



Emerging Security Challenges Division
Science for Peace and Security Programme
Events Handbook
Eligible Countries and Definitions

NATO Countries

Albania, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Montenegro, Netherlands, the Republic of North Macedonia, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States

NATO partner nations

Afghanistan*, Algeria*, Armenia*, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan*, Bahrain, Bosnia and Herzegovina*, Colombia*, Egypt*, Finland, Georgia*, Iraq*, Ireland, Israel, Japan, Jordan*, Kazakhstan**, Kuwait, Kyrgyz Republic*, Malta, Mauritania*, Mongolia*, Morocco*, New Zealand, Pakistan*, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova*, Russian Federation¹, Serbia**, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan*, Tunisia*, Turkmenistan*, Ukraine*, United Arab Emirates, Uzbekistan*.

- Travel expenses for all speakers/trainers can be paid from the SPS grant.
- Travel expenses for non-speaking participants from NATO countries and from those partner countries marked * above, as well as from other International Organisations may be fully paid from the SPS grant if they are unable to obtain financial support from other sources.
- 80% of travel expenses for non-speaking participants from those partner countries marked ** above may be paid from the SPS grant if they are unable to obtain financial support from other sources.
- Travel expenses for non-speaking participants from other partner countries (unmarked above) may not be paid from the SPS grant and must be funded from other sources.

Who can Apply / Who can Attend

Please refer to the Management Handbook for Events, items 1.2 and 1.3 respectively.

Co-Directors

Event co-directors are the principal organisers identified in the application, one from a NATO country and one from a partner country. Employees of for-profit private companies are not eligible for SPS funding.

Participants

All attendees of an SPS event including co-directors, speakers, and non-speakers.

Speaker/Trainer

Participant in an SPS event scheduled to give a lecture, training course, or other active participation. Speakers will generally be listed on the event agenda along with the title of their course/lecture.

Non-speaker

Participant in an SPS event not scheduled to give a lecture, training course, or other active participation. Participants who will present only at a poster session or whose contribution is not scheduled are considered non-speakers.

Independent Scientific Evaluation Group (ISEG)

The ISEG is an independent group of experts selected by NATO's nations who meet on a regular basis to evaluate proposals for new SPS activities. ISEG recommendations are communicated to NATO Allies who make the final decision to fund or reject.

SPS Advisor

The staff member of the NATO Science for Peace and Security (SPS) Programme responsible for the management of SPS activities. The SPS Advisor is the co-directors' primary contact in the SPS Office.

¹ Due to the 1 April 2014 decision of NATO foreign ministers to suspend all practical civilian and military cooperation between NATO and Russia, no Russian participation in SPS activities is allowed until further notice.