

# CIRCAMP: CIRCAMP - Thematic network for international law enforcement cooperation

**Raising awareness and dissemination of results about the use of filtering technologies to prevent the production and distribution of child sexual material are core activities for the CIRCAMP network.**

The purpose of Circamp is to establish a thematic network within the European Law Enforcement community in order to facilitate the exchange of information and best practice between countries in Europe, and thereby increase the effectiveness of international police cooperation.

Through these efforts the network will be able to reduce duplication within agencies and increase cross border liaison. This will result in Law Enforcement freeing up resources, traditionally used on web related cases, for other child sexual abuse investigations. This will further result in more efficient and targeted policing in the area of child exploitation, including investigations directed at financial institutions and organised criminal groups.

Circamp will seek to:

1. Introduce a filtering system, the CSAADF (Child Sexual Abuse Anti Distribution Filter), in all participating countries which will block the numerous child abuse image sites that are available on the Internet. This would then limit the availability of child sexual abusive material on the Internet and reduce the potential customer base for commercial distribution, thus making the commercial distribution of such material less profitable.

In addition there will be a substantial harm reduction effect, limiting the accidental and unwilling exposure to child abuse material for the general population and making the Internet much safer for all users.

2. Cooperate with financial institutions operating on and off the Internet, being unwillingly used for criminal purposes related to child sexual exploitation and the distribution of depicted child sexual abuse.

3. Disrupt the organized criminal groups and/or structures involved in the commercial distribution of child sexual abusive material. Effected by targeting the financial aspects of the trade and dissemination of such material, investigating these persons and organisations related to the commercial production and distribution.

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## Links

- [Circamp website](#)

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SERVICE DE COOPERATION TECHNIQUE INTERNATIONALE DE POLICE	FRANCE
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Malta Police Force	MALTA

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