



CyberCrime@IPA

Law enforcement training strategy

Study visit to University College Dublin

Dublin, Ireland, 23-27 May 2011

Activity outline

17 May 2011

BACKGROUND

The joint regional project of the European Union and the Council of Europe on cooperation against cybercrime under the Instrument of Pre-Accession (IPA) started on 1 November 2010 and its launching conference took place on 17-18 February 2011 in Istanbul, Turkey. Countries and areas participating in CyberCrime@IPA are Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Montenegro, Serbia, "the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia", Turkey and Kosovo¹. The project has a duration of two years and a budget of Euro 2.78 million. The project is implemented by the Council of Europe. It comprises eight expected results.

Expected result 4 is related to law enforcement training strategies:

Law enforcement training strategy agreed by Ministries of Interior and implementation initiated

The first activity under this result is to create a regional working group for law enforcement training to prepare a proposal for a law enforcement training strategy in cooperation with the European Cybercrime Training and Education Group (ECTEG) coordinated by Europol (Activity 4.1). Moreover, activity 4.4 refers to centres of excellence for cybercrime training following the 2Centre approach. Furthermore, activity 4.6 is to support the participation of one law enforcement expert from each project area in the distance learning Master of Sciences (MSc) programme in Forensic Computing and Cybercrime Investigation offered by University College Dublin (UCD). It is proposed to address these issues through a study visit to Dublin.

AIM

The study visit is aimed at the following:

- To create a regional working group for law enforcement training
- To present the work of ECTEG

¹ All reference to Kosovo, whether to the territory, institutions or population, in this text shall be understood in full compliance with United Nations Security Council Resolution 1244 and without prejudice to the status of Kosovo.

- To discuss the training materials developed with EU funding and managed by ECTEG and UCD
- To familiarise participants with the Cybercrime Centres of Excellence Network for Training Research and Education (2Centre) project and approach
- To discuss conditions for participating in the MSC programme at UCD
- To prepare a draft proposal for a law enforcement training strategy.

PARTICIPANTS

From each project area, three participants will be funded from the project budget. At least two should be cybercrime investigators and have participated in training before.² One participant should represent a law enforcement training institution. It is furthermore recommended that participants include potential candidates for the MSC Programme at UCD.

AGENDA

Day 1	The work of ECTEG	Cheryl Baker CCI Centre Manager Centre for Cybercrime Investigation UCD School of Computer Science & Informatics
Day 2	Discussion of training materials	Cheryl Baker
Day 3	2Centre approach The MSC Programme at UCD	Prof. Joe Carthy, Head of School of Computer Science & Informatics / Lorraine McHugh, Finance Officer, Centre for Cybercrime Investigation Dr. Pavel Gladyshev, Lecturer, MSc programme director
Day 4	Group work on the training strategy	Prof. Joe Carthy
Day 5	Group work on the training strategy	Prof. Joe Carthy

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² For example in the Regional Cybercrime Training Course in Belgrade, November 2010, funded by the OSCE.