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▶ **When trees start tweeting, it is not magic, it is science (COST Action STReSS)**

There were a lot of impactful projects, publications and articles released by COST Action - STReSS (Studying Tree Responses to extreme Events: a Synthesis) during its four years networking programme with COST. However, tweeting trees became a definite highlight of the whole programme.

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▶ **COST Action on Citizen Science to participate in the Week of Innovative Regions in Europe 2017 event (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.

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▶ **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.

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▶ **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).

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▶ **COST Action DigiliteY has released a report on the Internet of Toys: safety, security and societal insights**

Internet connected toys have become an inevitable part of our kids' lives. And while they offer important opportunities for learning, health, and entertainment, they also raise questions about safety, security, privacy, trust and other fundamental children's rights.

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▶ **Inspiring stories from PROTEOSTASIS COST Action or how to boost your research career and make an impact**

If you wonder how other COST Actions are performing or want to hear best practices and inspiring stories, PROTEOSTASIS has released an interesting video about their experiences during their Action. It features short testimonials of Action participants from different countries and institutions explain how the Action has helped them in their research careers and contributed to

Press and media enquiries

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the broader topic of understanding proteins.

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► **[From wearable robots to black holes: get to know the 25 COST networks that kicked off this spring](#)**

Throughout March and April, we hosted over 600 researchers and specialists from all over the continent, involved in 25 new networks. The 25 kick-offs were a chance for them to meet and set out their networks' goals and priorities. The Actions will receive an estimated EUR 13 million for the usual timeframe of 4 years, helping them put their research networking activities into practice.

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► **[Prof. Dr Sierd A.P.L. Cloetingh appointed President of the COST Association](#)**

The COST governing board - the Committee of Senior Officials (CSO) - has appointed Utrecht University Prof. Dr Sierd A.P.L. Cloetingh as the new President of the COST Association for the next two years. His mandate is officially due to start on 21 June 2017, as he succeeds the outgoing President, Dr Ángeles Rodríguez Peña. The decision was announced at the 25-26 April CSO meeting in The Hague.

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► **[Looking beneath the surface: making cities better places to live in](#)**

A new [interactive toolbox](#) is helping urban planners, practitioners, environmental organisations and researchers across Europe work together to better understand and use the ground beneath our cities.

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► **[Creating a European observatory on femicide](#)**

To mark the international women's day, [COST Action "Femicide across Europe"](#) stresses the importance of continuous efforts to counter the phenomenon killing thousands of women every year, worldwide. Network members are now looking for partners and stakeholders to set up a European observatory, and plan to discuss the next steps at the network's [final conference](#) in Malta.



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