FUTURE VISION FOR THE SIPRI
DISARMAMENT, ARMS CONTROL AND
NON-PROLIFERATION PROGRAMME

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COHESION

• Disarmament, Arms Control, and Non-Proliferation
  • Which are the programme’s current aims?
  • Which are its ambitions?
  • How does it see those aims and ambitions concretely realised?
  • How do the various programme components fit into this?

• What do the programme terms mean:
  • To SIPRI as an institution?
  • To the programme members?

• How does the vision translate into
  • Complementary research activities?
  • Parallel investigations in different issue areas?
  • Discrete or niche projects?
ACHIEVING PROGRAMME COHESION

- Critical analysis of current projects
  - Identifying parallels & overlaps
  - Identifying gaps → future potential for project development
  - Review of current fundraising strategies (e.g., issue vs. opportunity driven)
- Discussion of individual goals and exploring group goals
- Exploring and pursuing synergies between existing research projects
- Consideration of potential synergies in future project & programme development
- Determination of immediate priorities and longer-term ambitions

**Important**
- Team members cannot be forced into the vision if it is to succeed
- They must buy into the lateral synergies
FUNDRAISING STRATEGIES

- Individual project level
  - Foundations: specific project proposals fitting into funding priorities of individual granting institutions
  - Governments:
    - Direct links to ministries and agencies
    - Engage with country representatives at multilateral forums
      - Identify current issues
      - Detect upcoming issues
      - Discuss project options with representatives of individual countries or coalitions
  - Partnerships with other research institutes (bilateral or joining programmes sponsored by third parties)
  - Direct engagement with offices in international organisations

- Programme level
  - Grant development involving all or several components of the D-AC-NP programme
  - One or two-year projects benefiting all (participating) components

- Institutional level
  - Foresighting strategies
  - Multi-year fundraising, possibly involving other parts of SIPRI
“AMBITION WITHIN REASON”

- Making SIPRI into a premier partner in the D-AC-NP debates
  - Policy level (analysis, preparatory, engage policy shapers and makers)
  - Multidisciplinary and integrated: Scientific, technological and legal dimensions
  - Problem-solving
  - Future-oriented
  - Ahead of the pack: shape the space for debates, rather than just follow policy choices (crucial for future fundraising strategies)

- Making D-AC-NP programme visible and recognisable
  - Publication strategy
  - Thematic blog (+active engagement of specialist press/journalists)
  - Programme visibility and recognition (e.g., dedicated programme logo, mission statement, etc.)

- Regular in-group
  - Evaluation of achievements, progress and outputs
  - Updating of goals and ambitions
  - Discussion of fundraising opportunities and strategies

- Generating a sense of achievement both individually and as a team