### **NATO Emerging Security Challenges Division**



### **Science for Peace and Security Programme**

## Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration of Montenegro & Ministry of Science



# INFORMATION DAY & PARTNERSHIP BUILDING 29 January 2013 Rectorate's Conference Room- University of Montenegro Podgorica, Montenegro

#### **PROGRAMME**

0930	Welcome Desk Open
1000	<b>Welcome Address:</b> H.E. Ambassador Vladimir Radulović, State Secretary for Political Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration of Montenegro.
1010	<b>Keynote Address: Dr. Deniz Yüksel-Beten,</b> Senior Science for Peace and Security (SPS) and Partnership Cooperation Advisor: 'Opportunities for Cooperation with Partners within the NATO SPS Programme'
1020	Opening Remarks: Mr. Darko Petrušić, Deputy Minister of Science for Montenegro
1030	Introduction: Dr. Eyüp Kuntay Turmuş, NATO SPS Science Advisor: 'The NATO SPS Programme'
1045	COFFEE BREAK
1115	SESSION I: NATO SPS Programme Activities  The first session will look at the work of the NATO SPS Programme, in particular the programme's work with scientists and experts from the region. Speakers will provide presentations on their ongoing work with SPS and receive questions from the audience.  Moderator: Assoc. Dr. Karol Nemoga  1120 Assoc. Dr. Karol Nemoga, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava, Slovakia. Member of the NATO SPS Independent Scientific Evaluation Group (ISEG). 'Scientific Evaluation of SPS Proposals'.  1135 Dr. Bogdan Šolaja, University of Belgrade, Faculty of Chemistry, Belgrade, Serbia. SPS Project 'New Inhibitors of Botulinum Neurotoxins'.  1150 Dr. Jadranka Blazevska-Gilev, Faculty of Technology and Metallurgy, Ss. Cyril & Methodius University, Skopje, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia <sup>1</sup> . SPS Project 'Novel Sensors based on Laser Ablated Graphene'.  1210 Questions & Answers
1230	COFFEE BREAK

 $<sup>^{1}\,\</sup>mathrm{Turkey}$  recognises the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia with its constitutional name.

### SESSION II: NATO SPS Programme and Montenegro Co-Directors' Experiences The second session will focus on the experiences of co-directors from Montenegro, in particular the projects 'Improvements in/ Harmonisation of Seismic Hazard Maps for the Western Balkan Countries (BSHAP)'. Moderator: Dr. Branislav Glavatović 1305 Dr. Branislav Glavatović, Montenegro Seismological Observatory, Podgorica, Montenegro. SPS Project, 'Harmonisation of Seismic Hazard Maps for the Western Balkan Countries (BSHAP)'. 1300 1315 Mr. Sc. Jadranka Mihaljević, Montenegro Seismological Observatory, Podgorica, Montenegro. SPS Project 'Improvements in the Harmonized Seismic Hazard Maps for the Western Balkan Countries'. Dr. Radovan Stojanović, University of Montenegro, Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Podgorica, Montenegro. SPS Project, 'Geographical Information Processing for Environmental Pollution-Related Security within Urban Scale Environments (GEPSUS)'. 1335 Questions & Answers SESSION III: NATO SPS & Future Collaboration- Montenegro and Regional Cooperation The final session will focus on the security threats faced by Montenegro and the potential role for science and the NATO SPS Programme in addressing these challenges. Moderator: Dr. Eyüp Kuntay Turmuş 1350 Ms. Dubravka Lalovic, Acting Director General for NATO and Security Policy of the Ministry of 1345 Foreign Affairs and European Integration of Montenegro: 'Montenegro's Present Security Challenges'. 1405 Mr. Harald Kilias, Defence Environment Export Group (DEEG), 'Environmental Security & Cooperation with Partners through SPS' 1415 Questions & Answers

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