



Key players in security to meet in Lyon

Technology Against Crime – an International Forum on Technologies for a Safer World

LYON, France – Some 600 international security professionals from the public and private sectors will meet on 8 and 9 July 2013 at the Lyon Convention Centre (*Cité Centre de Congrès*) for the first international forum of its kind, bringing together senior representatives from the worlds of technology, security and industry to develop technological responses to evolving security challenges.

Jointly hosted by French Interior Minister Manuel Valls, INTERPOL President Mireille Ballestrazzi and INTERPOL Secretary General Ronald K. Noble, Technology Against Crime will bring together security representatives, including: government ministers and official delegates from INTERPOL member countries, industrial leaders, chiefs of police and security services, researchers and academics. They will meet to identify key emerging trends from four main themes:

- Technology's role in fighting transnational crime and in securing borders
- Technology and security in public spaces
- Technology and identity protection
- Technology and the preservation of fundamental rights and freedoms

Technology Against Crime has invited international experts to address these themes in plenary sessions and round tables. As a platform for technology and security innovation, the event will also showcase the latest initiatives from companies, regional bodies and international partners.

Unique in both scope and format, Technology Against Crime will also be a business event gathering international decision-makers and representatives from the public and private sectors. Leaders from the world of industry will be able to engage with official delegations at pre-arranged meetings on selected topics of interest.

Both strategic and forward-looking, the meeting which is expected to be held biennially will provide a forum for stakeholders from the public and private sectors, including researchers and industry officials, to discuss their work and needs.

The Forum is backed by Greater Lyon's public and private sectors, and by the Rhône-Alpes region.

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