



NATO Science for Peace and Security Programme



NATO Science for Peace and Security Programme (SPS)

INFORMATION DAY in GREECE

Eugenides Foundation, Athens, Greece

6 March 2025

PROGRAMME

09:00 –
09:30

REGISTRATION

09:30 –
10:15

Welcome remarks (5 min. each):

Moderator: **Prof. Stamatios Kalligeros**, Member of the SPS Independent Scientific Evaluation Group (ISEG).

- **Mr. Leonidas Dimitriadis-Eugenides**, President of Eugenides Foundation, Greece.
- **Dr. Anastasios Gaitanis**, General Secretary of Science and Innovation, Ministry of Development, Greece.
- **Dr. Claudio Palestini**, Head of SPS, NATO
- **Prof. Ioannis Chatzigeorgiou**, Rector of National Technological University of Athens, Greece.
- **Prof. George Galanis**, Dean of Hellenic Naval Academy, Greece.
- **Dr. Lampros A. Pyrgiotis**, Member of the Administrative Council, Hellenic Industrial Property Organisation, Representative of the Technical Chamber of Greece.
- **Mr. Anastasios Rozolis**, President of the Board, Hellenic Manufactures of Defence Material Association, Greece.

Keynote speech: "Security with Innovation or not? The role of Industrial Property"

Mrs. Panagiota – Uioulli Papapostolou, Head, Innovation Agency, and Director of Technological Information, Hellenic Industrial Property Organisation, Greece. (10 min)

10:15 –
11:15

Session I: The NATO Science for Peace and Security (SPS) Programme: What it is, and how it works?

The session will introduce the SPS Programme, its grant mechanisms and current trends.

- **Dr. Claudio Palestini**, Head of SPS, NATO, 'Responding to emerging security challenges through practical scientific cooperation'.
- **Prof. Stamatios Kalligeros**, Member of the SPS Independent Scientific Evaluation Group (ISEG), 'Ensuring the scientific merit of SPS activities'.

Questions and Answers session – up to 15 minutes

11:15 – 11:30	COFFEE BREAK and GROUP PHOTO
11:30 – 12:30	<p>Session II: Examples of SPS activities</p> <p>HMOD and Greek experts will share their experience with SPS. 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> Ms. Nora Todorova, Programme Officer SPS NATO</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commander Nikolaos Pratikakis HN, ‘SPS Programs’, HMOD General Directorate for Defence Investments & Armaments, Defence Investment & Technological Research Directorate • Prof. Leonidas Ntziachristos, Aristotle University Thessaloniki, Greece SPS MYP “VRFB-AMADEUS” • Assoc. Prof. Andreas Kaidatzis, University of Patras, Greece SPS ATC “Spintronics Radar Detectors”. SPS MYP “Spintronic Devices for Microwave Detection and Energy Harvesting Applications”. <p><u>Questions and Answers session</u> – up to 10 minutes</p>
12:30– 13:15	<p>Session III. Other opportunities for the scientific community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Irina Pala, US Air Force Research • Dr. Elena McCarthy, US Office of Naval Research • Dr. Jennifer Becker, US Army Futures Command-Atlantic <p><u>Questions and Answers session</u> – up to 15 minutes</p>
13:15 – 13:30	<p>Final Q&A and closing remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Claudio Palestini, Head of SPS, NATO • Prof. Stamatios Kalligeros, ISEG Member
13:30 – 14:30	LUNCH Offered by Hellenic Industrial Property Organization