



## Science for Peace and Security (SPS) Programme

### DRAFT AGENDA

#### SPS INFORMATION DAY in CROATIA

Venue: Academy of Music, University of Zagreb

8 April 2022

#### PROGRAMME

09:00 –  
09:30

#### REGISTRATION AND TOUR OF POSTER SESSION

09:30 –  
10:00

##### Welcoming Addresses

- Moderator: Dr. Lada Muraj, Head Of The Diplomatic Academy, Ministry Of Foreign And European Affairs, Croatia
- TBD Introductory Remarks: Prof. Damir Boras, Rector Of The University Of Zagreb, Croatia

##### Speakers:

- Frano Matusic, State Secretary For Political Affairs, Ministry Of Foreign And European Affairs, Croatia
- David Van Weel, Assistant Secretary General For Emerging Security Challenges, NATO
- Dr. David Matthew Smith, Director General Of Rudjer Boskovic Institute, Croatia

10:00 –  
10:30

#### GROUP PHOTO, POSTER SESSION AND COFFEE BREAK

10:30 –  
11:45

#### Session I: The NATO Science for Peace and Security (SPS) Programme: Implementation and past achievements

The session will introduce the SPS Programme and its established grant mechanisms. The Senior SPS and Partnership Cooperation Advisor will present opportunities for cooperation for Croatian scientists, as well as the SPS application and selection process. Croatian experts involved in SPS projects will share their experiences and achievements of their activities.

Moderator: Dr. Deniz Yüksel-Beten, Senior SPS and Partnership Cooperation Advisor, NATO

##### Speakers:

- Dr. Ivana Capan, Rudjer Boskovic Institute, Croatia, “*Enhancing Security at Borders and Ports (E-SiCure2)*”
- Igor Detelj, Directorate of Civil Protection, Ministry of Interior, Croatia, “*Implementation of the Next-generation Incident Command System (NICS) in the Western Balkans*”
- Dr. Gordan Akrap, Hybrid Warfare Research Institute, Croatia, “*Zagreb Security Forum*”

Questions and Answers session – 15 minutes

## Session II: Opportunities for new SPS activities

The session will aim at exploring opportunities for future cooperation in the framework of the SPS Programme; Speakers will explain the SPS application and review process, the evaluation of SPS activities as well as some of the priority areas for potential future activities.

Moderator: Dr. Eyup Turmus, SPS Advisor and Programme Manager, NATO

### Speakers:

- *TBC Prof. Karol Nemoga, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Slovakia AND/OR Prof. Jadranko Matusko, Professor, Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computing, University of Zagreb, Members of the SPS Independent Scientific Evaluation Group (ISEG), "Review and evaluation of SPS activities"*
- Prof. Nikola Misković, Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computing, University of Zagreb, Croatia
- Prof. Dubravko Rogale, Faculty of Textile Technology, University of Zagreb, Croatia
- Prof. Bojan Jerbić, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Naval Architecture, University of Zagreb, Croatia

Questions and Answers session – up to 15 minutes

### **Wrap-up and closing remarks**

- Dr. Deniz Yüksel-Beten, Senior SPS and Partnership Cooperation Advisor, NATO
- Dr. Lada Muraj, Head of the Diplomatic Academy, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, Croatia

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13:00