



## Science for Peace and Security (SPS) Programme

**INFORMATION DAY**  
Rome, Italy  
21 October 2015



### PROGRAMME

#### WEDNESDAY, 21 OCTOBER: SPS INFORMATION DAY

#### 09:00 REGISTRATION

#### Opening Session

High-level speakers will open the SPS Information Day.

**Moderator:** **Dr. Antonio Palucci**, ENEA & Member of the SPS Independent Scientific Evaluation Group (ISEG)

09:15

- **0915** Welcome by **Prof. Federico Testa**, ENEA Commissioner
- **0925** **Ambassador Sorin Ducaru**, NATO Assistant Secretary General for Emerging Security Challenges – *Opening Address*
- **0940** **Ambassador Alessandro Minuto-Rizzo**, President of the NATO Defense College Foundation – *Keynote Address*
- **0955** **Mr. Gianfranco Incarnato**, Deputy Director General (Political Affairs) and Director for Security, Disarmament and Non-Proliferation of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

#### 10:10 GROUP PHOTO

#### The NATO Science for Peace and Security (SPS) Programme: Opportunities for Collaboration & An Italian Perspective

During this session, the Senior SPS and Partnership Cooperation Advisor as well as an ISEG member will present the SPS application and selection process. Co-directors of SPS activities with Italian participation will then share their experience with the SPS Programme and give some advice on writing SPS applications, covering three different SPS grant mechanisms (workshops, trainings, multi-year projects) and two SPS key priorities.

**Moderator:** **Dr. Eyup Turmus**, NATO SPS Science Advisor, NATO HQ

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- **1015** **Dr. Deniz Beten**, Senior SPS and Partnership Cooperation Advisor, NATO HQ - *'Opportunities for Cooperation within the NATO SPS Programme'*
- **1025** **Dr. Antonio Palucci**, ENEA & Member of the SPS Independent Scientific Evaluation Group (ISEG) – *'Evaluation of SPS Applications'*
- **1035** **Andrea Rigoni**, Managing Partner and Chairman of Intellium – Advanced Research Workshop in the field of cyber defence: *Best Practices for Computer Network Defence: Incident and Response* [SPS ref. 984615]
- **1045** **Dr. Matteo Guidotti**, National Research Council, Milano – *Multi-Year Project in the field of CBRN defence: Nanostructured Materials for the Catalytic Abatement of Chemical Warfare Agents ("NanoContraChem")* [SPS ref. 984481]

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>1055 Dr. Matteo Gerlini</b>, Machiavelli Centre, Firenze – <i>Advanced Training Course in the field of CBRN defence: Non-Proliferation from an International Perspective (SPS ref. 984713)</i></li> <li>▪ <b>1105 Question and Answer Session</b></li> </ul>
<b>11:15</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
<b>11:30</b>	<p><b>The NATO Science for Peace and Security (SPS) Programme – A Partners’ Perspective</b></p> <p>Guest from NATO partner countries will get the opportunity to review ongoing SPS cooperation and present their main areas of interest for cooperation under the SPS Programme. These presentations will form the basis for the following networking session.</p> <p><b>Moderator: Dr. Deniz Beten</b>, Senior SPS and Partnership Cooperation Advisor, NATO HQ</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>1130 Lt. Colonel Dilmurod Isakulov</b>, Military Representative of the Uzbekistan Mission to NATO</li> <li>▪ <b>1145 Question and Answer Session</b></li> </ul>
<b>12:00</b>	<p><b>Networking Session: Building Partnerships through the SPS Programme</b></p> <p>Participants in this session will include guests from NATO partner countries, Italian scientists/experts interested in developing a SPS application as well as SPS staff. The aim of this session is to discuss and develop ideas and proposals for new SPS activities.</p>
<b>12:45</b>	<b>End of the SPS Information Day</b>

*Please be informed that all the proceedings will be in English.*



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