

## **Multi-agency International S&T Engagement Collaboration (MISTEC) Initiative Workshop, 18 November 2016, Arlington, VA**

The Air Force Office of Scientific Research is hosting the 3<sup>rd</sup> MISTEC workshop, the second to be held in 2016 due to the desire expressed by workshop attendees to meet twice a year. 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 three purposes of this workshop are:

1. Provide a description of each agency's international S&T current activities and future plans.
2. Decide on the usefulness of identifying and executing collaborative activities.
3. Build relationships.

Agency representatives will be giving presentations that give an update on their international S&T current activities and future plans. The emphasis will be on specific activities, not on overview of agency missions. The tentative agenda includes presentations by 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 Research Office, Office of Technical Intelligence, Defense Threat Reduction Agency, and the Air Force International Office. Some time is set aside at the end of the workshop for discussion on ways ahead.

The desired outcomes from the workshop are:

1. Increased awareness of specific activities by the agencies represented at the meeting.
2. Decision on whether or not to identify collaborative activities at workshops.

Materials from the workshop and related material will be posted on the MISTEC website – URL to be provided in a future email. If you plan on attending, please register at the following site: [MISTEC Nov 2016 registration page](#).