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COST Countries

In total, 36 COST countries (35 member states and one cooperating state) govern COST. In addition, non-COST country institutions are welcome to participate in the COST programme.

The 36 COST Countries are listed below. They play an important role in the [governance](#) of COST

A cooperating state implies non-voting membership in the COST Committee of Senior Officials (CSO) and in the Domain Committees as well as full member rights on Action level.

COST has also signed [reciprocal agreements](#) with Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Argentina. This means European scientists can work with other researchers in these regions and increase international collaboration.

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