I·CORE
INFORMATION FOR POLICE
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SHAPE THE FUTURE
A VISION FOR CHANGE

THE THREAT LANDSCAPE IS EVOLVING ALL THE TIME

Technology and globalization bring challenges and opportunities

Police around the world are confronted with complex crimes that cross national borders, time zones, languages and jurisdictions. Transnational organized crime groups are sophisticated and flexible, quick to adapt their models and routes in order to avoid detection. Criminals and terrorists exploit advances in technology, digital connectivity and global travel and trade flows, and do not hesitate to take advantage of gaps in governance and security.

OUR PLACE IN THE GLOBAL SECURITY ARCHITECTURE

INTERPOL holds a unique position in international policing

INTERPOL is the only organization to facilitate cooperation and information sharing among police globally.

Anchored by the principles of neutrality, cooperation and respect for human rights, we strive to create an environment of trust among the global law enforcement community. We connect our 194 member countries through a secure global police communications network, enabling officers to work together, to access a range of criminal databases, and to benefit from round-the-clock assistance.

Information and intelligence are at the heart of all our activities: they form the framework through which we can deliver our global policing goals.

We need to capitalize on this unique position. It is time to shift gear and harness the technological opportunities that can bridge the gaps in global security.
TODAY’S SECURITY GAPS WILL WIDEN IF WE DON’T ACT NOW

Delayed information can have negative – even catastrophic – effects in the law enforcement arena

The INTERPOL I-CORE Programme is a 10-year plan to deliver more impact to frontline policing and to support transnational investigations.

Through data and technology we can ensure police have secure, timely and direct access to the best available information, while enriched intelligence analysis will allow them to better identify individuals and items of interest, detect criminal patterns, and solve more crimes. We are ideally placed to rationalize global efforts, integrate disparate systems and minimize duplication worldwide.

TECHNOLOGY UNDERPINS EVERYTHING WE DO

It is vital we improve our IT infrastructure continuously

The I-CORE Programme was developed following a rigorous review and comprehensive assessment of our current capabilities, as well as new services to develop, based on input from our member countries and an in-depth cost-benefit analysis.

These studies have confirmed we deliver the greatest value to our member countries through the hosting and exchange of data.
DATA IS KEY TO FIGHTING CRIME

Police have access to more data than ever before, but this data needs to be transformed into actionable intelligence and investigative leads. We need to strengthen our function as a global police information hub and to turn the latest theory into practice.

Investing in what we do best.
Empowering the world’s police
In this initiative, INTERPOL will introduce several new technologies and methods to enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of police work globally. This will be achieved through:

- **Instant access to information**
  Investigators will be able to check all INTERPOL databases all at once instead of carrying out multiple searches. This will save valuable time and reveal connections that could otherwise go unnoticed.

- **Smart case messaging**
  Structured message formats will improve automated processing, the consistency of data, the quality and quantity of hits and leads, and the speed of follow-up.

- **Big data analytics**
  It will be easier for police to extract intelligence from large and complex data sets, to generate more investigative leads and join the dots between interconnected investigations.

- **Sharing sensitive data**
  Special technology will allow countries to share data they would not usually make available (e.g. on terrorists or financial records). Database matches will not reveal an individual’s identity unless the host country chooses to share the full data.

- **Mobile access**
  Police will be able to access INTERPOL services via mobile applications, ensuring intelligence is available wherever and whenever it is needed.

- **Frontline biometric checks**
  Officials at borders and in the field will be able to carry out biometric checks against INTERPOL notices and watchlists in order to detect and stop more criminals and terrorists.
The I-CORE Programme is forward-looking, ambitious and far-reaching. As such, it will require significant financial investment. We estimate it will require approximately EUR 80 million to implement and maintain the programme over 10 years.

Initiatives will be grouped into four phases for implementation, with each phase costing between EUR 10 and 25 million. In order to deliver the full range of initiatives on a sustainable basis, we are seeking multi-year support.

We are calling on the commitment of like-minded partners to support the innovative work of the I-CORE programme.

As the programme is composed of a number of interdependent projects, contributions will be channelled into a dedicated Police Capabilities Enhancement Fund to ensure a coordinated delivery of the overall programme objectives.

In order to ensure good governance and accountability, the fund will be managed under an existing legal framework. A Steering Committee, chaired by Executive level management, will be responsible for implementation of the programme and management of the Fund in full transparency.
Imagine what we could achieve together

If you would like to help drive this transformation and turn our vision into impact, our dedicated team would be pleased to talk to you. We invite you to contact us at

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Your investment can help make the world a safer place
INTERPOL’s role is to enable police in our 194 member countries to work together to fight transnational crime and make the world a safer place. We maintain global databases containing police information on criminals and crime, and we provide operational and forensic support, analysis services and training. These policing capabilities are delivered worldwide and support three global programmes: counter-terrorism, cybercrime, and organized and emerging crime.