

**Information day on the NATO Science for Peace and Security Programme
Chişinău, Moldova
5-7 JUNE 2013**

4 June 2013

15:10 Arrival of the first part of the NATO Delegation. Flight OS655 from Vienna

1. Mr. Gaul

2. Mrs. Yasmine Abou-Mansour

17:00 Meeting with the Contact Point Embassy (Bulgaria)

18:00 End of the Programme

Information Day – Part I: 5 June 2013

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This Information Day will provide an overview of the NATO SPS Programme and look at how NATO addresses Emerging Security Challenges through scientific cooperation with partners. In particular, areas for future cooperation with the Republic of Moldova will be discussed.

*The working language will be English. The meeting will be held in the Conference Room “Blue Hall.” The participants will be from the Parliamentarian Committee for national security, defense and public order, Ministry of Defense, Ministry of Internal Affairs, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Environment, Ministry of Finance, Security and Intelligence Service, Supreme Security Council, as well as the representatives coming from the research and development organizations and non governmental organizations that have a partnership relationship with the Academy of Sciences of Moldova. Presentation Tools [laptop, projector and rolling screen] would be provided by the ASM
Approximately: 85 participants*

09:30 **Attendees’ Registration and Distribution of NATO Information Packages**
Meeting between NATO Delegation and the First Deputy President of the Academy of Sciences of Moldova, Acad. Ion TIGHINEANU

10:00 **Welcome Address** by Acad. Ion TIGHINEANU, First Deputy President of the Academy of Sciences of Moldova.

10:10 **Keynote Address** by Mr. Michael GAUL, Senior Advisor, Emerging Security Challenges Division, North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO)

10:20 **Workshop on NATO Science for Peace & Security Programme (SPS) – Opportunities for cooperation with the Republic of Moldova**

Co-chaired by: Mr. Michael GAUL, Senior Adviser, Science for Peace and Security Programme, Emerging Security Challenges Division, NATO.

Moderator: Acad. Ion TIGHINEANU, First Deputy President of the Academy of Sciences of Moldova;

Briefing on NATO's Science for Peace and Security (SPS) Programme, Mrs. Yasmine ABOU-MANSOUR, Science for Peace and Security Programme, Emerging Security Challenges Division, NATO [30 minutes]

Briefing on NATO's Science for Peace and Security (SPS) Programme: a National Perspective, Ms. Mariya YANEVA, Political Officer, Bulgarian Delegation to NATO [10 minutes]

11:00 **Coffee Break**

11:00 **Press Briefing** 30 minutes

Presenters: Acad. Ion TIGHINEANU and Mr. Michael GAUL

[Head of the NATO Documentation and Information Centre will arrange for the press attendance and simultaneous Interpretation]

N.B. The Press Briefing will be held in parallel to the Coffee Break

11:30 **Briefings on Experiences from Science for Peace and Security project Directors** [50 minutes]

- **10 Years Experience of Collaboration in the Framework of SPS-NATO Program**, by Prof. Dr. Anatolie SIDORENKO, Institute of Electronic Engineering and Nanotechnologies "D.Ghitu";
- **Landslide Susceptibility Assessment in the Central Part of the Republic of Moldova**, by Mrs. Tatiana PAPUȘOI, Institute of Ecology and Geography;
- **NATO support to networking infrastructure and services development for research and education in Moldova**, by Dr. Petru BOGATENCOV, RENAM Association;
- **Cooperation between the Institute of Geology and Seismology of ASM and NATO**, by Dr.hab. Vasile ALCAZ, Institute of Geology and Seismology;
- **Successful projects lead to progress on food security**, by Dr. Iulia IATCO, Institute of Microbiology and Biotechnology.

12:20 **Discussion** on future projects to be developed, questions and answers and conclusions [40 minutes]

13:00 Lunch at the Academy of Sciences of Moldova

14:00 **Visit of the Research Enterprises**

Institute of Electronic Engineering and Nanotechnologies "D.Ghitu" [14:15-15:30]
(Chisinau, Academiei 3/3 street)

RENAM Association [15:30-16:30] (Chisinau, Academiei 5 street, office 332/324)
[15:30-16:30]

16:30 **End of Programme**