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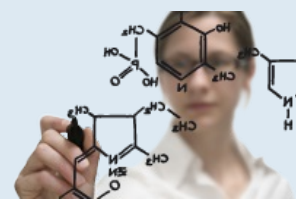
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COST is an EU funding programme that enables researchers to set up their interdisciplinary research networks in Europe and beyond. We provide funds for organising conferences, meetings, training schools, short scientific exchanges or other networking activities in a wide range of scientific topics. By creating open spaces where people and ideas can grow, we unlock the full potential of science.

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#### ▶ Conference grants: a new COST networking tool

Since COST's priority is enhancing research collaboration where ideas and people can grow without borders, we have added conference grants to our networking tools' list.

### COST - what's in it for researchers?

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22 May 2017

#### ▶ COST Action on Citizen Science is to participate in Week of Innovative Regions in Europe 2017 (WIRE)

This year, the European Commission's Week of Innovative Regions in Europe (WIRE) will be hosted by the Technical University of Košice (Slovakia). The conference is supported by the Directorate-General Research & Innovation, Spreading Excellence and Widening Participation Programme and is related to the 2017 Slovak EU Presidency.

15 May 2017

#### ▶ European researchers tackle the global challenge of chronic kidney disease

Researchers from 22 European countries have set up **PARENCHIMA**, a network that will boost the use of magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) biomarkers in efficiently managing chronic kidney disease.

11 May 2017

#### ▶ COST Info Sessions in Romania

On 4 May 2017, COST organised three info sessions for the Romanian research community in Bucharest, in cooperation with MEP Victor Negrescu. The sessions were held at the Polytechnics University of Bucharest, the National University of Political and Administrative Studies and the Romanian Council for Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs).

### Events

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#### ▶ E-MRS 2017 Spring Meeting

22 - 26 May 2017 | Convention Centre Strasbourg (France)

#### ▶ Symposium 3 'Predatory journals: Transparency and accountability - who should take action?'

28 - 31 May 2017 | Amsterdam, The Netherlands

#### ▶ EuCNC 2017

12 - 15 June 2017 | Oulu, Finland

#### ▶ EuroNanoForum 2017

21 - 23 June 2017 | Valletta, Malta

#### ▶ COST Connect: Water for Food and Agriculture in the Mediterranean Area

28 June 2017 | COST, Brussels

### Testimonials

The COST Action I am a member of had a huge, unquestionable impact on the field of quantum thermodynamics. This field has been dormant for several decades and it was amazing to see how in a very short time a very active community formed due to the COST activities: the conferences, work meetings, and the short-term scientific missions. The COST Action and the interaction with other COST members have contributed significantly to my own research.

**Raam Uzdin**, Israel

### COST in the Headlines

#### ▶ What Happens When You Mix Thermodynamics and the Quantum World? A Revolution

06 May 2017 - WRED

#### ▶ The Quantum Thermodynamics Revolution

02 May 2017 - Quanta Magazine

#### ▶ Il Cardeto diventa cyberpark

05 April 2017 - Centro Pagina - Ancona

#### ▶ Subteranul reprezintă o sursă care trebuie exploatată, dar într-un mod responsabil

14 March 2017 - BURSA

### Strategy Corner

This section features the work of the COST Committee of Senior Officials (CSO), including the policy-driven Targeted Networks.  
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