

## **Multi-agency International S&T Engagement Collaboration (MISTEC) Initiative Workshop, 19 May 2016, Arlington, VA**

The Air Force Office of Scientific Research is hosting the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual MISTEC workshop. The MISTEC initiative seeks to facilitate increased collaborative activity among federal agencies that have international missions related to basic science and/or global S&T awareness.

The four purposes of this workshop are:

1. Provide a description of each agency's international S&T mission.
2. Describe outcomes from each collaborative activity undertaken in FY16.
3. Plan for collaborative activities in FY17.
4. Build relationships.

Agency representatives will be giving presentations that include descriptions of their international S&T engagement missions, their FY16 activities, and their planned FY17 activities. Agencies that will be presenting at the workshop include the State Department/STAS, the State Department/OES, the National Science Foundation, NASA, the NATO S&T Organization, the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the Defense Technical Information Center, Army, and Air Force. In addition to listening to agency presentations, attendees will spend some time brainstorming on potential collaborative activities for FY17.

The desired outcomes from the workshop are:

1. Recommendations on ways to better implement the MISTEC initiative.
2. Way ahead for finalizing FY17 collaborative activities.

Materials from the workshop and related material will be posted on the MISTEC website – URL to be provided at the workshop.

Workshop registration page will be located at [MISTEC Workshop](#)