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Cooperative Activities

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The SPS Programme is open to projects with Algeria, in line with NATO’s strategic objectives and the SPS Key Priorities.

Following a NATO political visit to Algiers in March 2016, Algeria submitted several SPS project proposals. The first SPS Multi-Year Project with Algeria entitled “Implementation of Terahertz Imaging and Detection System” was launched in October 2017. The Project will develop an innovative detection system to help in the fight against terrorism and in building technological and scientific capacity in Algeria. Other project proposal are under consideration.

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Developing Practical Cooperation through Science

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The NATO SPS Programme enables close collaboration on issues of common interest to enhance the security of NATO and partner nations by facilitating international efforts to meet emerging security challenges, supporting NATO-led operations and missions, and advancing early warning and forecast for the prevention of disasters and crises.

The current SPS Key Priorities include:

- Counter-Terrorism;
- Energy Security;
- Cyber Defence;
- Defence against CBRN Agents;
- Environmental Security;
- Security-related Advanced Technology;
- Border and Port Security;
- Human and Social Aspects of Security.

Additionally, the SPS Programme helps to promote regional security through scientific cooperation among partners. The programme also helps to prepare interested eligible nations for NATO membership. SPS activities often have a high public diplomacy value.