

Science for Peace and Security (SPS) Programme



INFORMATION DAY
Lisbon, Portugal
Instituto Superior Técnico
20 October 2014



PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

MONDAY, 20 OCTOBER: SPS INFORMATION DAY

10.00 Welcome Coffee

Opening Session for presentation of the Portuguese Scientific System

Room: Anfiteatro Abreu Faro or Salão Nobre, Instituto Superior Técnico (to be confirmed)

Participants in this session will include Portuguese Authorities by invitation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and FCT, NATO staff and ISEG members.

Moderator: Prof Eduardo Maldonado, University of Porto

10.30

- **10.30** Ambassador Mira Gomes, Permanent Representatives of Portugal to the North Atlantic Council - *Welcome Address*
- **10.40** Ambassador Sorin Ducaru, NATO Assistant Secretary General for Emerging Security Challenges – *Opening Address*
- **10.50** Prof. Miguel Seabra, President of Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (FCT), - *'The Portuguese Research Strategy'* (tbc)
- **11.10** Dr Deniz Beten, Senior SPS and Partnership Cooperation Advisor, NATO HQ - *'Opportunities for Cooperation within the NATO SPS Programme'*
- **11.30** Speaker A – *'Defense Oriented Research'* (tbd)
- **11.50** Eduardo Maldonado, University of Porto : *'Challenges for the Portuguese Participation in the NATO SPS Programme'*
- **12.10** Question and Answer Session

12.30 LUNCH

Plenary Session about the NATO Science for Peace and Security (SPS) Programme

Room: Salão Nobre do Instituto Superior Técnico, Avenida Rovisco Pais, Lisboa

Participants in this session will include members of the Portuguese Scientific, Military and Civil Protection communities, as well as ISEG members.

Moderator: Prof. Luis Miguel Silveira, Instituto Superior Técnico, Lisbon

14.00

- **14.00 Speaker from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs – Opening Address**
- **14.15 Dr. Deniz Beten**, Senior SPS and Partnership Cooperation Advisor, NATO HQ – *Keynote Address*
- **14.30 Dr. Eyup Turmus**, SPS Advisor, NATO HQ – *‘The SPS Programme and CBRN Defence as an SPS Key Priority’*
- **14.50 Dr. Theodore Swanson**, Member of the SPS Independent Scientific Evaluation Group (ISEG) – *‘Evaluation of SPS Applications’*
- **15.10 Question and Answer Session**

15.30

COFFEE BREAK

Plenary Session about the NATO Science for Peace and Security (SPS) Programme (continued)

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16.00

- **16.00 Dr. Michael Switkes**, SPS Advisor, NATO HQ – *‘Application of Advanced Technologies to the SPS objectives’*
- **16.20 Lt Col Paulo Nunes**, Armed Forces General Staff, *‘Multinational Cyber defence Education and Training Project’*
- **16.40 Prof. Fernando Carvalho Rodrigues**, former SPS Science Administrator - *‘Lessons from SPS Projects’*
- **17.00 Question and Answer Session**
- **17.20 Closing Remarks**