

Leading Police Innovation

► CHANGING CRIME THREATS

Police worldwide are facing an increasingly challenging operating landscape, where innovation and technology are shaping more aggressive, more global and more elusive criminal phenomena.

The huge growth of technology and the Internet in the past decade has opened new opportunities for criminals to operate globally and anonymously. Online crimes such as the theft and corruption of data, fraud and child sexual exploitation put the physical and economic security of our countries and citizens at risk.

The ease of international travel and activity offers increased mobility for criminals and their goods. Crime no longer recognizes borders.

► THE FUTURE OF POLICING

It is crucial for police to stay one step ahead of criminals. But in today's world, this can only be achieved if law enforcement officials have real-time access to information beyond their own borders.

We believe that the most effective way to fight international crime is to empower law enforcement officials in our member countries. The digital age has opened up immense new opportunities to police forces, providing fast, secure communications channels and instant access to criminal data. Innovation must become our best ally.

The Global Complex will go beyond the traditional reactive law enforcement model. It will be a centre for innovation, providing proactive research into new areas and the latest training techniques to give police around the world both the tools and capabilities to confront the increasingly ingenious and sophisticated challenges posed by criminals.



► ABOUT INTERPOL

INTERPOL is the world's largest international police organization. Our role is to assist law enforcement agencies in our 190 member countries to combat all forms of transnational crime. We work to help police across the world meet the growing challenges of crime in the 21st century by providing a high-tech infrastructure of technical and operational support. Our services include targeted training, expert investigative support, specialized databases and secure police communications channels.

► OUR VISION: CONNECTING POLICE FOR A SAFER WORLD

Our vision is that of a world where each and every law enforcement professional will be able through INTERPOL to securely communicate, share and access vital police information whenever and wherever needed, ensuring the safety of the world's citizens. We constantly provide and promote innovative and cutting-edge solutions to global challenges in policing and security.



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A cutting-edge research and development facility for the identification of crimes and criminals, innovative training, operational support and partnerships.

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► DIGITAL SECURITY

The crime threat in the digital age is constantly evolving as criminals exploit the speed, convenience and anonymity of the Internet to commit crime.

INTERPOL Digital Crime Centre

The ease with which criminals can now carry out their activities means there is even greater need to develop a common platform for exchanging specialized police information and collaborate on digital crime investigations.

The Digital Crime Centre will support member countries' operations and will house a digital forensics laboratory, which will be a centre of excellence for forensic technology for the law enforcement community.

Cyber Innovation and Outreach

While effective law enforcement action is a critical component of fighting the cyber threat, we also recognize the importance of engaging all stakeholders, particularly those in the technology sector, to work towards the goal of a safer cyberspace.

A critical function in the area of cyber innovation and outreach will be the formulation of INTERPOL's global cybersecurity strategy.

It is essential that we work in tandem with partners worldwide to tailor a law enforcement response which complements existing international strategies.

► INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS AND DEVELOPMENT

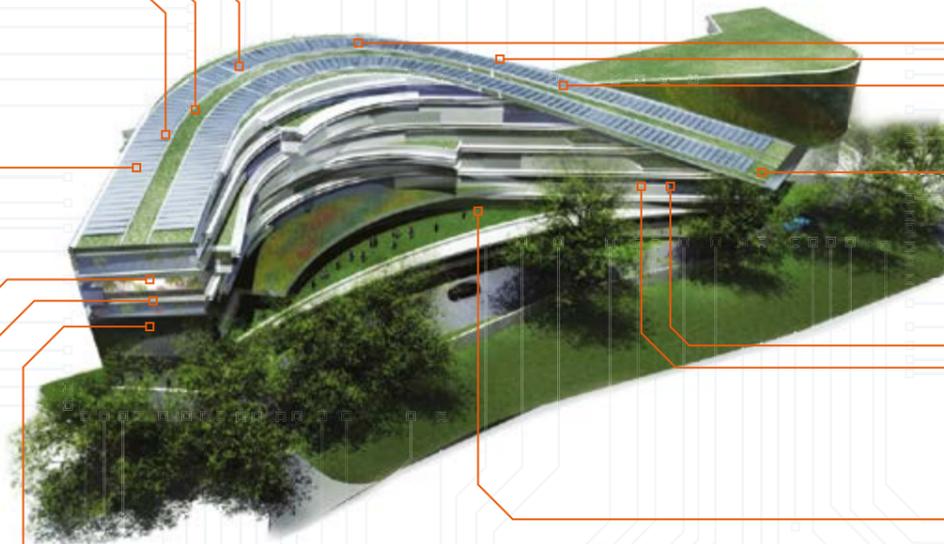
Transnational crime cannot be tackled in isolation; its scope and reach are too wide. Building strong partnerships with other organizations and the public and private sectors is essential to tackle challenges in common areas and strengthen security worldwide.

The exchange of knowledge and expertise with external partners is of mutual benefit, so consolidating existing alliances and forging new relationships is to the advantage of all those who seek to curb the activities of today's criminals. We have been embracing this opportunity for the past decade.

Reaching our true potential as an organization will require us to secure sustainable external funding and resources. We will identify new opportunities for revenue generation and will develop the legal, financial and administrative frameworks needed to support this effectively.



THE INTERPOL GLOBAL COMPLEX FOR INNOVATION



The Global Complex in Singapore is a state-of-the-art building, conforming to the highest environmental standards and will complement our General Secretariat headquarters in Lyon, France.

► CAPACITY BUILDING AND TRAINING

The Global Complex will build on our established training activities and continue to drive international capacity building programmes for police, tailored to the needs of our member countries.

Core programmes ensure that frontline officers around the world are able to use INTERPOL's databases and search facilities to their full potential. We also design and implement classroom, field and online training programmes for staff at our National Central Bureaus, as well as for other law enforcement agencies and authorized users of our services.

In partnership with academia, we coordinate research into training technology and methodology, and facilitate the exchange of results and best practices. In future, an INTERPOL accreditation policy will ensure the transfer of this knowledge into police operations on the ground.

► OPERATIONAL AND INVESTIGATIVE SUPPORT

In order to reinforce our global 24/7 operational support to member countries, we are expanding the INTERPOL Command and Coordination Centre to a third time zone. A dedicated operations room in Singapore will complement the current sites in Europe and Latin America, and will also manage the deployment of specialized teams within the region, providing support at major incidents and events.

Specialists at the Global Complex will focus on identifying and addressing ways to combat emerging crimes and threats, raising awareness and forging initiatives with pertinent partners to coordinate enforcement action.

As Asia is a region vulnerable to natural disasters, a permanent platform for disaster victim identification (DVI) will be established at the Global Complex. By combining practical experience with scientific disciplines, we aim to enhance international standards in the DVI process, and expert staff will offer training to member countries.

