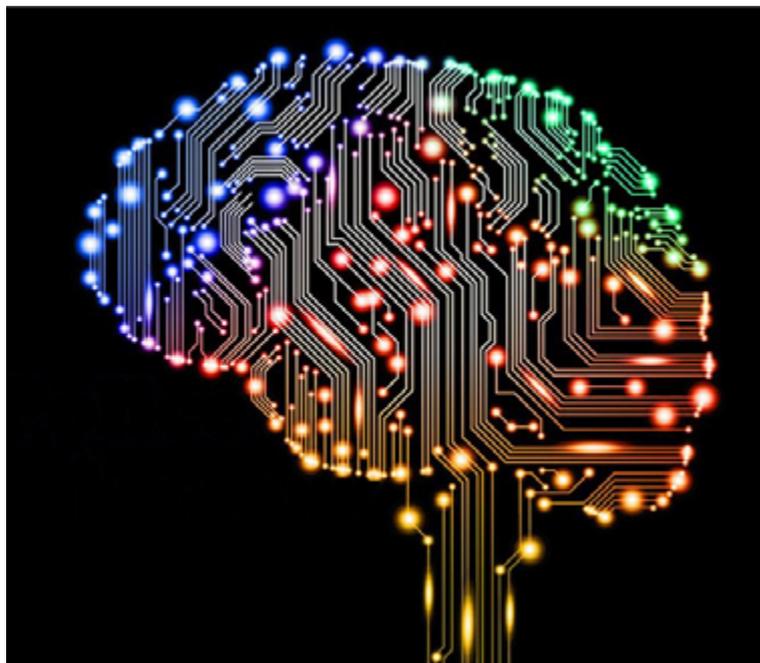




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# Preparing for future threats



The digital age has radically changed every aspect of our daily lives and at the same time brought about new global threats, which require a holistic approach to tackle them.

These global threats cover a wide spectrum of crimes and every day their number and their impact on society increase. Such crimes could include attacks against computer data and systems, identity theft, attacks against online financial services or critical infrastructures, e-mail scams and the deployment of malware.

While effective law enforcement action is a crucial element in fighting these threats, we are also aware of the importance of engaging all stakeholders, especially those belonging to the technology sector, to improve global security.

To more effectively fight cybercrime and other emerging threats, we must leverage the strength and expertise of our member countries and create strategic partnerships with regional and international entities, the private sector and academia in the area of research and innovation.

The research and innovation functions of the INTERPOL Global Complex for Innovation (IGCI) will principally focus on studying emerging technological developments, proactively detect future threats and strength cyber capacity through standardized training. ▶

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## INNOVATIVE ACTIVITIES

### RESEARCH ON EMERGING THREATS

INTERPOL will lead in-depth research on new and emerging threats, extrapolating future cybercrime modus operandi and their impact. It will also consolidate existing research conducted by research institutes, academia and the private sector. In this way, the IGCI will seek to identify new tools and research that could innovate the way in which police conduct traditional and cyber investigations.

### DEVELOPMENT OF INVESTIGATIVE BEST PRACTICES

This function will play a crucial role in the development of INTERPOL's research and innovation strategy, with a focus on innovation for law enforcement. The strategy will drive, initiate and coordinate collaborative research projects with the view of developing best practices for police to maximize their preparedness for future incidents. The IGCI will consequently disseminate proactively developed best practices for traditional and cyber investigations among its member countries to empower their investigations.

### DEVELOPMENT OF INVESTIGATIVE TOOLS

Building upon the research conducted on emerging threats and the subsequently developed best practices, research and innovation will enhance the coordination of collaborative research projects with a view to developing innovative solutions and investigative tools. Through this, we aim to improve investigation capacity and promote cooperation among all stakeholders in the field. This innovation will draw upon open source intelligence, strategic partnerships with leaders in the field of innovation.



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