

Our vision

Catalyse and leverage the Nations' and NATO's S&T investments to push the boundaries of knowledge to create science and technology-based capability advantages for the defence and security of the Alliance and its Partner Nations.



Scientists and military personnel teaming to develop **future military capabilities and advice** for the Alliance and the Nations.



NATO Science & Technology Organization

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NATO HQ , Belgium

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Neuilly-sur-Seine , France

Centre for Maritime Research and Experimentation
La Spezia , Italy

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We are the **NATO Science & Technology Organization (STO)**

- We deliver **innovation, advice,** and scientific and technical **solutions** to meet the Alliance's defence and security needs
- We are the **world's largest collaborative research forum** in defence and security, composed of world-class expertise.
- We cherish a collaborative international environment that is both **challenging and stimulating.**
- We foster **high-impact S&T** to maintain cutting-edge capabilities for the Nations and NATO.



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Enabling Innovation
for Alliance Defence and Security



The STO Mission

*Generate and exploit a leading-edge S&T programme of work, delivering timely results and advice that **advance the defence capabilities** of NATO Nations, Partner Nations, and NATO in support of collective defence, crisis management, and cooperative security.*

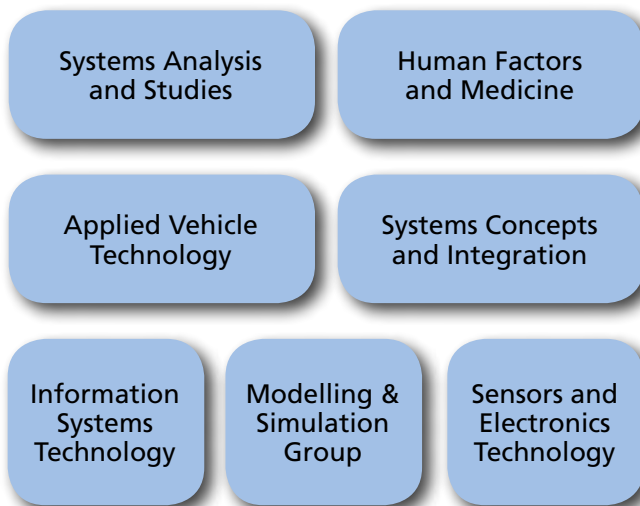
The **NATO Science & Technology Board (STB)** governs the STO with clear direction and guidance, and provides unifying vision and guidance to the NATO Science & Technology (S&T) community, ensuring responsiveness to National and NATO needs.

The **NATO Chief Scientist** chairs the STB and serves as the scientific advisor to senior NATO leadership. The Office of the Chief Scientist support the NATO Chief Scientist and the STB.

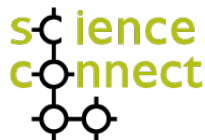
The STO staff is organized in **three executive bodies** in NATO HQ, Belgium; Neuilly-sur-Seine, France; and La Spezia, Italy.

Our Vibrant Collaborative Network...

The STO achieves its mission by nurturing a vibrant collaboration network of over **5,000 actively engaged scientists and engineers**; this network draws upon the expertise of scientists and engineers in their Nations.



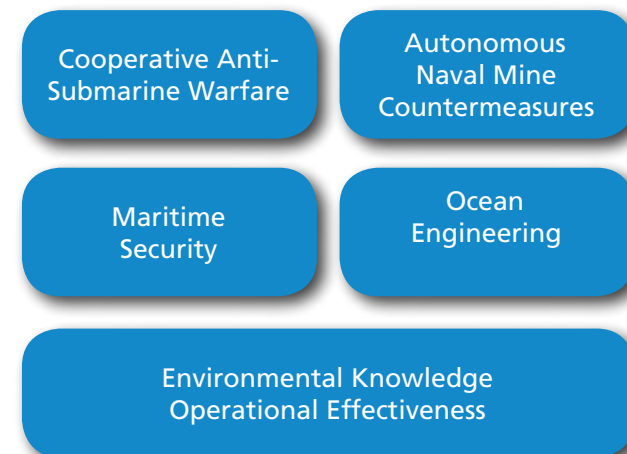
Our seven Scientific & Technical Committees plan and deliver the **STO's Collaborative Programme of Work**, which is predominantly funded by the Allied and Partner Nations. The **Collaboration Support Office** provides executive support and a collaborative environment.



STO's virtual place to communicate, discuss and collaborate.

...and Research Facilities

The **Centre for Maritime Research and Experimentation** is a world-class facility that organizes and conducts scientific research and technology development, predominantly in the maritime domain. The Centre's programme of work is organized along five main areas of competence.



The Centre for Maritime Research and Experimentation is customer-funded and is structured to deliver **innovative and field-tested S&T solutions** to the defence and security needs of the Alliance. The Centre operates **two research vessels** that enable S&T solutions to be explored and developed at sea. Amongst these, the **NRV Alliance** is one of the world's quietest, ice-capable global class vessels, allowing for high precision acoustic studies.