

European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Training

Connecting professionals

Strengthening security

Building trust



CEPOL is an agency
of the European Union

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Mission

To make Europe safer by strengthening law enforcement capacity through high-quality training and learning

What CEPOL does

Develops and delivers standardised and specialised law enforcement training

Aligns learning with EU security priorities

Strengthens professional skills to address complex, cross-border threats

Impact

Supports action against serious and organised crime, terrorism and emerging threats

Enhances cross-border cooperation and builds trusted professional networks

Promotes common learning approaches linked to EU security priorities, including those identified under the European Multidisciplinary Platform Against Criminal Threats (EMPACT)



CEPOL's role in a changing security landscape

Today's threats

Crime is increasingly cross-border and digital

Criminal networks operate online and across jurisdictions

No single country can respond alone

Crime without borders

Serious and organised crime, terrorism, and emerging security threats are evolving

Cybercrime and cyber-enabled crime are growing rapidly

Criminal activity is increasing in scale, reach, and complexity

Technology as an enabler

Criminal networks exploit online platforms and encrypted communications

Digital infrastructure is used to conceal and scale criminal activity and evade detection

New technologies, including artificial intelligence, are accelerating these trends

Training as the response

Specialised training is essential for effective cross-border cooperation

Law enforcement officials need specialised skills to make full use of EU instruments and tools

CEPOL supports coordinated responses to shared security threats through training and learning

KEY THEMATIC AREAS



Fighting serious and organised crime



Fundamental rights



Cross-border cooperation and interoperability



Counter-terrorism

1. Fighting serious and organised crime

- » Organised crime networks
- » Financial and economic crime
- » Trafficking in human beings and migrant smuggling
- » Drug and firearms trafficking
- » Fastest growing online crimes
- » Environmental crime

3. Cross-border cooperation and interoperability

- » Use of EU instruments and information systems
- » Joint investigations
- » Cross-border operational tools

2. Counter-terrorism

- » Prevention of terrorism and violent extremism
- » Fight against radicalisation and terrorist financing
- » Protection of critical infrastructure and soft targets
- » Response to emerging hybrid threats

4. Fundamental rights

- » Lawful and proportionate law enforcement operations
- » Data protection and non-discrimination
- » Victims' rights and professional integrity

SUPPORTING LAW ENFORCEMENT IN THE EU AND BEYOND



**Stronger institutional
and technical
capacities**

Shared threats

Serious and organised crime and terrorism do not stop at borders

Effective responses require cooperation beyond the EU

CEPOL's international footprint

Training and cooperation across all EU Member States

Capacity building with non-EU partner countries

Work with authorities in the EU's neighbourhood, candidate and partner countries

Engagement with international organisations

Impact

**Improved prevention and
disruption of criminal
and terrorist networks**



**Trusted professional
networks supporting
long-term cross-border
cooperation**

HOW CEPOL WORKS

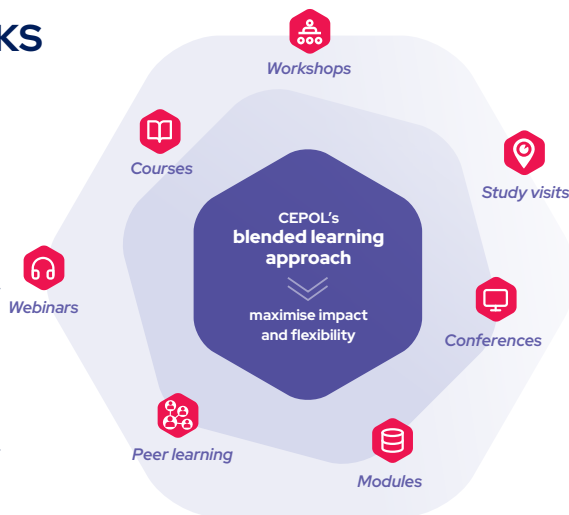
Needs-driven learning

Training tailored to the most pressing needs of law enforcement professionals

Learning priorities based on EU training needs and operational priorities

Emerging and region-specific training themes

Clear EU added value and strong practical relevance



Blended learning approach

- » **Onsite activities:** courses, workshops and study visits
- » **Online learning:** webinars, modules and courses
- » **Exchanges and peer learning** to support knowledge sharing

Impact

Knowledge applied directly in operational contexts

Stronger cooperation across borders

Greater capacity to adapt to evolving security challenges



ACCESS TO CEPOL TRAINING

Who can participate

Training is exclusively for law enforcement professionals

How to access

Registration on LEEd, CEPOL's secure Law Enforcement Education platform

Access supported through CEPOL National Units and National Contact Points

Ways to participate

Self-enrolment: webinars, online modules and digital lessons

Nomination: onsite courses, online courses and workshops

Exchange Programme: annual call for applications

More than training

A secure, user-friendly platform enhancing the learning journey

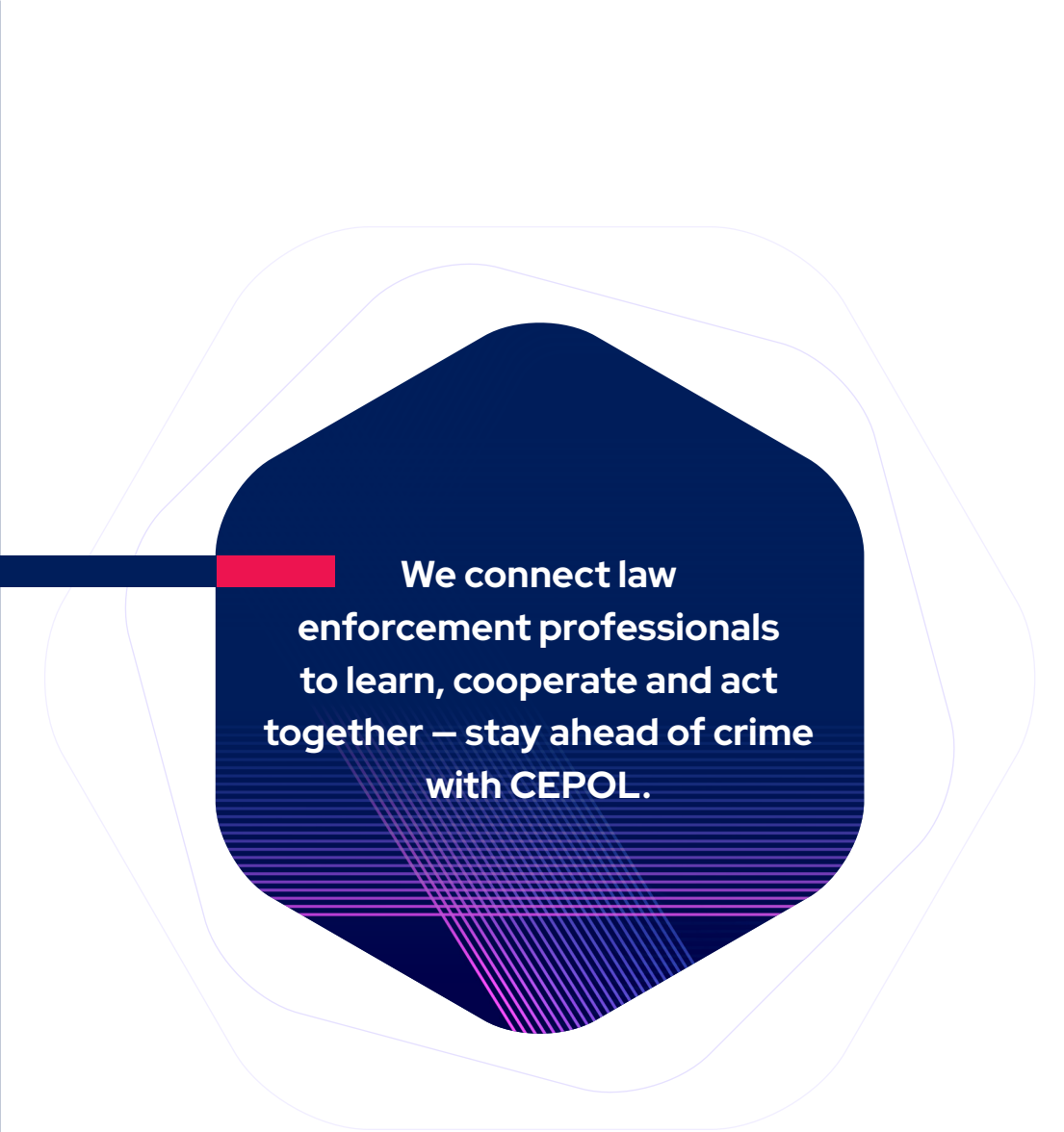
Access to scientific knowledge, research and academic resources

Publications, e-books and professional forums



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to learn, cooperate and act
together – stay ahead of crime
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