



## The Economic Impacts of Cyber Crime

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After nearly three years of researching the economic impact of cybercrimes on non-ICT sectors, the EU funded E-CRIME project will be concluding at the end of March 2017. By leveraging the output from research undertaken during the project, the research team has developed tools and training programmes targeting specific end-users. Exploitable outputs designed to tackle cybercrime include the following:

- A set of crime scripts for criminal journeys. These provide a clear graphic visualisation of the processes and steps that constitute what are often complex cyber attacks. By layering multiple scripts, and/or focussing on the most prolific types of cyber crimes, one can better identify the 'pinch-points' for disrupting future attacks.
- Guidelines on how to use the crime scripts developed for specific cyber attacks, that can be including into an institution's cybersecurity awareness training programmes;
- A set of recommendations for regulatory innovations and interventions, relevant for both EU and MS policy makers;
- Making available the data-sets from the trans-Europe telephone survey. These constitute a resource for future analyses and constitute a time-stamped sample of opinions and levels of economic cyber crime, as well as providing a standardised set of questions enabling re-sampling within longitudinal studies;
- Developing an Awareness Training Programme for cyber crime LEA units in Europe;
- Applying the costing models developed within ECRIME to provide businesses with a methodological framework for conducting cost/benefit calculations for potential countermeasures

These outputs will be showcased during a law-enforcement training event, as well as the ECRIME final conference, both to be held in March 2017.

Any press representatives that wish to attend either of these events should contact [tim.nissen@trilateralresearch.com](mailto:tim.nissen@trilateralresearch.com)

Top level European experts from several scientific domains and different industrial sectors have started to investigate the economic impacts of cyber crime in Europe

The key objectives of E- CRIME are:

1. To measure the economic impact of cyber crime on non-ICT sectors
2. To analyse the criminal structures and economies behind such crimes
3. To develop concrete measures to deter such crimes

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