

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