, the organizational setup and functions of such units keep evolving and are not always based on international good practices. Furthermore, interagency cooperation between specialized cybercrime units and other services to ensure that electronic evidence is admissible in courts, remains a challenge. The workshop aims at identifying good practices of setting up forensic units in police or prosecutors' office, how to ensure inter-agency co-operation and how to avoid conflicting competencies in the area of digital forensics.

Moderator/s: Fabio Bruno, Assistant Director, pro tempore, Applied Innovation, INTERPOL

Rapporteur: Michael Stawasz, Deputy Chief of Computer Crime, US Department of Justice (US DoJ)

Secretariat: GLACY+ and INTERPOL team

► **Introduction and objective of the workshop [10 min]**

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► **Digital forensic units: what are the current investigative practices and organizational capabilities and what are the limitations? [35 min]**

- Luciano Kuppens, Federal National Justice Council, Brazil [5 min]
- Mauricio Fernandez, Director of the Cybercrime Unit, Public Ministry, Chile [5 min]
- Armando Jose Diaz, Head of the Cybersecurity Department & Member of the 24/7 Point of Contact, Dominican Republic [5 min]
- Open debates [20 min]

► **Avenues for inter-agency cooperation on digital forensics [40 min]**

- Moderated discussions, by Fabio Bruno, Assistant Director, pro tempore, Applied Innovation, INTERPOL

► **Conclusions [5 min]** by Michael Stawasz, US DoJ