

NATO COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE FOR PEACE AND SECURITY (SPS)

SPS Programme

Priorities Identified by the Partner Countries

Partner Country Priorities	Albania	Armenia	Azerbaijan	Belarus	Bosnia & Herzegovina	Croatia	Georgia	Kazakhstan	Kyrgyz Republic	Moldova	Montenegro	Russia	Serbia	Tajikistan	the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (*)	Turkmenistan	Ukraine	Uzbekistan	Number of Countries
Environmental Security	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	17
<i>(Water management, energy, radioactive waste / tailings, sustainable development, with a special focus on environmental aspects of military activity)</i>																			
Information Technology	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X	X	15
<i>(Virtual Silk Highway project / computer networking, information security, simulation)</i>																			
Biotechnology/ Bioscience	X	X		X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	14
<i>(Agricultural science, bio detection, infectious diseases, life sciences, medical science, radiation impact on humans)</i>																			
Forecast and Prevention of Catastrophes	X	X	X	X	X	X				X	X	X	X	X				X	12
<i>(Protection of populations, disposal of dangerous chemicals and pesticides, seismic risk, landmine detection)</i>																			
Human & Societal Dynamics	X					X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X				9
<i>(Brain drain, S&T policy, illicit trafficking of humans, psychosocial effects of terrorism)</i>																			
Food Security	X						X	X	X				X	X	X		X		8
Advanced Technology		X		X						X			X	X	X		X	X	8
<i>(Nanotechnology, new materials, optical technology, micro satellites, mathematics, metallurgy)</i>																			
Defence Against Terrorism			X		X		X		X		X	X						X	7
<i>(Explosives detection, nuclear threat, cyber terrorism)</i>																			
Border Security / Transport Security						X			X			X							3

*Turkey recognises the Republic of Macedonia with its constitutional name