

Science for Peace and Security (SPS) Programme



INFORMATION DAY
Sofia, Bulgaria
25 September 2015

PROGRAMME

Friday, 25 SEPTEMBER: SPS INFORMATION DAY, Venue: Aula Magna - SOFIA UNIVERSITY	
0930	Registration
1000	<p>Opening Session Moderator: Prof. Kostadin Kostadinov, Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Science and Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1000 Prof. Ivan Ilchev, Rector of Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”, <i>Welcome Address</i> ▪ 1005 Prof Dr Todor Tanev, Minister of Education and Science of Bulgaria, <i>Welcome Address</i> ▪ 1015 Ambassador Sorin Ducaru, NATO Assistant Secretary General for Emerging Security Challenges – <i>Opening Address</i> ▪ 1030 Dr Petio Petev, Director of NATO and Regional Security Directorate, Ministry of Foreign Affairs – <i>“Bulgaria between Wales and Warsaw”</i> ▪ 1045 Dr Deniz Beten, Senior SPS and Partnership Cooperation Advisor, NATO HQ - <i>‘Opportunities for Cooperation within the NATO SPS Programme’</i> ▪ 1100 Acad. Stephan Vodenicharov, President of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences - <i>‘The Bulgarian Research Strategy and the Bulgarian Participation in the NATO SPS Programme’</i> ▪ 1115 Question and Answer Session
1130	GROUP PHOTO / COFFEE
1150	<p>Practical Session about the NATO Science for Peace and Security (SPS) Programme Moderator: Dr. Eyup Turmus, SPS Advisor, NATO HQ</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1150 Dr. Eyup Turmus, SPS Advisor, NATO HQ – <i>‘Overview of the SPS Programme and Grant Mechanisms’</i> ▪ 1210 Dr Jean Muylaert, Member of the SPS Independent Scientific Evaluation Group (ISEG) and Director of the von Karman Institute for Fluid Dynamics – <i>‘Evaluation of SPS Applications’</i> <p>Priority Areas for Cooperation in the framework of the NATO SPS Programme</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1220 Mr. Darko Petrušić, Deputy Minister of Science of Montenegro ▪ 1240 Mrs. Snežana Omić, Independent Counsellor in the Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development of Serbia

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1300 Question and Answer Session
1310	<p>Potential Activities within the framework of the SPS Programme</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1310 Col Orlin Nikolov, Chief Capabilities Branch, NATO Crisis Management and Disaster Response Centre of Excellence - <i>'Proposal - Implications of Climate Change and Disasters on Military Activities: Building Resiliency and Mitigating Vulnerability in the Balkan region'</i> ▪ 1330 Prof Dr Lyubov Yotova, University of Chemical Technology and Metallurgy - <i>'SPS Project Proposal- Biomimetic intelligent sensors for early risk detection of bioterrorist attack'</i> ▪ 1350 Col Petar Petrov, Ministry of Defence of R of Bulgaria, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – <i>Lessons learned from the SPS Training Course in Montana, Bulgaria</i> – <i>'SPS Workshop Proposal – Contemporary Security Environment in the Balkans and its Impacts on Regional CBRN Preparedness'</i>
1350	Closing Remarks



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