

NATO Science for Peace and Security Programme (SPS)

Information Day in Spain

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DRAFT AGENDA	
09:30 – 10:00	Registration
10:00 – 10:30	<p>Welcome by Javier Ponce Martínez, General Manager at CDTI</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Roberto Trigo, Head of the Big Science Facilities and Dual Programmes Department, CDTI</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Gonzalo Arévalo Nieto, Director General of Research Planning, Ministry of Science and Innovation Spain • Jose Pedro Torrubia Asenjo, Political Counsellor, Permanent Representation of Spain to NATO • GEN. Enrique Campo Loarte, Deputy director for Planification, Technology and Innovation, Spanish Ministry of Defence • Dr. Claudio Palestini, Senior SPS Advisor, NATO <p><u>Keynote Speech:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gonzalo León Serrano, Emeritus Professor, Polytechnic University of Madrid
10:30 – 11:30	<p>Session I: The NATO Science for Peace and Security (SPS) Programme: What it is, and how it works</p> <p>The session will introduce the SPS Programme, its grant mechanisms, and current trends.</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Dr. Claudio Palestini, NATO SPS Programme</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Claudio Palestini, Senior SPS Advisor, NATO, <i>‘Responding to emerging security challenges with practical scientific cooperation’</i> • Dr. Eyup Turmus, SPS Advisor and Programme Manager, NATO, <i>‘How to participate in SPS activities – from an idea to a successful project’</i> • Mr. Raúl Rodríguez Sánchez, Member of the SPS Independent Scientific Evaluation Group (ISEG), <i>‘Ensuring the scientific merit of SPS activities’</i> <p><u>Questions and Answers session</u> – up to 10 minutes</p>
11:30 – 11:45	Coffee Break

11:45 – 12:30	<p>Session II: Examples of SPS activities</p> <p>The session will provide the audience with concrete examples of cooperation in the framework of the SPS Programme. Speakers will explain how they approached the SPS application process, the implementation of their activities and their work in multinational teams.</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Dr. Eyup Turmus, NATO SPS Programme</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. María Isabel González Vasco, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain NATO SPS Project '<i>Secure Communication via Classical and Quantum Technologies</i>' • Dr. Domenico Giustiniano, IMDEA Networks Institute, Spain NATO SPS Project '<i>Large Scale Collaborative Detection and Location of Threats in the Electromagnetic Space</i>' • Dr. Tomás Torroba, University of Burgos, Spain NATO SPS Project '<i>Development of New Chemical Sensors and Optical Technologies for Fast and Sensitive Detection of Improvised Explosives</i>' • Dr. Beatriz Ambrosio Soblechero, Association for the Development Education, Law, Training, Art and Security (ADELFAS), Spain NATO SPS Project '<i>DIMLAB-Deployable CB Analytical Laboratory. Application of Nano- Bio- Technology</i>' <p><u>Questions and Answers session</u> – up to 15 minutes</p>
12:30 – 13:30	<p>Lunch</p>
13:30 – 14:30	<p>Presentation of other funding opportunities</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Jonathon Brame, Basic & Applied Research Team Lead, Army Futures Command International • Francesca Tortorella, Innovation Officer, NATO Defence Innovation Accelerator (DIANA) • Cooperation agreement between Spanish Ministry of Defence and Ministry of Innovation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Óscar Jiménez, Head of Research and Development Planning Area, Ministry of Defence, Spain ○ Dr. Jose M^a Pérez, Big Science Facilities and Dual Programmes Department, CDTI, Spain <p><u>Questions and Answers session</u> – up to 15 minutes</p>
14:30 – 15:30	<p>Engagement and Q&A with the SPS Programme</p> <p>In an informal format, representatives of the SPS Programme will be available to address practical questions from the audience concerning the development and implementation of SPS activities. E.g. topics of interest, types of activities, etc.</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Dr. Claudio Palestini, NATO SPS Programme</p>
15:30 – 16:00	<p>Wrap-up and closing remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Claudio Palestini, Senior SPS Advisor, NATO • Jose Pedro Torrubia Asenjo, Political Counsellor, Permanent Representation of Spain to NATO • Javier Ponce Martínez, General Manager at CDTI