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The Greek Cybercrime Center

The **Greek Cybercrime Center (GCC)** is part of an emerging coordinated European effort which has the capacity to significantly improve education and research in the newly growing area of cybercrime. As a national project, GCC seamlessly **complements transnational projects** such as [2CENTRE](#) (The Cybercrime Centres of Excellence Network), and [B-CENTRE](#).

On a national level, GCC directly benefits the local LEAs to fight cybercrime. Greece ranks very high in reported metrics related to cybercrime infrastructure support. Thus the **local LEAs are often called first to deal with cybercrime incidents** and any advances in cybercrime training, research, and education provide significant benefit to them.

Our objectives

The objectives of GCC are to:

1. advance cyber crime **training** and University education in Greece
2. improve **research** in focused areas of cyber crime such as botnets and cyberattacks
3. mobilize the Greek **constituency** in the area of cyber crime
4. **collaborate** with similar centres so as to maximize the uptake of the results

Our plan

GCC plans to unfold a **two-pronged cybercrime training and education initiative**:


- On the one hand, a set of **University courses** will be developed which will improve the cybercrime understanding for a new generation of scientists and law students.
- On the other hand, a set of short-term **highly-focused training courses** will target existing LEA

personnel, judicial authorities and employees of the industry in order to improve their understanding of cybercrime and improve their day-to-day response.

Combining the expertise of national **industry**, **academia** and **law enforcement** GCC aims to promote the **state-of-the-art** in cybercrime investigation. At the same time, capitalizing on the excellent research record of its consortium, GCC aspires to become established as a **centre of excellence in the area of cybercrime research**.

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