

SUPPORTING INTELLIGENCE-LED POLICIES, PARTNERSHIPS AND POLICING THROUGH CROSS-SECTOR COLLABORATION TO ANALYZE TRANSNATIONAL CRIMINAL NETWORKS

ANCILLARY MEETING AT THE 15TH CRIME CONGRESS

28 September 2026
11.30–12.30 GST

Venue: 2B (hybrid),
Abu Dhabi National
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Data-driven policies and intelligence-led policing are essential to countering transnational organized crime, but critical gaps persist in how information is collected, shared and operationalized. Although numerous studies exist, they are largely confined to state-centric law enforcement frameworks or civil-society and academic initiatives, with minimal coordination between these different areas.

At this side event, INTERPOL and the Global Initiative Against Transnational Organized Crime (GI-TOC) will present their cross-sector collaboration, which aims to bridge these divides through an integrated analytical approach that combines INTERPOL's global law enforcement datasets with the GI-TOC's granular analysis of the modus operandi of criminal networks, drawn from its regional and local observatories, civil society actors, journalists and regional experts.

The meeting will discuss how stakeholders from across the criminal justice system – including policymakers, law enforcement agencies and international cooperation mechanisms – can benefit from the combined analytical capabilities of law enforcement and civil society. This information-sharing will help them to anticipate threats, inform policy, strengthen regional resilience and develop intelligence-led responses.

Speakers

- William Hippert, Director (pro tempore), Operational Support and Analysis Directorate, INTERPOL
- Tuesday Reitano, Managing Director, GI-TOC
- Jeanette Kroes, Senior Coordinator, INTERPOL
- Walter Kemp, Director of Global Threat Assessments and Indices, GI-TOC
- Hampus Ljunggren & Sofie Holmqvist, Swedish Police
- Moderator: Ian Tennant, Director of Multilateral Engagement, GI-TOC