



The NATO Science for Peace and Security Programme

ADVANCED RESEARCH WORKSHOP ON EXPLOSIVES DETECTION

Florence, Italy | 17-18th October 2018

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THE WORKSHOP

The NATO Science for Peace and Security (SPS) Programme “Advanced Research Workshop on Explosives Detection” will be held on 17-18th October 2018 at the Department of Information Engineering of the University of Florence, Italy.

The workshop, organized in cooperation and under the auspices of the University of Florence, will cover selected projects in the field of Explosives detection supported by the NATO SPS Programme.

The main goal of the workshop is to find out how SPS projects in the field of Explosives Detection contribute to the development and/or refinement of scientific and technical knowledge and competencies. The findings of the workshop will help us determine future actions and direction of the SPS Programme in the field of explosives detection and management. . Keynote speakers from the scientific community will also share the latest developments and research efforts in the explosion detection field.

THE AGENDA

The *first part* of the workshop will cover presentations by the co-Directors of SPS Programme Projects. We will invite both NATO country Project Directors Co-Directors (NPDs) and partner country Project Co-Directors (PPDs) to elaborate on the achievements of the projects and potential follow on work.

Each presentation will cover one project in approx 20 minutes, followed by a Q&A session on the project. It is important that each presentation highlights how the work conducted enhances NATO’s partnerships and how it contributes to NATO’S security and defence priorities.

Detailed guidelines on presentations and a template will be sent to you shortly.

The *second part* of the workshop will be devoted to panel discussions with the aim of highlighting the promising areas of future engagement of the SPS Programme in the field of explosives detection and clearance. This will be followed by a session on demonstrations of explosives detection / clearance technologies developed through SPS projects.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Hotel reservation: *30th August 2018*
- Abstract deadline: *30th August 2018*
- Field test requirements, if any: *10th September 2018*
- Article submission for Springer publishing: *tbd.*

THE VENUE

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Via Santa Marta, 3 | Firenze – Italy
*Closest airports: Firenze Peretola,
Pisa Galileo Galilei, Bologna G. Marconi*

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ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

A short abstract of your project presentation will have to be submitted by 30th August 2018. The text will comprise of Title, Authors, Institutions, maximum 500 words text, word format, sent by email to workshop@nato-sfps-landmines.eu. A template for the abstract will be provided.

PUBLISHING

An extended version of your presentation will be published by Springer under the NATO science Series «Advanced Research Workshop on Explosives Detection». A template will soon be available. 6-8 pages.

HOTEL RESERVATION

The hotel selected is the centrally located [Hotel Donatello](#).

Booking Procedure

- Please email the hotel booking form to workshop workshop@nato-sfps-landmines.eu by August 30th
- The reservation is on a credit card guaranteed basis. After Aug. 30th you will receive a “Credit Card Authorization Form” to be sent directly to the hotel for confirmation.
- Payment directly at the hotel.

Cancellation Policy: For cancellations by Sept 25th: no penalty. After Sept 26th: 100% penalty

TRAVEL

Travel should take place by the most direct route and economical means, commensurate with the dates of the Workshop. For air travel this includes economy and special tariffs.

CONTACTS

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