

# **NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANISATION (NATO)**

**Science for Peace Programme  
(SfP)**

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## **What is Science for Peace?**

**It is a NATO (sub) programme supporting R&D projects (3-5 yrs.) which are jointly carried out by at least one NATO country and at least one partner country.**

**It is part of the ‘Security through Science’ Programme.**

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## **What does SfP do?**

**Through funding of appropriate R&D projects SfP supports partner countries “in their transition towards a market oriented, environmentally sound economy.”**

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## What are the essential characteristics of SfP projects?

- High quality applied R&D with potential for commercialization in industry-oriented projects
- Substantial scientific co-operation among Partner and NATO scientists.
- Ability to contribute to the solution of problems of long term significance with industrial or environmental issues with multilateral ramifications.
- Ability to promote collaboration among scientists, industry and end-users.
- Good prospects for promoting the integration of the partner country's scientists in the international R&D community.
- Participation of younger scientists

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**What is the role of the NATO  
appointed consultant ?**

- To advise the lead investigators on the execution of the project**
- To monitor the progress of the project and report on this to NATO**