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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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Scientific cooperation between the EU and Israel goes back to 1996, when Israel, as the first non-European country, started to be associated via a specific agreement to the European Framework Programme. Israel is now considered to be one of the European 'Innovation Leaders' with a quality of research equal to the most advanced EU Member States.

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Open international networks including COST are a vital tool in enabling people from diverse disciplines and sectors to collaborate; developing ideas for new research and innovation and enhancing career prospects.

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The measurement of impact is a hot topic in European Research and Innovation policies. European funded research projects and programmes are increasingly asked to define and measure the impact they create.

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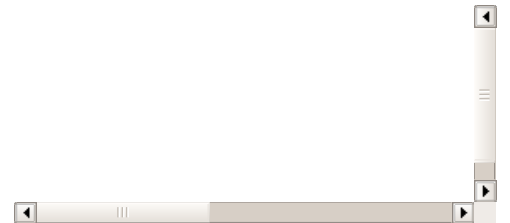
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02 March 2018 | Institute of Thermomechanics Academy of Sciences, Prague

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08 March 2018 | 9:00 - 18:00 | Copernicus Science Centre, Warsaw, Poland

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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

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