

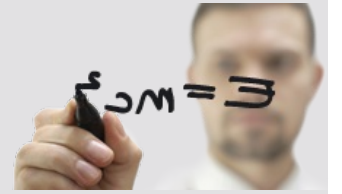


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COST is an EU-funded programme that enables researchers to set up their interdisciplinary research networks in Europe and beyond. We provide funds for organising conferences, meetings, training schools, short scientific exchanges or other networking 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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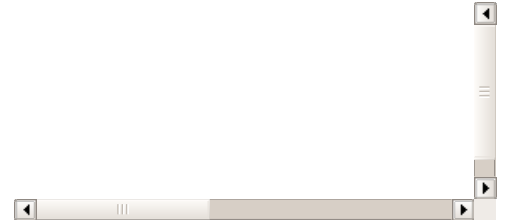
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▶ **New bug helps in annual hay fever battle**

Hay fever sufferers in parts of Europe will welcome a new ally in their annual bout with the allergy. An insect never previously found in Europe has arrived with the taste for a weed that spreads pollen, but it may also affect plants that we like to have around. The COST Programme has funded a research network that has highlighted the issues around this new development. Their findings indicate clear benefits over risks

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▶ **Sustainable ageing is a major policy challenge**

Current policies overlook the diversity of ageing populations, which can increase social exclusion in later life. This was the message presented in Brussels on the 20th February at the Sustainable Ageing European policy seminar, 'Older People and European Public Policy Beyond 2020,' organised by COST Action ROSEnet.

19 February 2018

▶ **Connecting women in science**

If you had to pick your favourite female researcher, who would it be? This has been the question on social media over the last week and for good reason, the 11 February was the International day for Women and Girls in Science. We are wrapping up our week-long celebration by introducing some of the women participating in COST-funded networks. We asked them about their experience starting out in the world of research, and what drove their careers forward.

16 February 2018

▶ **Czech Republic Info Day**

COST held an Info Day in Prague on the 16th February to encourage greater participation of researchers from the Czech Republic in European research activities.

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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▶ **Re-inventing Liberal Universalisms**

26 - 27 February 2018 | University of Greifswald

▶ **COST Info Day - Warsaw, Poland**

27 February 2018 | Koźmiński University, Warsaw, Poland

▶ **2nd Conference on Ammonia and Greenhouse Gases Emissions from Animal Production Buildings**

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

▶ **COST Connect - Quantum: Where will the next jump go?**

08 March 2018 | 8:30 - 18:00 | Copernicus Science Centre, Warsaw, Poland

▶ **International Conference on Peer Review**

07 - 09 March 2018 | National Research Council, Rome, Italy

COST in the Headlines

▶ **Aquaponics: A cool new way of growing food**

07 September 2017 - BBC World Service - Science in Action

▶ **The New Observatory now open at Liverpool's FACT - reimagining how we measure, predict and sense the world today**

04 July 2017 - Purple Revolver

▶ **Sperimentati a Londra e Aveiro i sensori anti smog frutto dell'alleanza transnazionale EUNETAIR**

03 July 2017 - Canale Energia

▶ **Lighten up! Research leader wants less bureaucracy in EU programmes**

20 June 2017 - ScienceBusiness

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