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FACT SHEET

Capacity Building and Training

Training plays an integral role in INTERPOL's mission to promote international police cooperation. We work to equip law enforcement officers from our member countries and officials from specialized partner agencies with the competencies needed to meet today's policing challenges. Through targeted training programmes, the sharing of good practices, and efficient use of INTERPOL's policing capabilities, we give our training participants ample opportunity to learn, develop, and apply their new skills.

► ACTIVITIES

Every year, INTERPOL hosts a wide variety of training sessions, workshops, seminars, working group meetings, conferences, and other events in all regions of the world. Our training activities focus on the following areas:

- **Training for National Central Bureaus (NCBs):** As INTERPOL's link with national police forces, NCBs play an increasingly operational role in our activities. These courses aim to strengthen the skills of NCB staff in the use of INTERPOL's integrated policing capabilities (for example, databases, and our system of international Notices), compliance with INTERPOL data protection standards and legal regulations. In the future, we will provide NCBs with a comprehensive e-learning package to train new staff and to certify NCB officers as INTERPOL international police cooperation experts.
- **Donor-funded training programmes:** These externally funded programmes, which are tailored to address regional needs and focused on specific crime areas, consist of multiple phases and take place over several months or years. They bring together individuals from relevant sectors (for example, law enforcement agencies, judicial bodies and international organizations) from different countries in order to leverage international cooperation with an emphasis on the exchange of information through INTERPOL's channels.
- **Training for INTERPOL staff:** Internal training programmes ensure that INTERPOL staff – including seconded officers – continue to develop their competencies in a variety of areas such as leadership, project management, international cooperation and public speaking. Through the implementation of strict training standards and training certifications, such as the INTERPOL Certified Official Programme, we promote effective and efficient learning activities for our staff.
- **Specialized crime training:** We deliver regular training sessions on a range of specialized crime areas – such as human trafficking, maritime piracy, terrorism, environmental crime, stolen works of art, pharmaceutical crime and cybercrime – and investigative support tools such as border management and forensics. These accredited training sessions are coordinated and delivered by specialized officers who are certified as INTERPOL trainers. ►

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► ONLINE LEARNING

The INTERPOL Global Learning Centre (IGLC) provides a comprehensive range of online learning resources on INTERPOL's policing capabilities and specialized crime areas. While some resources are available publicly, other e-learning modules are accessible to authorized users only via the Organization's secured platforms. More than 50 police modules are currently available through IGLC, which today has more than 4,500 users worldwide.

► RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

We regularly consult experts in the field of capacity building and law enforcement training when designing our activities. This ensures the exchange of best practice, and allows us to incorporate the latest research findings and innovative instructional methodologies into our training programmes

► QUALITY ASSURANCE

The INTERPOL Guide to Effective Training provides professionals with a set of international standards and best practices. It is used as a reference by INTERPOL trainers as well as by member countries for national training initiatives. Connected to this, we are developing standardized guidelines that will enable agencies in our member countries to request official INTERPOL accreditation for their training programmes or entities.

► INTERPOL POLICE TRAINING SYMPOSIUM

This event brings together representatives from law enforcement agencies, academic institutions and international organizations to share their insights and experiences in order to build a closer international police learning community. It attracts an average of 150 participants from more than 60 countries.



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