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Multi-Year Projects (MYP)

Multi-Year Projects (MYP) are Research and Development (R&D) projects that enable scientists from NATO and its Partner nations to collaborate on applied R&D and capacity building activities.

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Project title

In the field above, please select a title that is **understandable for non-experts** and which, as far as possible, reflects a link to defence and security and the relevance of the project to NATO.

After submitting your proposal, this will be the name used to refer to your proposed activity. This name should be used consistently throughout the proposal.

Limit the title to a length of approximately 100 characters, and use understandable language for the non-experts, where possible.

☐ Before starting this application, I confirm I have read the latest version of the [Multi-Year Project Handbook](#)

Is the proposal a **resubmission** of a previous unsuccessful application?

☐ Yes

☐ No

How did you hear about this opportunity?

☐ Word of mouth

☐ Journal advertisement

☐ Conference

☐ Online

☐ SPS Information Day

☐ Other

Did you use any **generative AI tools** (i.e. ChatGPT, Jasper...) in the preparation of your research proposal?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Eligibility

Are the applicants **affiliated** with a governmental, academic, or other non-profit institution?

Yes

No

All Co-Directors **must be affiliated with a governmental, academic, or other non-profit institution.**

For-profit private companies are not eligible for SPS funding.

Do any of the applicants hold other **ongoing Science for Peace and Security (SPS) grants** ?

Yes

No

Individual applicants **may not hold more than one SPS grant at a time.**

Prospective Co-Directors should ensure that any other SPS activity directed by them is formally closed before applying.

Is the application developed jointly by one or more applicants from **NATO** countries **and** one or more from **eligible NATO partner** countries?

Yes

No

Proposals must involve at least two applicants: one from a NATO country, and one from an eligible NATO partner country.

NATO countries: Albania, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Montenegro, Netherlands, the Republic of North Macedonia, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Türkiye, United Kingdom, United States.

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

Click on “Check Eligibility” below before proceeding to the next tab.

This is necessary to continue with the application.

NPD & PPD

NATO country Project Director (NPD)

Co-Directors are the principal organisers of the activity as identified in the application.

One of them must be from a NATO country and is referred to as the NATO country Project Director (NPD) in the context of the activity.

The NPD:

- Shall be **employed** by an institution in a NATO country;
- Shall be **resident** in the NATO country where their institution is located;
- Must **hold the nationality** of a NATO or an eligible NATO partner country.

First name of the NPD

Family name of the NPD

Date of birth of the NPD

Sex of the NPD

	▼
Man	
Woman	
Prefer not to say	

Title of the NPD

Please specify how the SPS Programme might address the NATO country Project Director in future correspondence (e.g. Mr., Ms, Mrs, Dr, Prof., etc).

Nationality of the NPD

▼

Albania

Belgium

Bulgaria

Canada

Croatia

Czechia

Denmark

Estonia

Finland

France

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Using the dropdown, please select the country of nationality of the NATO country Project Director.

Please note that the NPD must hold the nationality of a NATO or an eligible NATO partner country.

Other nationalities of the NPD (optional)

Please mention what other nationalities the NATO country Project Director holds, if any.

Telephone number of the NPD

Mobile phone number of the NPD

Professional online profile of the NPD (optional)

If interested, you may add here a link to the NATO country Project Director’s professional online profile (e.g. ResearchGate, Google Scholar, LinkedIn, personal website, etc.).

Personal email of the NPD

Work email of the NPD

Current job title of the NPD

If the NATO country Project Director has multiple employment contracts, please mention here the assignment most relevant for this application (e.g. Professor, Head of Department, Rector, etc.).

Name of the NPD’s institution

Please specify the name of the institution where the NATO country Project Director is employed.

Co-Directors must be **affiliated with a governmental, academic, or other non-profit institution**. For-profit private companies are not eligible for SPS funding.

Country of the NPD’s institution

Albania

Belgium

Bulgaria

Canada

Croatia

Czechia

Denmark

Estonia

Finland

France

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Using the dropdown, please select the country where the NATO country Project Director’s institution is located.

Please note that the **institution of the NPD must be in a NATO Country**.

Postal address of the NPD’s institution

Please specify in full the **postal address** of the NATO country Project Director’s institution.

If necessary, hard copies of correspondence will be sent to this address.

Other current employment of the NPD (optional)

Please mention here other current employments of the NATO country Project Director, if any.

For each entry, mention the job title and institution of affiliation.

Relevant employment history of the NPD

Start and end dates	Positions	Employers
1		
2		
3		

Education of the NPD

Start and end dates	Degrees	Universities
1		
2		
3		

Publications of the NPD (optional)

Dates	Titles	Publication details
1		
2		
3		

Please mention up to three recent publications by the NATO country Project Director relevant to the proposed activity.

Honours of the NPD (optional)

Dates	Award names
1	
2	
3	

Please mention any relevant awards, fellowships, memberships of professional societies, etc.

Research focus and expertise of the NPD 500 words

Please describe how the research or specialisation (past or current) of the NATO country Project Director relate to the proposed activity.

Other grants held by the NPD (optional)

Dates	Donor entity	Grant name	Short description	Results
1				
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3				

Please provide details of any current or past NATO or non-NATO grants involving the NATO country Project Director. Mention only grants relevant to the proposed activity, with most recent first.

SPS Acceptance of Funds



Please upload here the signed "SPS MYP Acceptance of Funds" file **in PDF format**. The document template can be downloaded [at this link](#).

Two signatures are required:

1. the signature of the NATO country Project Director;
2. the signature of a suitable representative from the NATO country Project Director's institution (e.g. Head of Institution, Financial Authority, etc).

Partner country Project Director (PPD)

Co-Directors are the principal organisers of the activity as identified in the application.

One of them must be from an eligible NATO partner country and is referred to as Partner country Project Director (PPD) in the context of the activity.

The PPD:

- Shall be **employed** by an institution in an eligible partner country;
- Shall be **resident** in the partner country where their institution is located;
- Must **hold the nationality** of a NATO or an eligible partner country.

First name of the PPD

Family name of the PPD

Date of birth of the PPD

Sex of the PPD

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Man	
Woman	
Prefer not to say	

Title of the PPD

Please specify how the SPS Programme might address the Partner country Project Director in future correspondence (e.g. Mr., Ms, Mrs, Dr., Prof., etc).

Nationality of the PPD

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Albania

Belgium

Bulgaria

Canada

Croatia

Czechia

Denmark

Estonia

Finland

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Using the dropdown, please select the country of nationality of the Partner country Project Director.

Please note that the PPD must hold the nationality of a NATO or an eligible NATO partner country.

Other nationalities of the PPD (optional)

Please mention what other nationalities the Partner country Project Director holds, if any.

Telephone number of the PPD

Mobile phone number of the PPD

Professional online profile of the PPD (optional)

If interested, you may add here a link to the Partner country Project Director's professional online profile (e.g. ResearchGate, Google Scholar, LinkedIn, personal website, etc.)

Personal email of the PPD

Work email of the PPD

Current job title of the PPD

If the Partner country Project Director has multiple employment contracts, please mention here the assignment most relevant for this application (e.g. Professor, Head of Department, Rector, etc.)

Name of the PPD's institution

Please specify the name of the institution where the Partner country Project Director is employed.

Co-Directors must be **affiliated with a governmental, academic, or other non-profit institution**. For-profit private companies are not eligible for SPS funding.

Country of the PPD's institution

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Algeria

Armenia

Australia

Austria

Azerbaijan

Bahrain

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Colombia

Egypt

Georgia

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Using the dropdown, please select the country where the Partner country Project Director's institution is located.

Please note that the **institution of the PPD must be in a NATO partner country**.

Postal address of the PPD's institution

Please specify in full the **postal address** of the Partner country Project Director's institution.

If necessary, hard copies of correspondence will be sent to this address.

Other current employment of the PPD (optional)

Please mention here other current employments of the Partner country Project Director, if any.

Relevant employment history of the PPD

Start and end dates	Positions	Employers
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Education of the PPD

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Publications of the PPD (optional)

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Please mention up to three recent publications by the Partner country Project Director relevant to the proposed activity.

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Please mention any relevant awards, fellowships, memberships of professional societies, etc.

Research focus and expertise of the PPD 500 words

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Other grants held by the PPD (optional)

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Please provide details of any current or past NATO or non-NATO grants involving the Partner country Project Director. Mention only grants relevant to the proposed activity.

Additional Co-Director(s)

Co-Directors are the principal investigators of the project as identified in the application. In addition to an NPD and a PPD, Multi-Year Projects may involve additional Co-Directors from different institutions and countries. Co-Directors are responsible for the planning and progress of work performed at their institution, and all work together to ensure the success of the project.

Kindly note that:

- An application shall have no more than one Co-Director per institution;
- Each Co-Director shall be **employed** by an institution in either a NATO or an eligible partner country;
- Each Co-Director shall be **resident** in the country where their institution is located;
- Each Co-Director **must be national of a NATO or an eligible NATO partner countries**;
- Each Co-Director shall have their own budget allocation in the *SPS MYP Detailed Budget Excel spreadsheet*.

Does your project involve any additional Co-Directors?

- **If YES**, please click on the "Add Co-Director" button and fill in all information for each additional Co-Director.
- **If NO**, please disregard this tab and proceed to the next one.

First name of the Co-Director

Family name of the Co-Director

Date of birth of the Co-Director

Sex of the Co-Director

Woman

Man

Prefer not to say

Title of the Co-Director

Please specify how the SPS Programme might address the Co-Director in future correspondence (e.g. Mr, Ms, Mrs, Dr, Prof, etc).

Nationality of the Co-Director

▼

Albania

Belgium

Bulgaria

Canada

Croatia

Czechia

Denmark

Estonia

Finland

France

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Each Co-Director **must be national of a NATO or an eligible NATO partner country.**

Other nationalities of the Co-Director (optional)

Please mention what other nationalities the Project Co-Director holds, if any.

Telephone number of the Co-Director

Mobile phone number of the Co-Director

Professional online profile of the Co-Director (optional)

Personal email of the Co-Director

Work email of the Co-Director

Current job title of the Co-Director

If the Co-Director has multiple employment contracts, please mention here the assignment most relevant for this application (e.g. Professor, Head of Department, Rector, etc.).

Name of Co-Director's institution

Please specify the name of the institution where the Co-Director is employed.

Each Co-Director must be **affiliated with a governmental, academic, or other non-profit institution**.

Country of Co-Director's institution

▼

Albania

Belgium

Bulgaria

Canada

Croatia

Czechia

Denmark

Estonia

Finland

France

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Using the dropdown, please select the country where the Co-director's institution is located.

Please note that the **institution of the Co-Director must be in a NATO country or an eligible partner country**.

Postal address of the Co-Director's institution

Please specify in full the **postal address** of the Co-Director's institution.

If necessary, hard copies of correspondence will be sent to this address.

Other current employment of the Co-Director (optional)

Please mention here other current employments of the Co-Director, if any.

For each entry, mention the job title and the institution of affiliation.

Relevant employment history of the Co-Director

Please include employers, positions, and dates.

Education of the Co-Director

Please include degrees, universities, and dates.

Publications of the Co-Director (optional)

Please list **up to 3** recent publications relevant to the proposed activity, including dates, titles and publications details.

Honours of the Co-Director (optional)

Please mention any relevant awards, fellowships, memberships of professional societies, etc.

Research focus and expertise of the Co-Director

Brief description of past and current research and the fields of specialisation.

Other grants held by the Co-Director (optional)

Please provide details of any current or past NATO or non-NATO grants involving the Co-Director. Mention only grants relevant to the proposed activity, with the most recent first. Please specify the donor entity, grant name, short description and results.

End-Users

End-User(s)

Depending on the nature of the project, end-users could be (but are not limited to):

- Government ministries;
- State organisations;
- Regional authorities within a participating country in the project submitted;
- Private, commercial and/or industrial companies, potentially interested in commercialising the results.

End-users should, at a minimum, advise the Co-Directors to ensure that the results will be of interest outside the laboratory. Deeper involvement is welcome although **end-users cannot receive NATO SPS funds**.

The end-user(s) must **be based in a NATO and/or eligible NATO partner country**.

End-User(s)

First name of the end- user	Family name of the end- user	Title of the end- user	Job title of the end- user	Name of the end- user's institution	Postal address of the end-user' s institution	Country of the end-user' s institution	Telephone of the end-user	Email of the end- user
1								
2								
3								

- Please identify at least one end-user for project results;
- The end-users should be based in a NATO or eligible NATO partner country.

Activity Info

Primary Key Priority

Environment, Climate Change and Security

Energy Security

Innovation and Emerging Disruptive Technologies (EDTs)

Counter-terrorism

Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear (CBRN) and Explosive Hazards Management

Defence against Hybrid Threats

Resilience

Critical Underwater Infrastructure

Cyber Defence

Assessing and addressing threats posed by the Russian Federation

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Using the dropdown, please select the SPS key priority **most relevant** to the topic of your activity.

For an overview on the SPS key priorities please follow this [link](#).

Additional key priorities (optional)

- ☐ Environment, Climate Change and Security
- ☐ Energy Security
- ☐ Innovation and Emerging Disruptive Technologies (EDTs)
- ☐ Counter-terrorism
- ☐ Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear (CBRN) and Explosive Hazards Management
- ☐ Defence against Hybrid Threats
- ☐ Resilience
- ☐ Critical Underwater Infrastructure
- ☐ Cyber Defence
- ☐ Assessing and addressing threats posed by the Russian Federation
- ☐ ...

If necessary, please **select maximum three** other key priorities relevant to the topic of your activity.

Concept note



Please address the following five questions:

- 1) What **security challenge(s)** would your project address?
- 2) What **technical challenge(s)** would your project address?
- 3) What will be the project end-state? What will it deliver or develop?
- 4) How will the project reach the planned end state?
- 5) What will be the impact of the project after its conclusion?

Please upload your answers in a single document of maximum **4 pages** in PDF format.

What is the expected benefit to NATO?

What are the use cases in which the outcomes of the activity will be used?

May your proposal raise any ethical issue?

☐ Yes

☐ No

This is in principle for all intended research involving human participants in an indirect (i.e. file or social media research) or direct manner (i.e. experiments, surveys, interviews), or/and using potentially sensitive data about and/or from individuals, groups, or organizations.

Related Projects / Duplication

- If applicable, please list other **proposed, ongoing, or recently completed activities on the same or related topics**, involving project participants (or other key personnel of their institutions).
- If these activities are at the proposal stage, please indicate their expected implementation dates and budget.
- Also indicate **any related, competing, or potentially competing efforts by others** of which you are aware.

Overlap and duplication are criteria by which MYP applications are evaluated. Please identify other activities with potential for overlap and help the reviewers understand what makes your proposal stand out.

Duration

Project duration in months

Projects have a typical duration of 24 to 36 months.

How much funding are you requesting with this application?

Funding requested from NATO SPS (in EUR)

Please note that while there are no hard limits for the budget of Multi-Year Projects, typical three-year projects are in the **€250,000–€400,000 range**.

Budget summary by Item (in EUR)

	Budget Category	Funding requested from NATO SPS	Other funding sources
1	Equipment		
2	Training		
3	Communication & Publication		
4	Travel		
5	Consumables		
6	Stipends		
7	Co-financing		
8	Other		

Preliminary Agreement of Joint Research



Please upload here the signed "SPS MYP Preliminary Agreement for Joint Research" file **in PDF format**. The document template can be downloaded [at this link](#).

All Co-Directors must sign this research agreement