

# I-RAIL



# INTERPOL RESPONSIBLE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE LAB

## PROMOTING THE RESPONSIBLE USE OF AI IN LAW ENFORCEMENT WORLDWIDE!

With the increasing adoption of Artificial Intelligence (AI) by law enforcement and the often-controversial nature of the subject, INTERPOL aims to encourage the responsible use of AI technologies across 195 member countries. Thus, a dedicated **INTERPOL Responsible AI Lab (I-RAIL)** within the INTERPOL Innovation Centre has been established.

### WHY IS IT CALLED THE INTERPOL RESPONSIBLE AI LAB?

AI offers tremendous benefits, and the use of AI-supported tools in law enforcement work and investigations will continue to be a growing necessity in the future. However, if not used responsibly, AI can pose serious risks to individuals and societies, affecting human rights such as privacy and non-discrimination, and eroding fundamental principles of law, such as the presumption of innocence. To protect and maintain **public trust** in law enforcement worldwide, the deployment and implementation of AI in law enforcement agencies need to be responsible.

### AIM

In time, **I-RAIL** aims to become a focal point for INTERPOL's 195 member countries for all matters related to the responsible use of AI by law enforcement. The work and priorities of **I-RAIL** will heavily reflect the ambitions and needs of member countries in this area, as both AI technologies and the work of law enforcement continue to evolve.

Encouraging and facilitating close collaboration with stakeholders from industry, academia, civil society, and other (international) organizations will be crucial in this endeavour.

### ACTIVITIES

Initially, **I-RAIL** will be conducting activities dedicated to law enforcement in the following areas:



Facilitate general AI awareness, knowledge, and expert exchange, with a focus on responsible AI use through regular exchanges (e.g., meetings, workshops, and panel discussions).



Provide a digital resource bank for easy access to relevant resources (e.g., latest research, repository of AI use cases, and evaluations and assessments of AI tools and solutions for policing).



Provide practical support to law enforcement in member countries with regard to the responsible use of AI, including knowledge development, agency assessment support, and tailored capacity building and training (together with the INTERPOL Capacity Building and Training [CBT] Directorate).

Currently, I-RAIL's work includes the *Toolkit for Responsible AI Innovation in Law Enforcement*, which is being developed in partnership with the Centre of AI and Robotics at UNICRI (United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute). The aim of the Toolkit is to support and guide law enforcement agencies in the design, development, procurement, and deployment of AI in a responsible manner.

## GET INVOLVED!

If you want to learn more about I-RAIL and its work or are interested to take a more active role in promoting and facilitating the success of the Lab, we welcome contributions such as secondment from your agency or any other relevant resources. Please do not hesitate to contact the INTERPOL Innovation Centre via [innovation@interpol.int](mailto:innovation@interpol.int)



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