The results of the EU Strategic Training Needs Assessment is shared with the European Commission and relevant EU agencies. The report is presented to the Council of the EU and the European Parliament.

**IS EU TRAINING THE RIGHT RESPONSE?**

With the support of experts, CEPOL defines those areas where EU level intervention is required and determines relevant training to address the capability challenges identified across Member States in a multiannual perspective.

**PRIORITISATION**

EU Member States prioritise with the opinion of EU institutions and relevant agencies. A final list of training needs is presented to the European Commission together with the number of law enforcement officials requiring training on the identified areas.

**IMPLEMENTATION**

Training providers in Member States and the EU work together to align their respective training portfolios to the strategic priorities identified during the EU-STNA process to ensure four years of qualitative and consistent training for law enforcement officials.

**DESK RESEARCH**

In this early phase, CEPOL lays out key policy documents on EU internal security issues and serious and organised cross-border crime, evaluates the available information and extracts relevant data. The collected data is clustered on thematic categories.

**EXPERT CONSULTATIONS**

CEPOL launches consultations with experts and networks on the available information and conducts a skills gap analysis. The volume of training needed is also assessed in this phase of the process.

**REPORT & ENDORSEMENT**

The EU-STNA is evaluated and its methodology adjusted to ensure alignment with the next training needs assessment exercise.

**MID-TERM REVIEW**

A diligence check is performed to ensure needs emerging after the report is published are considered for the development of new training activities.