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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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### Start here

Project title

In the field above, please select a title that is **understandable to 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.

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

**Project short title**

80 characters

Please provide a short title for your proposed project.

*Note that this title should match the content of the field "Short Title" (cell E2) in the tab "Info" of the Excel file "SPS\_MYP\_Detailed\_Budget", which can be downloaded [at this link](#).*

**How did you hear about this opportunity?**

- Word of mouth
- Journal advertisement
- Conference
- Online
- SPS Information Day
- Other

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

Yes

No

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

Yes

No

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## Eligibility

Are the Co-Directors (including NPD and PPD) **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 Co-Directors (including NPD and PPD) hold other **ongoing Science for Peace and Security (SPS) grants** ?

Yes
No

Individual Co-Directors **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 Co-Directors from **NATO** countries **and** one or more from **eligible NATO partner** countries?

Yes
No

Proposals must involve at least two Co-Directors: 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.

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## Activity Info

### Primary Key Priority

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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.

**What security challenge(s) would your project address?** 500 words

Each SPS-funded project must have a clear link to security.

**What technical challenge(s) would your project address, if any?** 500 words

Most SPS-funded projects address one or more well-defined technical challenges.

**What will the project deliver or develop by the end of the grant?** 500 words

This section should clearly address how the proposed solution will advance the state-of-the-art.

**How will the project reach the planned end state?** 500 words

Clarify how the project will be implemented, including its methodology, approach, and how the different project teams will collaborate.

**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.

**State-of-the-art: Related Projects / Duplication**

- Indicate **any related or competing efforts** that are external to the project team of which you are aware.
- 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.
- 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.
- Feel free to include references of relevant research and resources that define your perception of the state-of-the-art.

## 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**.

Note that this value should match the total amount calculated in cell G15 of the tab "Summary" of the *SPS MYP Detailed Budget Excel workbook*.

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## 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

...

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. Kindly spell out any acronyms.

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  
...

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				
2				
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**

▼

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**

▼

Albania

Belgium

Bulgaria

Canada

Croatia

Czechia

Denmark

Estonia

Finland

France

...

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. Kindly spell out any acronyms.

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**

  
Algeria  
Armenia  
Australia  
Austria  
Azerbaijan  
Bahrain  
Bosnia and Herzegovina  
Colombia  
Egypt  
Georgia  
...

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
1		
2		
3		

**Education of the PPD**

Start and end dates	Degrees	Universities
1		
2		
3		

**Publications of the PPD (optional)**

Dates	Titles	Publication details
1		
2		
3		

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

**Honours of the PPD (optional)**

Dates	Award names
1	
2	
3	

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

**Research focus and expertise of the PPD**

500 words

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

**Other grants held by the PPD (optional)**

Dates	Donor entity	Grant name	Short description	Results
1				
2				
3				

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

...

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. Kindly spell out any acronyms.

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  
...

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.

## Project Participants

# Project Participants

The principal applicants, referred to as **project Co-Directors**, shall have their own budget allocated in the MYP application. An application shall have **no more than one Co-Director per institution**. The 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.

**Other project participants** are not assigned their own budget and are not considered Co-Directors, for example students or post-doctoral researchers, further researchers at a given institute, etc.

### Roles of Co-Directors and Participants

	First name	Family name	Affiliation	Position/Title	Nationality	Task(s)	% Time
1							
2							
3							

- Describe the principal tasks of **each Co-Director and other key participant(s)**, including early stage scientists and end-user(s), in the proposed activity;
- Note that the **participation of early stage researchers is a key part** of an SPS Project. They may be included even if their names are not yet known (for example a Ph.D. student to be recruited to the project once it is approved);
- Identify the percentage of their working time that they will devote to this project throughout its lifecycle;

- Kindly note that NPD, PPD, Co-Directors and all other project participants **must be nationals of NATO countries or eligible NATO partner countries**;
  - Add additional rows as needed.
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## Project plan

### Project abstract

200 words

Please provide a short overview of the proposed activity, its objectives, and expected outcomes **\*\*comprehensible to the non-expert\*\***.

### Security relevance and real-world applications

- Describe the project's link to security and relevance to NATO.
- If applicable, provide examples of use cases and potential applications of the project's results.

### Current status

Describe the current status of participants' research related to this proposal, which should demonstrate their capacity to contribute to the field. Feel free to include a list of references of relevant research shaping the starting point of your project.

### Impact

500 words

- Please provide a clear description of the expected impact of the project after its conclusion, in quantitative terms if at all possible;
- Describe what change(s) will be introduced, if the project succeeds in reaching its objectives.

### Technology Readiness Level (TRL)

- Not applicable
- TRL 1-2: Basic principles observed/technology concept formulated
- TRL 3-4: Experimental proof of concept/Technology validated in laboratory environment
- TRL 5: Technology validated in relevant environment
- TRL 6: Technology demonstrated in relevant environment
- TRL 7 or higher

Please specify the expected Technology Readiness Level to be achieved by the end of the project with SPS support.

### Technology Readiness Level (TRL) description

Please describe the TRL at the start of the project and the expected TRL to be achieved by the end of the project.

If not applicable, please state why.

## Data exploitation plan

If applicable, describe here what data will be required for the implementation of your activity. Mention the existing datasets and/or sources that will be used, as well as the main features of the new data you expect to collect. Plans for the collection and management of data used in the project should be described. Data exploitation plans should also highlight risks related to the data to be used for the activity (e.g. in terms of access, ethical concerns, privacy, security, etc), as well as valid mitigation strategies.

## Work-plan

\* Detail the major steps or sub-projects, their sequencing and interdependence, and the research group(s) involved; - Provide a detailed description of activities and methodologies for each step; what are you actually proposing to do? \* For each step, identify risks or anticipated difficulties, technical or otherwise, and actions to be taken to mitigate them; \* Identify critical milestones for each step and for the project as a whole.

## After the project ends: Sustainability and role of end-user(s)

If the project is successful: \* describe how the results will be implemented; \* what would the next step(s) be? \* what is the role of the end-user(s) in guiding the project toward implementation?

## Risks and mitigation strategies

Risk description	Likelihood (High, Medium, Low)	Impact (High, Medium, Low)	Mitigating action
1			
2			
3			

- Describe the principal risks, technical, political, and/or commercial, to project success and implementation, as well as risk mitigation strategies; - Add additional rows, as required.

## Communication Plan

\* Detail the communication activities to be undertaken as part of this project; \* Identify opportunities and means for presenting the project to the public; \* Identify likely subjects of photography or video to be submitted to the SPS Office for further dissemination; \* If applicable, explain how the proposed communication plan relates to expenses included in the project budget under the heading "Communication".

## Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)

500 words

Describe how your project's performance can be assessed. What deliverables and milestones should the project achieve in order to be successful?

## Criteria for success

Criterion	Relative weight (in %)
1	
2	
3	

\* Criteria for success should describe, in quantitative terms, what will have been accomplished **as a result of the project's successful completion**; \* These criteria must be related to the project's objectives and milestones. **They should not merely restate the project's objectives and milestones, nor the preconditions required for its execution**; \* This concise, quantitative list will be used for evaluation purposes at the end of the project and beyond; \* The criteria are on average no more than 7 per project; \* As much as possible, **criteria for success should be SMART (specific, measurable, achievable, relevant, time-bound)**; \* They should relate to real project requirements (for example expected TRL level, expected level of performance, operating characteristics, etc.); \* **The sum of their relative weights must be 100%**; \* Add additional rows as required.

### List of abbreviations

Please list all abbreviations mentioned in the project plan.

**If needed, please upload here any file that might help to illustrate your project** (optional)



Please upload your file **in PDF format**. Should you need to upload multiple files (including pictures, tables, graphs) that might help to illustrate your project, kindly merge them into a single PDF file, and include a table of contents at the start of the document for easier consultation.

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## Project Schedule & Budget

# Schedule

### Duration

#### Project duration in months

The typical duration of Multi-Year Projects is 24 to 36 months.

#### Project schedule



Provide a detailed schedule, including a Gantt or other suitable chart, showing: - the estimated duration of each step or sub-project and their interdependence; - the critical milestones; - if applicable, the deliverables by milestones. --- Please upload the document **in PDF format**.

#### Milestones overview

Event	Description	Expected number of months after kick-off meeting (e.g. 0 for kick-off, 6 for Milestone 1, ...)
1	Kick-off	Project kick-off meeting
2	Milestone 1 - REQUIRED	First Technical and Financial Report
3	Milestone 2 - REQUIRED	Second Financial and Technical Report
4	Milestone 3 - REQUIRED	Third Financial and Technical Report
5	Milestone 4 - Optional	Fourth Financial and Technical Report
6	Final Report - REQUIRED	Final Financial and Technical Report

When filling in the column, please take into consideration the following: - **Kick off-meeting** must be **0**; - **Milestone 1** must be **6**, as it is always happening within the **first six months** of the project implementation; - There must be **at least one milestone per 12 months**; - If required, Milestone 4 can be left blank. - The information provided here should match the information provided in the "Info tab" of the \_SPS MYP Detailed Budget Excel workbook\_

## Budget

### SPS MYP Detailed Budget Excel Workbook



To download the required template, please refer to [this link](#).

When completing it, please note that:

- The MYP Detailed Budget workbook includes several tabs;
- **Only the first two tabs (*Info* and *Detail* tabs)** need to be completed by the applicants at this stage;
- Start with the ***Info tab***, followed by the ***Detail tab***;
- The *Summary* tab completes automatically;
- In general, green cells indicate that an input is expected (although not necessarily at the Project Plan submission stage);
- Please do not delete formulas, as data is automatically carried over to the next and subsequent tabs.

### Budget summary by item - NATO SPS funding requested (in EUR)

	Budget category	Milestone 1 (M1)	Milestone 2 (M2)	Milestone 3 (M3)	Milestone 4 (M4) - OPTIONAL	Final milestone (MF)
1	Equipment					
2	Training					
3	Communication and Publications					
4	Travel					
5	Consumables					
6	Other					
7	Stipends					
8	Co-financing of personnel					

Please make sure that the figures match the amounts provided in the \_SPS MYP Detailed Budget Excel workbook\_

### Equipment

\* List major equipment to be purchased; \* The role of the equipment in the project; \* The approximate price of the equipment; \* Please indicate any co-funding proposed by the recipient's institution or country.

### Training

Training planned in the context of the project. \*\*Please note that SPS does not support fellowships, so training should be of limited duration.\*\* A strong justification is required for any training period extending beyond three months per year for any trainee.

### Travel

A plan of project-related travel, including project meetings, internal and external workshops, and international meetings and conferences.

### Co-financing of personnel

SPS can offer co-financing for staff involved in the project, \*\*up to a ceiling of 25%\*\* of the personnel cost, calculated according to the person's commitment in the project and in proportion to the person's total workload at their Institution. The remaining costs shall be covered through self-funding, national or other sources. Please describe here the \*\*co-financing plan\*\*, including the number of people (with names, where possible) who will benefit and their percentage of involvement in the project.

### Other major expenses (optional)

Please list other major expenses not covered above and their added-value for the project.

### Budget summary by Item - Non NATO funding contribution (in EUR)

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

As NATO SPS grants do not cover the totality of the research, the project Co-Directors have to leverage other sources of funding. Please estimate the non-NATO funding contribution to the project.

This amount should take into account expenses like: salaries, overheads and existing equipment, which are not covered with this NATO SPS grant.

### Non-NATO funding

Please detail the contribution of participating institutions and nations (including salaries, overheads and existing equipment).

### How do you want to share the financial rules of the NPD's Institution?

File upload

Link to a website

NATO funds are managed in accordance with the financial regulations of the NPD's institution. In the event of any discrepancy between the rules imposed by NATO (whether by way of the MYP Handbook, the Award Letter and its annexes) and the financial rules of the institution, the former take precedence.

## 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.

### End-User(s) commitments



Please upload any written commitments from end-users to their interest and participation in the project and use/development of the results. For projects with governmental end-users, this will often take the form of letters of support describing the ministry or agency's interest in the results of the project. Kindly merge all the different end-users commitments into **\*\*a single PDF file\*\***.

## Project attachments

### Brief overview of participating institutions



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