Info Package for

SFAGULF — Methodology Workshops
Developing an AI-supported Strategic Foresight Analysis framework
NATO Science for Peace and Security Multi-Year Project

ISSR and Bodrum Institute, in cooperation with Middle East Council, will be organizing the "Developing an AI-Supported Strategic Foresight Analysis Framework Methodology" between **22-25 October 2026** in **Bodrum-Turkey**, the place where history and contemporary Bodrum life are blended to create a perfect academic atmosphere. With its archaeological, historical, and natural beauties, Bodrum has naturally become a global centre of attraction, welcoming people from all corners of the world.

All participants should check in to the Hapimag Sea Garden Resort on 22 October, no later than at 18.00.

About Bodrum Institute

Recognizing Bodrum's unique advantages and inspired by the intellectual legacy of The Fisherman of Halicarnassus, who was famously sent to the "Blue Exile," the Bodrum Institute was founded to bring scholars and experts to this remarkable setting and foster enduring connections between local communities and global intellectual discourse. While International Relations, Political Science, and Cultural and Social Studies remain central to its mission, the Institute also places a strong emphasis on pressing issues such as the environment, climate, economy, and sustainable development.

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Logistical Information

Accommodation and the Venue

Participants will stay at the luxurious Hapimag Sea Garden Resort in Yalıçiftlik-Bodrum (5+ star hotel), renowned for its exceptional amenities and picturesque Aegean setting (https://www.hapimag.com/en-gb/turkey/aegean-coast/bodrum/). The resort operates on a full-board concept, including all meals and drinks, ensuring a seamless and comfortable experience throughout the program. Both the training sessions and accommodations will be hosted at the Hapimag Resort, with the course fee covering full-board accommodation.

Since all courses, meals, and accommodations are conveniently situated within the same venue, participants will have ample opportunities for networking and engaging in informal discussions, fostering a collaborative and intellectually stimulating environment. This integrated setup not only enhances professional connections but also encourages the exchange of ideas in a relaxed and inspiring atmosphere.



Address: Hapimag Resort Sea Garden Bodrum, Çiftlik Mahallesi Yalıdağ Caddesi No 40, 48400 Bodrum/Muğla

The Resort has enough and safe carparking zone for the participants.

Google Map link: https://maps.app.goo.gl/d49uuAZYNbHg94fc7

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Catering and Dining

During the training sessions all refreshments, drinks and coffee-breaks will be serviced free of charge.

Dress Code

Casual and smart casual.

Transportation to Bodrum and the Hapimag Sea Garden Resort

The location of the venue of the program and the hotel provides many alternatives for transporting around the city. There are many transportation options for those who plan to travel to Bodrum by plane.

The main Airport in Bodrum is **Milas-Bodrum Airport** (BJV): https://milas-bodrumairport.com/

Bodrum Institute recommends you to use Milas-Bodrum Airport.

Alternatively, it is possible to use **Kos Airport (KGS):** https://www.kgs-airport.gr/en
or İzmir Adnan Menderes Airport.

In case of preferring to use Kos Airport, the applicants should take a 20-40 minutes ferry from Kos Island to Bodrum Port (Kale Port or Cruise Port). For details check the link

https://www.bilet.com/en/ferry/search?adapter=erturk&nereden=bodrum&nereye=kos&gidis=26.05.2024&yetiskin=1

From/to Kos Airport to the Kos Sea Port by Public Transportation please check the link:
https://ktel-kos.gr/en/airport-itineraries/

The ones who prefer to come Bodrum Port by sealines, from the Bodrum Port to the Hotel you are advised to take a taxi.

Alternatively, you can follow the steps below for public transportation from 'Bodrum Eski Otogar to Hapimag Sea Garden by DOLMUŞ. http://bodrumotogar.com/dolmus_hatlari/2-10_bodrumdan_yaliciftlik.php

You can follow the steps below for public transportation from Milas-Bodrum Airport to the Hotel:

- The participants can use MUTTAS or HAVAŞ shuttle buses which are running between the airport and Bodrum Torba Central Bus Station. After arriving at Torba Central Bus Station, you need to take either a Dolmuş (minibus), or take a taxi to the Hotel. For Dolmuş the link is http://bodrumotogar.com/dolmus_hatlari/2-10_bodrumdan_yaliciftlik.php
- You can either pay cash, or with credit card or buy a prepaid and reloadable travel card called 'Muglakart' which is valid in all parts of Mugla for MUTTAS. You can use 'Muglakart App' for reloading the card. Please note that the application requires an internet connection.
- Alternatively, if you wish to take a private taxi from the airport to Hapimag Sea Garden Resort, it costs around 2000 Turkish Lira depending on the exchange rate. (1 Euro = 55 TL)

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Electrical Appliances

The voltage is **220V** throughout Turkey. Double round pin plugs are used and you are advised to bring with you any **adapters** you may need for your electrical appliances (such as mobile phone, laptop, hairdryer, etc.).

Currency and Shopping

There are cash machines and exchange centers in many parts of Bodrum. Credit cards are widely accepted in shops and restaurants (ID is required); however, smaller establishments may not accept cards, and you are advised to carry at least some cash for daily expenses. Participants are advised to change any foreign currency into Turkish Lira either in their home countries or upon their arrival at the airport (make sure you have enough time to do so).

Health and Safety

Please note that you are solely responsible to ensure sufficient health insurance coverage for the duration of your stay in Bodrum/Turkey. The participants are advised to take the necessary precautions and bring necessary medication with them.

VISA Information

Please check the link if you need to obtain visa.
https://www.mfa.gov.tr/visa-information-for-foreigners.en.mfa

The Electronic Visa (e-Visa) Application System allows visitors travelling to Türkiye to easily obtain their e-Visas online (www.evisa.gov.tr), in approximately three minutes.
https://www.evisa.gov.tr/en/

More Information

All the information related to the academic component of the module will be available at Bodrum Institute website (http://bodruminstitute.com/).

Please check the link for more info on Bodrum: https://bodrum.bel.tr/en/

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