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COST is an EU funded 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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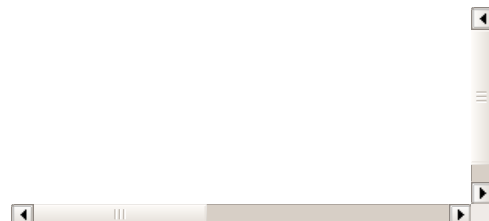
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▶ [Robots across Europe help children with disabilities play](#)

A network of 100 practitioners and researchers from 32 European countries is promoting the use of robots and other assistive technologies that help children with disabilities play on their own or with other children.

COST - what's in it for researchers?



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▶ [Dr Ronald de Bruin stresses the importance of research and innovation impact at K4I event](#)

At the K4I's [Europe's future: Open Innovation, Open Science, Open to the World](#) event on the recently published [RISE report](#), COST Association Director Dr Ronald de Bruin pointed out the importance of creating and measuring the impact behind research and innovation funding.

26 June 2017

▶ [35 new Actions to start end 2017](#)

Approved by the [COST Committee of Senior Officials](#) on 23 June 2017, the new Actions were selected out of 454 eligible proposals collected on 7 December 2016.

22 June 2017

▶ [Prof. Dr Sierd Cloetingh takes office as President of the COST Association](#)

After his appointment as COST President in April, Prof Dr Sierd Cloetingh is officially starting his mandate today. As COST President, he will chair the COST general assembly, known as the [COST Committee of Senior Officials \(CSO\)](#). He will be leading the strategic development of the [COST Association](#).

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

Events

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▶ [COST Connect: Water for Food and Agriculture in the Mediterranean Area](#)

28 June 2017 | COST, Brussels

▶ [Workshop on Advances in Digital Cultural Heritage](#)

28 June 2017 | Maderia, Portugal

▶ [COST at the Week of Innovative Regions in Europe - WIRE 2017](#)

28 - 30 June 2017 | Košice, Slovakia

▶ [Building with Bio-Based Materials: Best Practice and Performance Specification - COST FP1303 final meeting](#)

06 - 07 September 2017 | Faculty of Forestry, University of Zagreb

▶ [COST Action SaPPART Final Conference - "Satellite Positioning Performance Assessment for Road Transport"](#)

04 October 2017 | BluePoint Brussels, 80 Bd. A. Reyers, Brussels, Belgium

COST in the Headlines

▶ [Lighten up! Research leader wants less bureaucracy in EU programmes](#)

20 June 2017 - ScienceBusiness

▶ [COST heeft meer budget nodig in KP9](#)

16 June 2017 - Neth-ER

▶ [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

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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