



## **Organised Crime**

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## Technical challenges and required response

Abstract

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The presentation will provide the audience with a general overview of Europol's European Cybercrime Centre (EC3). It would highlight the efforts of EC3 in strengthening the law enforcement response to cybercrime in the European Union (EU). Additionally, it would focus on EC3's successes in building operational and analytical capacity for investigations and cooperation with international partners in the area of cybercrime. At present, EC3's highly skilled cybercrime specialists provide targeted and effective countermeasures in the areas of child sexual exploitation online, payment fraud and cybercrime. The expertise is delivered mainly through operational, technical and forensic operational support, deployable on the spot or from the high-tech facilities in the Europol headquarters. Furthermore, EC3 is engaged in cyber trends spotting and produces various knowledge products and strategic assessment, distributed to its main stakeholders in a timely. In addition, EC3 supports the EU law enforcement authorities through capacity building and training.