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- 11 - 15 July 2012**
The Convention Centre
Dublin, Ireland

External events

▶ **ESOF 2012 - Dublin City of Science 2012**

COST is proud to partner with ESOE, an inter-disciplinary, pan-European meeting which brings together 6 000 scientists, business leaders, government officials and international media to discuss the best of European science and to address all of the major global challenges, including Energy, Climate Change, Food and Health.

Open to public
- 02 - 06 July 2012**
Plitvice, Croatia

Interdisciplinary Science Initiatives

▶ **Green Engineering Camp**

The Green Engineering Camp (GEC) is a pilot COST Interdisciplinary Science Initiative aimed at engaging specifically early stage researchers and investigators in real-life applications and intelligent and innovative uses of green ICT in order to boost knowledge transfer efficiently and to initiate new ideas and solutions to current and future challenges. Currently, a call for ideas is ongoing to select the most innovative ideas to present!

Upon invitation only
- 25 - 28 June 2012**
Rothamsted Research,
Harpenden, United Kingdom

COST Action events

▶ **Training School "Virus induced gene silencing in cereal and non-cereal plant species"**

This Training School is a COST-funded activity aiming at involving Early Stage Researchers (ESRs) from two COST Actions (FA0806 and FA1006). ESRs will have the opportunity to acquire the most recent knowledge in the area of VIGS technology.

Food and Agriculture (FA)

Information item
- 17 - 22 June 2012**
Larnaca, Cyprus

Exploratory workshops

▶ **Personalised Medicine: Better Healthcare for the Future - A Rational Approach Focusing on Bioinformatics, Medicinal Chemistry and Medicine**

Personalised medicine, enabled by personalised ICT services, and providing genetic and genomic information of every individual, is designed to give each patient an individual therapeutically active drug while minimising the adverse effects.

Biomedicine and Molecular Biosciences (BMBS)
Chemistry and Molecular Sciences and Technologies (CMST)
Information and Communication Technologies (ICT)

Registration closed
- 13 - 15 June 2012**
Bucharest, Romania

Domain Annual Progress Conferences

▶ **ICT Domain Annual Progress Conference**

The Annual Progress Conference gives Actions in progress within the Domain the chance to report to the Domain Committee on their current and future activities, and provides the Committee with an opportunity to interact directly with Actions in their Action monitoring role.

Information and Communication Technologies (ICT)

Upon invitation only
- 04 - 06 June 2012**
Dublin, Ireland

Domain Annual Progress Conferences

▶ **CMST Domain Annual Progress Conference**

The Annual Progress Conference gives Actions in progress within the Domain the chance to report to the Domain Committee on their current and future activities, and provides the Committee

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Chemistry and Molecular Sciences and Technologies (CMST)

31 May - 01 June 2012
Lyon, France

Domain Annual Progress Conferences

► **ISCH Domain Annual Progress Conference**

The Annual Progress Conference gives Actions in progress within the Domain the chance to report to the Domain Committee on their current and future activities, and provides the Committee with an opportunity to interact directly with Actions in their Action monitoring role.

Individuals, Societies, Cultures and Health (ISCH)

Upon invitation only

29 - 30 May 2012
Potsdam, Germany

COST Action events

► **EuroEAP 2012 - 2nd International Conference on Electromechanically Active Polymer (EAP) transducers & artificial muscles**

The EuroEAP platform is an instrument created and managed by the 'European Scientific Network for Artificial Muscles (ESNAM)' - COST Action MP1003 to integrate the outcomes of its networking activities in the field of Electromechanically Active Polymer (EAP) transducers & artificial muscles for actuation, sensing and energy harvesting.

Materials, Physics and Nanosciences (MPNS)

Information item

29 - 30 May 2012
Zagreb, Croatia

Domain Annual Progress Conferences

► **BMBS Domain Annual Progress Conference**

The Annual Progress Conference gives Actions in progress within the Domain the chance to report to the Domain Committee on their current and future activities, and provides the Committee with an opportunity to interact directly with Actions in their Action monitoring role.

Biomedicine and Molecular Biosciences (BMBS)

Upon invitation only

28 May - 01 June 2012
UPPMAX/UPPNEX,
Uppsala, Sweden

COST Action events

► **Training School 'Next Generation Sequencing analysis methods for life sciences'**

This Training School is a Trans-Domain activity funded by COST to involve the Early Stage Researchers (ESRs) from three COST Actions: BM1006 'Next Generation Sequencing Data Analysis Network', TD0801 'Statistical challenges on the 1000€ genome sequences in plants' and FA0806 'Plant virus control employing RNA-based vaccines: A novel non-transgenic strategy'.

Biomedicine and Molecular Biosciences (BMBS)
Food and Agriculture (FA)
Information and Communication Technologies (ICT)

Information item

15 - 16 May 2012
International Press Centre,
Brussels

External events

► **Water Innovation Europe**

COST was delighted to support Water Innovation Europe and reaffirm its commitment to research in the water sector. Water Innovation Europe was an event led jointly by WssTP and ACQUEAU, the EUREKA Cluster for water. It aimed to push forward the central initiative of the European water sector – innovative collaboration for sustainable & competitive results – through active discussion and debate.

Earth System Science and Environmental Management (ESSEM)

Registration open

26 - 29 March 2012
London, United Kingdom

External events

► **Planet Under Pressure - New knowledge towards solutions**

A major international conference to provide scientific leadership towards the 2012 UN Conference on Sustainable Development - Rio+20

Earth System Science and Environmental Management (ESSEM)

Ended

19 - 20 March 2012
Conference Center of the
National Research Council,
Rome, Italy

COST Action events

► **Combining Soft Computing Techniques and Statistical Methods to Improve Data Analysis Solutions - Final Conference**

The final conference of COST Action IC0702 was the last public event of this network and dealt with the core of its programme, Soft Computing and Statistics to improve Data Analysis.

Information and Communication Technologies (ICT)

Information item

<p>19 - 21 March 2012 Cesena, Italy</p>	<p>COST Action events ▶ 1st International Conference on Food Digestion The 1st International Conference on food digestion was organised by COST Action FA1005 Infogest. Food and Agriculture (FA)</p>	<p>Information item</p>
<p>16 March 2012 Amsterdam, The Netherlands</p>	<p>Exploratory workshops ▶ Sustainable Protein Supply The aim of the workshop was to come up with a research agenda that provides a vision and ambition on future supply of sustainable protein in Europe and defines the first steps to be taken to realize its implementation. Food and Agriculture (FA)</p>	<p>Ended</p>
<p>13 - 14 March 2012 Delft, The Netherlands</p>	<p>External events ▶ Urbanism on Track 2012 Tracking technologies such as GPS, mobile phone tracking, video and RFID monitoring are rapidly becoming part of daily life. Technological progress offers huge possibilities for studying human activity patterns in time and space in new ways. Information and Communication Technologies (ICT)</p>	<p>Information item</p>
<p>16 February 2012 International Press Center, Residence Palace, Brussels</p>	<p>COST-ESF events ▶ RESCUE Synthesis Report - Launch Event The RESCUE synthesis report was presented officially during the RESCUE Press Event on Thursday 16 February 2012. Earth System Science and Environmental Management (ESSEM) Food and Agriculture (FA) Forests, their Products and Services (FPS) Individuals, Societies, Cultures and Health (ISCH)</p>	<p>Upon invitation only</p>
<p>19 January 2012 Royal College of Physicians, London, UK</p>	<p>External events ▶ Personalised Health Care: From Theory to Practice After years of development, personalised health care is starting to move into clinical practice - and patients, healthcare providers and payers could all benefit. Biomedicine and Molecular Biosciences (BMBS)</p>	<p>Ended</p>
<p>05 - 06 December 2011 Square - Brussels Meeting Centre</p>	<p>External events ▶ Innovation Convention This first edition of the Innovation Convention was held in Brussels and opened by President Barroso one year after the adoption of the Innovation Union flagship initiative, the EU's roadmap to turn Europe into a more innovation-friendly and competitive continent.</p>	<p>Ended</p>
<p>28 - 29 November 2011 Brussels, Belgium</p>	<p>Exploratory workshops ▶ Early embryonic environment as cues of epigenetics responses for sustainable food production The key to health and developmental success in womb (mammals) and non womb (Fish and poultry) animals for improved sustainability, welfare and production Biomedicine and Molecular Biosciences (BMBS) Food and Agriculture (FA)</p>	<p>Ended</p>
<p>27 November - 02 December 2011 Hotel Eden Roc, Sant Feliu de Guixols, Spain</p>	<p>COST-ESF events ▶ Understanding Extreme Geohazards: The Science of the Disaster Risk Management Cycle Extreme geohazards are the cause of major disasters. Most of the lives and property lost to disasters caused by geohazards are lost during extreme events. Although extreme geohazards are infrequent and restricted to certain geographical regions, their potential impact is huge and of global scale. Earth System Science and Environmental Management (ESSEM)</p>	<p>Registration closed</p>
<p>23 November 2011 Historical House of Blackheads, Tallinn, Estonia</p>	<p>External events ▶ Estonia celebrates COST's 40th anniversary Estonian researchers, politicians and journalists met in the historical House of Blackheads to celebrate COST's 40th anniversary.</p>	<p>Information item</p>

<p>17 - 18 November 2011 Natural History Museum, London, UK</p>	<p>Seminars ▶ Advanced Science Communication Training (5th edition)</p>	<p>Upon invitation only</p>
<p>COST offered its Actions' Chairs, Vice-Chairs and members with responsibility for communications unique training opportunities to maximise their Action communication potential.</p>		
<p>15 November 2011 Ministry of Education Youth and Sports, Czech Republic</p>	<p>External events ▶ COST Impact Day Czech Republic</p>	<p>Information item</p>
<p>One day conference on the occasion of 40th anniversary of COST.</p>		
<p>08 - 09 November 2011 The Square, Brussels, Belgium</p>	<p>COST-ESF events ▶ European Gender Summit - Quality Research and Innovation through Equality</p>	<p>Ended</p>
<p>The first European Gender Summit provided a forum for stakeholders from research, industry and policy to jointly explore how gendered methodologies can stimulate innovation and advance scientific excellence. The summit will map the current state of knowledge, provide a forum for interdisciplinary debate and draw up concrete action plans for research and innovation policy.</p>		
<p>07 - 11 November 2011 Surfers Paradise Marriott Resort & Spa, Qld, Australia</p>	<p>External events ▶ International Conference Energy & Meteorology (ICEM) 2011</p>	<p>Information item</p>
<p>Energy & Meteorology 2011 provided a great opportunity to network with scientists, engineers, economists, policy makers and other specialists working at the junction between weather, climate and energy.</p>		
<p>Earth System Science and Environmental Management (ESSEM)</p>		
<p>06 - 11 November 2011 Vienna, Austria</p>	<p>COST-ESF events ▶ The Future Role of Bio-energy from Tree Biomass in Europe</p>	<p>Ended</p>
<p>The Directive on the promotion of energy from renewable sources (RES-D; Directive 2009/28/EC) sets a binding target for the EU to achieve a 20 % renewable energy share by 2020, in which the largest contribution is expected to come from biomass from agriculture, forestry and waste for heat and power generation as well as transport fuels.</p>		
<p>Earth System Science and Environmental Management (ESSEM) Forests, their Products and Services (FPS)</p>		
<p>03 - 04 November 2011 IBZ (Internationales Begegnungszentrum der Wissenschaften) Munich, Germany</p>	<p>External events ▶ Workshop on Value Communication of Novel Agro-technologies</p>	<p>Information item</p>
<p>A Trans Domain COST activity where researchers from COST Actions FA0806, FA0804, FA1006 and FP0905 COST Actions shared their specific scientific experience with experts in the Science Communication field on the issue of bringing novel biotechnological products from lab to practice.</p>		
<p>Food and Agriculture (FA) Forests, their Products and Services (FPS)</p>		
<p>23 - 28 October 2011 Crete, Greece</p>	<p>COST-ESF events ▶ Systems Chemistry III</p>	<p>Application open</p>
<p>COST was celebrating the International Year of Chemistry with its third edition of the COST-ESF High-level Research Conference series on Systems Chemistry that took place in October 2011 in Crete/Greece.</p>		
<p>Chemistry and Molecular Sciences and Technologies (CMST)</p>		
<p>18 - 20 October 2011 European Parliament, Brussels, Belgium</p>	<p>COST Action events ▶ Networks of Science and Technology: a COST exhibition</p>	<p>Ended</p>
<p>COST held an exhibition in the European Parliament, Brussels, showcasing the 'networks of science and technology' that COST Actions have been creating across Europe.</p>		
<p>10 - 13 October 2011 Warsaw, Poland and</p>	<p>External events ▶ 3rd European Innovation Summit</p>	<p>Registration open</p>

Brussels, Belgium	<p>"Towards a European Innovation Eco-System" was the EIS2011 theme in Warsaw on 10 and 11 October while participants in Brussels discussed the role of people and talent for innovation and the future of innovation in Europe on 11 and 12 October 2011.</p>	Ended
26 - 27 September 2011 Paris, France	<p>Exploratory workshops</p> <p>► Smart Cities</p> <p>The COST Exploratory Workshop gathered together city and regional planners, computer scientists, operations researchers, economists, and decision theorists to study how decision sciences and technologies could be used to respond to the challenges posed by the immense growth of cities.</p> <p>Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) Transport and Urban Development (TUD)</p>	Ended
25 - 27 September 2011 Venice, Italy	<p>COST Action events</p> <p>► The right(s) moment is now! - The AHRI/COST Annual Conference</p> <p>Organised by COST Action IS0702 'The Role of the EU in UN Human Rights Reform', the conference provided a forum for human rights experts from the leading European academic networks (Association of Human Rights Institutes – AHRI, European Cooperation in Science and Technology – COST, European Inter-University Centre for Human Rights and Democratisation – EIUC) to discuss their ideas with high-level representatives of the United Nations and the European Union.</p> <p>Individuals, Societies, Cultures and Health (ISCH)</p>	Open to public
20 - 22 September 2011 UNESCO Headquarters, Paris, France	<p>External events</p> <p>► Academia Europaea 23rd Annual Conference "Chemistry, Sciences, Culture and Society in the making of Europe"</p> <p>The 23rd Annual Conference of Academia Europaea was held in 2011, the International Year of Chemistry which also corresponds to the 100th Anniversary of the Nobel Prize in Chemistry awarded in 1911 to Marie Curie, for her discovery of radium and polonium. Dr Ángeles Rodríguez-Peña, President of the COST Committee of Senior Officials, gave a presentation at the event.</p> <p>Chemistry and Molecular Sciences and Technologies (CMST)</p>	Registration open
13 September 2011 Sekocin Stary (Near Warsaw)/Poland	<p>Strategic workshops</p> <p>► Foresight on Future Demand for Forest-based Products and Services: Dissemination Conference</p> <p>The aim of the COST Strategic Workshop series 2010-2011 was to carry out a wide-angle foresight exercise on the future demand for multiple forest-based products and services. The project combined expert workshops and a collection of data and perceptions by means of internet-based tools.</p> <p>Earth System Science and Environmental Management (ESSEM) Forests, their Products and Services (FPS)</p>	Ended
13 - 15 September 2011 Tartu, Estonia	<p>Domain Annual Progress Conferences</p> <p>► MPNS Domain Annual Progress Conference</p> <p>The Annual Progress Conference gives Actions in progress within the Domain the chance to report to the Domain Committee on their current and future activities, and provides the Committee with an opportunity to interact directly with Actions in their Action monitoring role.</p> <p>Materials, Physics and Nanosciences (MPNS)</p>	Upon invitation only
07 - 09 September 2011 Mechelen, Belgium	<p>COST Action events</p> <p>► Third International Workshop on Quality of Multimedia Experience (QoMEX)</p> <p>QoMEX is an established international workshop which focuses on the Quality of Multimedia Experience. The workshop brought together researchers and professionals who are developing methods for evaluating multimedia quality and user experience.</p> <p>Information and Communication Technologies (ICT)</p>	Registration open
06 - 07 September 2011 European Parliament, Brussels	<p>External events</p> <p>► European and global forests – which way for the future?</p> <p>Gaston Franco, Member of the European Parliament and Chair of</p>	Information item

the Forestry Group of the EP Intergroup Climate Change, Biodiversity and Sustainable Development hosted this two-day event that celebrated the 2011 International Year of Forests.

Forests, their Products and Services (FPS)

03 - 05 September 2011 Amathus Beach Hotel Limassol, Cyprus	External events ▶ The 6th Mediterranean Conference on Information Systems MCIS 2011 focused on Information Systems: Crossroads of Technology, People, Organizations and Markets this year. The COST ICT Domain was represented with a Green Engineering Café. Information and Communication Technologies (ICT)	Registration open
31 August - 03 September 2011 Institute of Materials, Nantes, France	External events ▶ NanoteC11 - Nanotechnology in Carbon and Related Materials Nanote C11 Conference was held this year in conjunction with Working Group meetings of COST Action MP0901 'NanoTP - Designing novel materials for nanodevices: From Theory to Practice'. Materials, Physics and Nanosciences (MPNS)	Registration open
29 - 31 August 2011 University of Eastern Finland, Kuopio, Finland	COST Action events ▶ COST BM0602: Adipose Tissue: A Key Target for Prevention of the Metabolic Syndrome Final Meeting COST Action BM0602 held its final Event at the University of Eastern Finland in Kuopio in one of the most beautiful lake district of Finland. Biomedicine and Molecular Biosciences (BMBS)	Registration open
28 August - 02 September 2011 Acquafredda di Maratea, Italy	COST-ESF events ▶ Natural Products Chemistry, Biology and Medicine IV COST was celebrating the International Year of Chemistry with its fourth edition of the COST-ESF High-level Research Conference series on Natural Product that will take place in September 2011 in Italy. Chemistry and Molecular Sciences and Technologies (CMST)	Application closed
11 - 13 July 2011 Florence, Italy	Exploratory workshops ▶ Safeguard of Cultural Heritage: A Challenge from the Past for the Europe of Tomorrow Cultural Heritage is formed by all material and immaterial evidence of the cultural identity of a population. Within this definition, in Europe like in any other part of the world, many values determine a complex relationship between objects, symbols, personal and collective identities. Materials, Physics and Nanosciences (MPNS)	Registration closed
05 - 06 July 2011 Vienna, Austria	Domain Annual Progress Conferences ▶ TUD Domain Annual Progress Conference The Annual Progress Conference gives Actions in progress within the Domain the chance to report to the Domain Committee on their current and future activities, and provides the Committee with an opportunity to interact directly with Actions in their Action monitoring role. Transport and Urban Development (TUD)	Upon invitation only
04 - 06 July 2011 ACAM, Dublin, Ireland	External events ▶ M2AM 2011 "Multi-Scale Modelling of Amorphous Materials: from Structure to Mechanical Properties" The CECAM (Centre Européen de Calcul Atomique et Moléculaire) organised a workshop on Multi-Scale Modelling of Amorphous Materials in Dublin, Ireland. Materials, Physics and Nanosciences (MPNS)	Registration open
29 - 30 June 2011 Athens, Greece	Domain Annual Progress Conferences ▶ FA Domain Annual Progress Conference The Annual Progress Conference provides a platform to exchange ideas, disseminate scientific and technical results and evaluate progress within each Domain. Food and Agriculture (FA)	Upon invitation only

<p>23 - 25 June 2011 Museum of Natural Sciences, Brussels, Belgium</p>	<p>COST Action events ▶ Astrochemistry: The Cradle of Life COST Action CM0805 gave you the opportunity to learn more about the origins of life on Earth or other planets throughout the Universe while visiting ... dinosaurs! Chemistry and Molecular Sciences and Technologies (CMST)</p>	<p>Open to public</p>
<p>22 - 23 June 2011 Berlin, Germany</p>	<p>Exploratory workshops ▶ Biofilms: Friend or Foe? Researchers and industry representatives from different disciplines such as biochemistry, engineering, microbiology, physics, computer science and surface science were brought together in order to integrate their contribution and thereby to increase the understanding of biofilm development and to explore the potential beneficial applications of biofilms. This event was part of COST's year-long celebration of the International Year of Chemistry. Chemistry and Molecular Sciences and Technologies (CMST) Food and Agriculture (FA)</p>	<p>Upon invitation only</p>
<p>15 - 17 June 2011 Cyprus</p>	<p>Domain Annual Progress Conferences ▶ ICT Domain Annual Progress Conference The Annual Progress Conference gives Actions in progress within the Domain the chance to report to the Domain Committee on their current and future activities, and provides the Committee with an opportunity to interact directly with Actions in their Action monitoring role. Information and Communication Technologies (ICT)</p>	<p>Upon invitation only</p>
<p>15 - 16 June 2011 Istanbul, Turkey</p>	<p>Domain Annual Progress Conferences ▶ ESSEM Domain Annual Progress Conference The Annual Progress Conference gives Actions in progress within the Domain the chance to report to the Domain Committee on their past activities, and provides the Committee with an opportunity to interact directly with Actions in their Action monitoring role. Earth System Science and Environmental Management (ESSEM)</p>	<p>Upon invitation only</p>
<p>07 - 08 June 2011 Brussels, Belgium</p>	<p>Domain Annual Progress Conferences ▶ ISCH Domain Annual Progress Conference The Annual Progress Conference gives Actions in progress within the Domain the chance to report to the Domain Committee on their past activities, and provides the Committee with an opportunity to interact directly with Actions in their Action monitoring role. Individuals, Societies, Cultures and Health (ISCH)</p>	<p>Upon invitation only</p>
<p>02 - 04 June 2011 Jerusalem, Israel</p>	<p>Domain Annual Progress Conferences ▶ CMST Domain Annual Progress Conference The Annual Progress Conference gives Actions in progress within the Domain the opportunity to report to the Domain Committee on their current and future activities. Chemistry and Molecular Sciences and Technologies (CMST)</p>	<p>Upon invitation only</p>
<p>30 May - 01 June 2011 University of Oslo and the Norwegian Academy of Music, Oslo, Norway</p>	<p>External events ▶ New Interfaces for Musical Expression - NIME 2011 (NIME) is an annual interdisciplinary conference gathering 200-500 participants from all over the world to share their knowledge and late-breaking work on new musical interface design. Information and Communication Technologies (ICT)</p>	<p>Open to public</p>
<p>30 - 31 May 2011 Prague, Czech Republic</p>	<p>COST Action events ▶ Final Conference COST Action TU0601 - Robustness of Structures The final conference of TU0601 intended to disseminate the overall scientific work of the Action carried out during the last four years. Transport and Urban Development (TUD)</p>	<p>Registration open</p>
<p>29 May - 01 June 2011 Oslo, Norway</p>	<p>COST Action events ▶ Exhibition on Sonic Interaction Design - COST IC0601</p>	<p>Open to public</p>

Final Event

The Final Event of COST Action IC0601 coincided with the opening of the International Conference on New Interfaces for Musical Expression (NIME 2011) and consisted of an interesting exhibition on Sonic Interaction Design.

Information and Communication Technologies (ICT)

26 - 27 May 2011 Zurich, Switzerland	COST Action events ▶ Final conference of COST Action E55 Forests, their Products and Services (FPS)	Upon invitation only
26 - 27 May 2011 Bucharest, Romania	Domain Annual Progress Conferences ▶ BMBS Domain Annual Progress Conference The Annual Progress Conference gives the Actions within the Domain the opportunity to report to the Domain Committee on their outcomes and planned activities for the next year. Biomedicine and Molecular Biosciences (BMBS)	Upon invitation only
26 - 28 May 2011 Wenner-Gren Centre, Stockholm, Sweden	External events ▶ The Role of Trust in Higher Education: Ethical and Quality Standards in Research and Teaching This international symposium, organised by Academia Europaea's Higher Education Research and CULTure in European Society (HERCULES) Group and sponsored and hosted Werner-Grenn Foundations, focussed on the increased importance of trust and reputation in modern society. Individuals, Societies, Cultures and Health (ISCH)	Registration open
19 - 20 May 2011 The Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW), Mannheim, Germany	COST Action events ▶ Final Conference of IS0604 (STRIKE) The Final Conference of COST Action IS0604 (STRIKE) was colocated with the 4th Conference on the Economics of Innovation and Patenting. Individuals, Societies, Cultures and Health (ISCH)	Application open
18 - 20 May 2011 Ljubljana, Slovenia	External events ▶ Non-ionizing Radiation and Children's Health COST Action BM0704 'Emerging EMF Technologies: Health Risk Management' organised an international conference on 'Non-ionizing Radiation and Children's Health' in Ljubljana Slovenia, on 18 to 20 May 2011. Biomedicine and Molecular Biosciences (BMBS)	Open to public
16 - 17 May 2011 Brussels, Belgium	COST-ESF events ▶ Responses to Environmental & Societal Challenges for our Unstable Earth' (RESCUE) Stakeholders Conference Earth System Science and Environmental Management (ESSEM) Food and Agriculture (FA) Forests, their Products and Services (FPS) Individuals, Societies, Cultures and Health (ISCH)	Information item
15 - 18 May 2011 Assergi, L'Aquila, Italy	External events ▶ GraphiTA - A Multidisciplinary and Intersectorial European Workshop on Synthesis, Characterization and Technological Exploitation of Graphene In the latest years graphene based research has witnessed a tremendous explosion. Materials, Physics and Nanosciences (MPNS)	Open to public
09 - 12 May 2011 Santiago de Compostela, Spain	COST Action events ▶ Final conference of COST Action FP0601 The final conference of COST Action FP0601 summarised the Action's work. Forests, their Products and Services (FPS)	Upon invitation only
09 - 13 May 2011 Kaprun, Austria	COST Action events ▶ COST FP0603 Spring School 2011 "Modeling Forest Ecosystems - Concepts, Data, and Application" COST FP0603 Spring School 2011 "Modeling Forest Ecosystems - Concepts, Data, and Application". Forests, their Products and Services (FPS)	Application open

04 - 06 May 2011 Budapest, Hungary	External events ▶ FET - The European Future Technologies Conference and Exhibition The European Future Technologies Conference and Exhibition 2011 was the second instalment of a new forum dedicated to frontier research in information and communication technologies. Information and Communication Technologies (ICT)	Open to public
13 - 14 April 2011 Naples, Italy	COST Action events ▶ Advanced Science Communication Training (4th edition) COST offered Actions' Chairs and Vice-Chairs unique training opportunities to maximise their Action communication potential.	Ended
07 April 2011 COST Office, Brussels	Seminars ▶ News and Views on the European Union and Member States Partnership for International Cooperation The April COST Seminar featured Ms Sigi Gruber, Head of Unit, Relations with Third Countries from the DG Research & Innovation, who will present news and views on the European Union and Member States Partnership for International Cooperation.	Ended
03 - 06 April 2011 The Vaeshartelt Castle (near Maastricht), The Netherlands	Exploratory workshops ▶ Quantitative Nanostructure-Toxicity Relationships (QNTR) The aim of the workshop was to bring together leaders in the emerging field of computational nanotoxicology to form an international Community of Practice for accelerated development of the science of QNTR. This event was part of COST's year-long celebration of the International Year of Chemistry. Chemistry and Molecular Sciences and Technologies (CMST) Materials, Physics and Nanosciences (MPNS)	Ended
03 - 08 April 2011 Vienna, Austria	External events ▶ European Geosciences Union General Assembly 2011 The EGU General Assembly 2011 brought together geoscientists from all over the world into one meeting covering all disciplines of the Earth, Planetary and Space Sciences. Earth System Science and Environmental Management (ESSEM)	Information item
22 - 24 March 2011 Cambridge, UK	COST Action events ▶ Final conference of COST Action E54 Forests, their Products and Services (FPS)	Upon invitation only
17 March 2011 COST Office, Brussels	Seminars ▶ Update on the Research and Innovation Priorities of the Hungarian EU Presidency In October 2010, the European Commission published its communication on launching the Innovation Union, a Europe 2020 flagship initiative aimed at promoting the EU's competitiveness through the development of European innovation. The implementation of this initiative under the umbrella of the Europe 2020 strategy started under the Hungarian Presidency and opens a new chapter in this field.	Ended
22 - 23 February 2011 Barcelona/Spain	Strategic workshops ▶ Foresight on Future Demand for Forest-based Products and Services: Scenario Building The aim of the COST Strategic Workshop series 2010-2011 is to carry out a wide-angle foresight exercise on the future demand for multiple forest-based products and services. The project combines expert workshops and a collection of data and perceptions by means of internet-based tools. Earth System Science and Environmental Management (ESSEM) Forests, their Products and Services (FPS)	Upon invitation only
16 - 17 February 2011 Roeterseiland, Amsterdam, the Netherlands	External events ▶ Shrinkage in Europe; causes, effects and policy strategies	Information item

COST Action TU0803 - Cities Regrowing Smaller organised a conference that looked at all aspects of shrinkage with the aim to present and discuss local experiences and research.

Transport and Urban Development (TUD)

14 February 2011 COST Office, Brussels	Seminars ▶ The ERRIN network – 10 years of growth	Ended
	In 2001 the European Regions Research and Innovation Network (ERRIN) was set up as an informal network of regional offices in Brussels discussing research and innovation opportunities within EU programmes. Ten years on, the network is now an established, dynamic and successful Brussels-based network of 90 regions, engaging regional representation offices across Europe.	
11 February 2011 Brussels, Belgium	COST-ESF events ▶ Cultural Literacy in Contemporary Europe: Synthesis Workshop	Ended
	This workshop will draw together outcomes from the debates, discussions and conversations conducted within the thematic workshops. Individuals, Societies, Cultures and Health (ISCH)	
07 - 18 February 2011 Salzburg, Austria	External events ▶ Water Scarcity Winter School 2011	Registration closed
	The Z_GIS Winter School 2011 was dedicated to the theme of analysing, mapping and evaluating spatio-temporal water scarcity problems and was hosted by Salzburg University's Centre for Geoinformatics (Z_GIS). Earth System Science and Environmental Management (ESSEM)	
07 - 11 February 2011 Wellington, New Zealand	External events ▶ Fifth International Conference on Advanced Materials and Nanotechnology (AMN-5)	Information item
	2011 is a most auspicious year marking the 100th anniversary of the discovery of superconductivity, and 25 years since high temperature superconductivity was first observed. 2011 has also been chosen as the International Year of Chemistry. This is intended as a worldwide celebration of the achievements of chemistry and its contributions to the well-being of humankind. The Fifth International Conference on Advanced Materials and Nanotechnology (AMN-5) offered a broad interdisciplinary overview of advanced materials and nanotechnology, and provided an exciting forum to discuss new and exciting advances in the field. Chemistry and Molecular Sciences and Technologies (CMST) Materials, Physics and Nanosciences (MPNS)	
03 February 2011 ETH Zurich, Switzerland	External events ▶ Academic Enterprise Awards Europe	Information item
	The ACES, now in their third year, are the only pan-European awards for enterprise in university and public research institutes. They give public recognition to those researchers, engineers, professors, students and government officials in Europe who have done the most in 2010 to foster a culture of enterprise on campus. The awards culminate in a gala dinner and conference on academic enterprise.	
25 January 2011 COST Office, Brussels	Seminars ▶ COST & ERRIN Seminar: COST benefits?	Information item
	COST gave a presentation to ERRIN members to explain the COST funding programme.	
18 January 2011 COST Office, Brussels	Seminars ▶ Promoting Research Integrity in Europe	Ended
	The COST Office kickstarted the 2011 COST Seminar series by looking at a matter of worldwide concern: Research Integrity. At the Second World Conference on this topic, a key outcome was the agreement to the Singapore Statement which sets out 4 principles and 14 responsibilities which should be followed by researchers worldwide. Tony Mayer and Professor Nicholas H. Steneck, Co-Chairs of the First and Second World Conferences on Research Integrity, presented the Singapore Statement and	

Laura Marin, Science Officer at the European Science Foundation, introduced the European Code of Conduct for Research Integrity. They discussed how to promote research integrity to the highest level throughout.

12 January 2011 Lisbon, Portugal	External events ▶ Symposium Public Private Partnerships in Transport: Trends and Theory The Symposium was organised within the framework of COST Action TU1001 – P3T3, whose scope is to develop the theoretical basis for PPPs in the Transport Sector. Transport and Urban Development (TUD)	Open to public
13 - 17 December 2010 Cambridge, United Kingdom	COST-ESF events ▶ Extreme Environmental Events Understanding the frequency and magnitude of extreme environmental events and their impacts is a critical aspect of climate prediction. Earth System Science and Environmental Management (ESSEM)	Registration closed
29 - 30 November 2010 Brussels, Belgium	Exploratory workshops ▶ Biological Testing of Food Contact Materials The European Commission and the paper industry completed a joint project known as Biosafepaper in 2006. The project developed a number of pre-normative tests for assessing the safety of paper and board intended for food contact. Forests, their Products and Services (FPS)	Upon invitation only
24 - 25 November 2010 Amsterdam, The Netherlands	Exploratory workshops ▶ The Futures of the City: Towards Sustainable Urban Environment and Mobility 80% of European citizens are living in urban areas. The impact and perception of issues regarding environmental, economic or social developments will increasingly have an urban dimension. Transport and Urban Development (TUD)	Registration closed
17 November 2010 COST Office, Brussels	Seminars ▶ The Activities of the European Association of Research and Technology Organisations (EARTO) The November COST Seminar featured Christopher John Hull, Secretary General of the European Association of Research and Technology Organisations (EARTO), with a presentation on EARTO and its recent activities focussing on innovation.	Ended
18 - 19 October 2010 Cape Town and Pretoria, South Africa	External events ▶ ESASTAP FP7 and COST Information Session The Department of Science and Technology (DST) and the European Cooperation in Science and Technology (COST) programme office hosted an information session on the Food, Agriculture, Fisheries and Biotechnology theme. Food and Agriculture (FA)	Registration open
09 - 14 October 2010 Acquafredda di Maratea, Italy	COST-ESF events ▶ Networked Humanities: Art History in the Web Since the earliest times, new technologies have contributed to profound scientific advances and have transformed the ways we can do research. Individuals, Societies, Cultures and Health (ISCH)	Ended
05 - 06 October 2010 Lisbon, Portugal	COST Action events ▶ Advanced Science Communication Training (3rd edition) COST offered Action Chairs and Vice-Chairs unique training opportunities to maximise their Action communication potential.	Ended
02 - 07 October 2010 Acquafredda di Maratea, Italy	COST-ESF events ▶ Future Internet and Society: A Complex Systems Perspective The digital revolution and the advent of the Internet are transforming the way we work and how we spend our free time.	Applications closed

These phenomena are also changing how we communicate with each other and the way in which we establish and maintain our social relations.

Individuals, Societies, Cultures and Health (ISCH)
Information and Communication Technologies (ICT)
Materials, Physics and Nanosciences (MPNS)

27 September - 01 October 2010 Pretoria, South Africa	External events ▶ South African Institute of Physics Conference 2010 The COST MPNS Domain participated in this Conference, which this year was organised by the CSIR National Laser Centre. Lasers were the focus of this event, in order to mark the 50th anniversary of the first successful operation of the laser. Materials, Physics and Nanosciences (MPNS)	Registration open
26 - 29 September 2010 Dipoli Conference Centre, Helsinki, Finland	External events ▶ 2010 International Conference on Nanotechnology for the Forest Products Industry TAPPI - the leading association for the worldwide pulp, paper, packaging and converting industries - organised this event focussing on nanotechnology in the paper industry. COST was represented as a sponsor. Forests, their Products and Services (FPS)	Open to public
22 - 24 September 2010 Oostende, Belgium	External events ▶ 5th European Security Research Conference: "Research, development and innovation for a secure Europe" COST was involved in the annual Security Research Conference (SRC), a meeting place for security research, technology development and innovation stakeholders in Europe, as well as a key discussion forum for shaping the European security research agenda. Individuals, Societies, Cultures and Health (ISCH) Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) Transport and Urban Development (TUD)	Registration open
21 September 2010 COST Office, Brussels	Seminars ▶ COST: Framing The Future - Where have we been? Where are we heading? How do we get there? Dr Ángeles Rodríguez-Peña, President of the COST Committee of Senior Officials since June 2010, shared her views on the European Research Area and the contributions COST has made and will continue to make to fulfill the objectives of research networking in Europe and beyond.	Ended
13 - 17 September 2010 Zurich, Switzerland	External events ▶ 10th EMS Annual Meeting & 8th European Conference on Applied Climatology (ECAC) The ESSEM COST Domain participated in this event, whose main theme was 'High resolution climatology – towards climate change services'. Earth System Science and Environmental Management (ESSEM)	Registration open
08 - 11 September 2010 Leuven, Belgium	External events ▶ Academia Europaea Annual Conference "Beyond Lisbon: Europe a Knowledge Intensive Society" COST was present at the 22nd Annual Conference of the Academia Europaea Individuals, Societies, Cultures and Health (ISCH)	Registration open
08 - 10 September 2010 Vienna, Austria	COST Action events ▶ Forests, their Products and Services Domain Committee Meeting Forests, their Products and Services (FPS)	Upon invitation only
07 - 08 September 2010 Vienna/Austria	Strategic workshops ▶ Foresight on Future Demand for Forest-based Products and Services: Setting the Scene The aim of the COST Strategic Workshop series 2010-2011 is to carry out a wide-angle foresight exercise on the future demand for multiple forest-based products and services. The project combines expert workshops and a collection of data and	Ended

perceptions by means of internet-based tools.

Earth System Science and Environmental Management (ESSEM)
Forests, their Products and Services (FPS)

07 - 09 September 2010 Brussels, Belgium	External events ▶ European Industrial Technologies Conference The ICT domain participated in the European Industrial Technologies Conference 2010 Information and Communication Technologies (ICT)	Registration open
05 - 10 September 2010 Acquafredda di Maratea, Italy	COST-ESF events ▶ Natural Products Chemistry, Biology and Medicine III Natural products continue to inspire researchers from many scientific disciplines. The unique architectures and biological activities associated with many of nature's small molecules are pushing the frontiers of several areas, including natural products isolation and biosynthesis, total synthesis, medicinal chemistry, and discovery biology. Chemistry and Molecular Sciences and Technologies (CMST)	Ended
30 - 31 August 2010 St. Gallen, Switzerland	COST-ESF events ▶ Cultural Literacy in Contemporary Europe - 2nd Workshop: Biopolitics, Biosociality and the Body Over the past decades, the ontological status of the human body has become more and more questionable. The idea of the body as something naturally given which by definition precedes culture was securely anchored during the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries in the traditional nature-culture-opposition. Individuals, Societies, Cultures and Health (ISCH)	Ended
29 August - 02 September 2010 Nürnberg, Germany	External events ▶ 3rd EuCheMS Chemistry Congress Chemistry - The Creative Force COST participated in the 3rd EuCheMS Chemistry Congress in Nürnberg Chemistry and Molecular Sciences and Technologies (CMST)	Registration open
01 - 06 August 2010 Bergen, Norway	External events ▶ 18th International Conference on Organic Synthesis The COST CMST Domain participated in the 18th International Conference on Organic Synthesis from 1 to 6 August in Bergen, Norway. Chemistry and Molecular Sciences and Technologies (CMST)	Registration open
23 - 25 June 2010 Trento, Italy	External events ▶ EUROPEAN FORUM for INNOVATION (EFI) 2010 The European Alliance for Innovation (EAI) organised – in collaboration with CREATE-NET and the Autonomous Province of Trento (Italy) – a EUROPEAN FORUM for INNOVATION (EFI). Information and Communication Technologies (ICT)	Ended
20 - 25 June 2010 Acquafredda di Maratea, Italy	COST-ESF events ▶ Marine Biotechnology: Future Challenges During the last decade, the scientific and political landscape of marine biotechnology has been deeply modified. Despite significant achievements, marine biotechnology is not contributing to its full potential in answering the numerous challenges European countries are facing now with the present global crisis. How marine biotechnology can contribute to these challenges is therefore an even more relevant question nowadays than ten years ago. Earth System Science and Environmental Management (ESSEM)	Ended
15 - 16 June 2010 Istanbul, Turkey	COST-ESF events ▶ Cultural Literacy in Contemporary Europe - 4th Workshop: Electronic Textuality The age of computers and telecommunications that we are living in has generated new sites and forms of literacy, a new visual and techno-oral culture fast replacing the culture of the book. Individuals, Societies, Cultures and Health (ISCH)	Ended
08 - 10 June 2010	External events	Information item

<p>Krakow, Poland</p>	<p>► 2nd International MoniQA Conference "Emerging and persisting food hazards: Analytical challenges and socio-economic impact"</p> <p>The EU funded MoniQA project (Monitoring and Quality Assurance in the Food Supply Chain) organised its second international Conference in Krakow, Poland on 8 to 10 June 2010.</p> <p>Food and Agriculture (FA)</p>	
<p>07 - 10 June 2010 Brussels, Belgium</p>	<p>External events</p> <p>► Third European Road Transport Research Arena, TRA2010</p> <p>The COST Domain Transport and Urban Development was presented at this international event that focuses on Sustaining Road Transport Mobility through innovation in Europe.</p> <p>Transport and Urban Development (TUD)</p>	<p>Registration open</p>
<p>30 May - 01 June 2010 Brussels, Belgium</p>	<p>Exploratory workshops</p> <p>► Knowledge Management in Contemporary Europe</p> <p>At the Lisbon meeting in March 2000, the European Council expressed its wish for the European Union to become the most competitive and dynamic knowledge-based society in the world by the year 2010.</p> <p>Individuals, Societies, Cultures and Health (ISCH)</p>	<p>Ended</p>
<p>19 - 20 May 2010 The Arctic Centre, Rovaniemi, Finland</p>	<p>COST Action events</p> <p>► COST and Ecsite Advanced Science Communication Training Course (2nd edition)</p> <p>The second COST and Ecsite training course on advanced communication skills ended on a successful note. COST Action Chairs joined experts at the The Arctic Centre in Rovaniemi, Finland. They exchanged experiences and picked up valuable tips to raise their visibility and promote COST Action results to the science community and beyond.</p>	<p>Registration closed</p>
<p>13 - 14 May 2010 Dublin, Ireland</p>	<p>COST-ESF events</p> <p>► Cultural Literacy in Contemporary Europe - 3rd Workshop: Cultural Migration</p> <p>When people migrate what do they produce in textual and cultural terms? The diversity of languages and cultures in motion is central to contemporary European experience.</p> <p>Individuals, Societies, Cultures and Health (ISCH)</p>	<p>Ended</p>
<p>04 - 06 May 2010 Burgos, Spain</p>	<p>COST Action events</p> <p>► Genetic Resources of European Beech (<i>Fagus sylvatica</i> L.) for Sustainable Forestry</p> <p>Forests, their Products and Services (FPS)</p>	<p>Information item</p>
<p>04 - 07 May 2010 Edinburgh, United Kingdom</p>	<p>COST Action events</p> <p>► The Future of Quality Control for Wood and Wood Products</p> <p>Forests, their Products and Services (FPS)</p>	<p>Information item</p>
<p>27 April 2010 COST Office, Brussels</p>	<p>Seminars</p> <p>► The Western Balkans Regional Strategy on Research and Development for Innovation</p> <p>April's COST seminar welcomed Stanislav Daskalov, Head of the Regional Cooperation Council (RCC) Liason Office in Brussels, Lidija Topic, Advisor, and Jovan Tegovski, Special Envoy for the Secretary General for Relations with the Presidency of the Council of the European Union from the RCC Liaison Office in Brussels.</p>	<p>Ended</p>
<p>26 - 28 April 2010 Oostende, Belgium</p>	<p>Exploratory workshops</p> <p>► Sustainable Production of Transportation Fuels and Chemicals: Challenges and Opportunities</p> <p>With crude oil reserves decreasing, oil prices soaring and with increasing concerns about climate change, intense research efforts are being developed all over the world to establish alternatives for the production of transportation fuels and chemicals.</p> <p>Chemistry and Molecular Sciences and Technologies (CMST)</p>	<p>Registration open</p>

<p>22 April 2010 London, UK</p>	<p>External events ▶ Health for All, Care for You Personalised healthcare is important - all the experts say so. But why isn't it more widely used in clinics, hospitals and labs across Europe? What are the barriers to adoption of this emerging technology in Europe? Biomedicine and Molecular Biosciences (BMBS) Chemistry and Molecular Sciences and Technologies (CMST) Individuals, Societies, Cultures and Health (ISCH) Information and Communication Technologies (ICT)</p>	<p>Registration closed</p>
<p>20 - 21 April 2010 Jaarbeurs Utrecht, the Netherlands</p>	<p>External events ▶ Animal Nutrition and Health - Benefiting from Research Networks On 20 and 21 April 2010, COST organised a workshop on animal nutrition and health. This event took place alongside VIV2010 in The Netherlands. Researchers, scientists and stakeholders related to R&D were the target for this international event for decision makers in the Feed-to-Meat industry. Food and Agriculture (FA)</p>	<p>VIV Europe 2010 is free - Registration is open</p>
<p>13 - 15 April 2010 Vienna, Austria</p>	<p>Strategic workshops ▶ Principles and Development of Bio-Inspired Materials Bio-inspired materials are becoming of increasing interest in many fields of practical applications. In contrast to man-made materials natural materials such as wood, bone and shells are composed of only limited number of basic components. They gain their diversity in mechanical properties by hierarchical structuring which allows them to fulfil a variety of functions e.g. self-healing, mechanical stability, high toughness. Biomedicine and Molecular Biosciences (BMBS) Forests, their Products and Services (FPS) Materials, Physics and Nanosciences (MPNS)</p>	<p>Ended</p>
<p>30 - 31 March 2010 Rome, Italy</p>	<p>Strategic workshops ▶ Benefits of Research Infrastructures beyond Science - The Example of the Square Kilometre Array (SKA) The Square Kilometre Array (SKA) is a \$1 billion+ international project to create a radio telescope incorporating a receiving surface of a million square metres, fifty times larger than the biggest receiving surface now in existence. Individuals, Societies, Cultures and Health (ISCH) Information and Communication Technologies (ICT)</p>	<p>Upon invitation only</p>
<p>23 March 2010 Ljubljana, Slovenia</p>	<p>External events ▶ Standing Up for Science II COST gave its Early Stage Researchers the opportunity to take part in a media workshop organised by Sense About Science.</p>	<p>Registration closed</p>
<p>17 - 19 March 2010 Vilamoura, Portugal</p>	<p>External events ▶ Portugal SB10 - Sustainable Building Affordable to All This international conference set out to make sustainable buildings more accessible. Transport and Urban Development (TUD)</p>	<p>Open to public</p>
<p>14 - 19 March 2010 Les Houches, France</p>	<p>Exploratory workshops ▶ Physics of Amorphous Solids: Mechanical Properties and Plasticity The objective of the workshop was to review state-of-the-art research in the fundamental physics of amorphous solids. The event also looked at the mechanical response of amorphous solids to large deformations, including homogeneous yielding via the elasto-plastic transition and flow localisation. Materials, Physics and Nanosciences (MPNS)</p>	<p>Registration open</p>
<p>03 March 2010 COST Office, Brussels</p>	<p>Seminars ▶ Venture Philanthropy as a New Approach to Funding for Research Beate Trück from the European Venture Philanthropy Association (EVPA) joined this February's COST Seminar.</p>	<p>Ended</p>
<p>11 - 12 February 2010 Brussels, Belgium</p>	<p>Exploratory workshops ▶ Pharmacology and Toxicology of the Blood-Brain</p>	<p>Upon invitation only</p>

Barrier: State of the Art, Needs for Future Research and Expected Benefits for the EU

Despite recent advances, the treatment of brain diseases and neurological disorders, such as the Parkinson and Alzheimer pain syndromes, schizophrenia, many forms of epilepsy, chronic pain and migraine, remains a major challenge.

Biomedicine and Molecular Biosciences (BMBS)

18 January 2010 Instituto Gulbenkian de Ciência, Oeiras, Portugal.	External events ▶ Standing Up for Science COST gave its Early Stage Researchers the opportunity to take part in a media workshop organised by Sense About Science.	Registration closed
13 January 2010 Brussels, Belgium	Seminars ▶ The Activities of the European Committee for Standardization John Ketchell, Director of Innovation and Business Development at the European Committee for Standardization (CEN), took part in an active discussion at January's COST seminar.	Ended
16 December 2009 Brussels, Belgium	Seminars ▶ European University Association - Research and Innovation The last Seminar of this year focused on the European University Association (EUA). John Smith, EUA Deputy Secretary General, gave an overview of the Association's current project activities and revealed how they contribute to the policy debate on building the European Research Area.	Registration closed
14 - 16 December 2009 London, United Kingdom	COST-ESF events ▶ Cultural Literacy in Contemporary Europe - 1st Workshop: Remembering and Forgetting Cultures remember both through oral communication and through other artefacts which often cross the division between the public and the private domain. Individuals, Societies, Cultures and Health (ISCH)	Ended
30 November 2009 Radisson Blu EU Hotel, Brussels	Exploratory workshops ▶ Low Input/Organic Agriculture: The Farm of Tomorrow? Today's agricultural systems have to conform to increasing environmental constraints. They have to respond to concerns about the safety of their products for human health, demands for better quality and environmental safety, while producing enough and bringing profit to farmers. Food and Agriculture (FA)	Ended
17 November 2009 Marivaux hotel, Brussels	Exploratory workshops ▶ The Future Needs of the Paper Industry This exploratory workshop - organised as a part of European Paper Week - provided a two way forum to 'kick start' the research process whilst engaging industrial partners from the outset and introducing early stage researchers to the Pulp, Paper & Board Industry. Forests, their Products and Services (FPS)	Registration open
26 - 31 October 2009 Acquafredda di Maratea, Italy	COST-ESF events ▶ Law and Neuroscience: Our Growing Understanding of the Human Brain and its Impact on our Legal System In the past two decades, the field of Cognitive Science has made significant progress in understanding the human brain. Many expect that this research will make further strides over the next decade. And many suggest that this knowledge could have a profound impact on the future of our legal system and legal practice. Individuals, Societies, Cultures and Health (ISCH)	Ended
21 October 2009 Fribourg (CH), College of Engineering and Architecture, Auditorium E. Gremaud	External events ▶ Swiss COST Day The Swiss State Secretariat for Education and Research SER held a Swiss COST Day 2009.	Access to the event is free and open to the public

18 - 23 October 2009 Antalya, Turkey	<p>External events</p> <p>▶ ECASIA'09 - 13th European Conference on Applications of Surface and Interface Analysis</p> <p>ECASIA conferences have covered all relevant developments in the field of surface analysis in the past 25 years. This year, the scientific programme included presentations on state-of-the-art equipment for surface analysis as well as corresponding accessories.</p> <p>Materials, Physics and Nanosciences (MPNS)</p>	Open to public
18 - 23 October 2009 Balatonfüred/Lake Balaton, Hungary	<p>COST-ESF events</p> <p>▶ Systems Chemistry II: Evolution and Systems</p> <p>The conference focused on the unifying organisational and dynamic principles that link systems chemistry with other fields of science. Presentations went beyond chemistry, but also allowed participants to learn new ways of thinking about chemistry.</p> <p>Chemistry and Molecular Sciences and Technologies (CMST)</p>	Ended
08 October 2009 Brussels, Belgium	<p>Seminars</p> <p>▶ The Activities of the Research Executive Agency</p> <p>The activities of the Research Executive Agency were put under the spotlight in October's edition of the COST Seminar.</p>	Ended
07 - 09 October 2009 Brugge/Bruges, Belgium	<p>Strategic workshops</p> <p>▶ COST Foresight 2030 - Living the Digital Revolution</p> <p>COST Foresight 2030 is an initiative designed to explore a broadly-shared vision for a future world beyond 2030 permeated and shaped by the digital revolution.</p>	Upon invitation only
05 - 06 October 2009 Mechelen, Belgium	<p>COST Action events</p> <p>▶ COST and Ecsite Advanced Science Communication Training Course</p> <p>The first COST and Ecsite training course on advanced communication skills ended on a successful note. COST Action Chairs joined experts at the Technopolis science centre in Mechelen, Belgium. They exchanged experiences and picked up valuable tips to raise their visibility and promote COST Action results to the science community and beyond.</p>	Registration closed
29 September - 02 October 2009 Casablanca, Rabat and Marrakech	<p>External events</p> <p>▶ Moroccan COST Day</p> <p>The Moroccan COST Day set out to promote COST opportunities in this region.</p>	Access to the event is free and open to the public
25 September 2009 London	<p>Strategic workshops</p> <p>▶ Benefits of Research Infrastructures beyond Science - 1st Steering Committee Meeting -</p> <p>Leading in technology is a prerequisite for leading in the marketplace. Large-scale scientific research infrastructure investments generate major technology spin-offs and boost innovation.</p> <p>Individuals, Societies, Cultures and Health (ISCH) Information and Communication Technologies (ICT)</p>	Upon invitation only
15 - 20 September 2009 Sant Feliu de Guíxols, Spain	<p>COST-ESF events</p> <p>▶ Complex Systems and Changes. Darwin and Evolution: Nature-Culture Interfaces</p> <p>2009 has marked the bicentennial of Charles Darwin's birth and the 150th anniversary of the publication of On the Origin of Species.</p> <p>Biomedicine and Molecular Biosciences (BMBS) Individuals, Societies, Cultures and Health (ISCH)</p>	Ended
14 September 2009 Brussels, Belgium	<p>Seminars</p> <p>▶ Community Innovation Policy</p> <p>The first COST Seminar of the season turned to the important topic of innovation.</p>	Ended
08 September 2009	<p>External events</p>	Open to public

The Innovation Hub,
Pretoria, South Africa

► **COST Day in South Africa - Launch of the Reciprocal agreement between COST and South Africa**

COST concluded a Reciprocal Agreement to foster South Africa-COST interactions in June 2009. The launch event was hosted by ESASTAP - the European South African Science and Technology Advancement Programme.

07 - 10 September 2009
Glasgow

External events

Open to public

► **Euromat 2009: European Congress and Exhibition on Advanced Materials and Processes**

Euromat is the European event for experts interested in materials science. It brings together all the players within this field of research.

Materials, Physics and Nanosciences (MPNS)

03 - 05 September 2009
Acquafredda di Maratea,
Italy

Domain Annual Progress Conferences

Upon invitation only

► **DC CMST Annual Progress Conference**

The Annual Progress Conference gives the Actions within the Domain the opportunity to report to the Domain Committee on their planned activities for the next year.

Chemistry and Molecular Sciences and Technologies (CMST)

02 September 2009
Belgrade

External events

Information item

► **COST Info Day in Serbia**

COST regularly organises information days across Europe to promote and inform the science community about its activities. This edition took place in Serbia.

29 August - 03
September 2009
Acquafredda di Maratea,
Italy

COST-ESF events

Ended

► **Natural Products Chemistry, Biology and Medicine II**

The aims of the Symposium were directed to the classical and the expanding new areas of natural product chemistry and to discuss the latest developments in the field and exchange ideas, foster collaborations, and promote education and training of young students.

Chemistry and Molecular Sciences and Technologies (CMST)

30 June - 02 July 2009
Brugge/Bruges, Belgium

Strategic workshops

Ended

► **COST Foresight 2030 - 4 Parallel Workshops on Energy, Food Security, Life Enhancement and Natural Resources Management**

COST Foresight 2030 is an initiative designed to explore a broadly-shared vision for a future world beyond 2030 permeated and shaped by the digital revolution.

08 - 10 June 2009
Brussels, Belgium

Exploratory workshops

Ended

► **The Energy-Water Nexus: Managing the Links between Energy and Water for a Sustainable Future**

In recent months, European Cooperation in Science and Technology (COST) has committed significant resources to support an initiative focused on the links between energy and water. Developed in collaboration with colleagues from Europe and around the world, it is an integrative and interdisciplinary endeavour, incorporating scholars, policymakers and industry.

Earth System Science and Environmental Management (ESSEM)

04 June 2009
Brussels, Belgium

Seminars

Ended

► **The Evolution of FP7 Work Programmes**

The June edition of the COST Seminar featured Dan Andrée, Special Advisor to the Swedish Ministry of Education and Science.

02 June 2009
Brussels, Belgium

External events

Open to public

► **The Innovation Economy - Getting New Ideas, New Partners and New Growth for the Global Economy**

A new European Commission, and institutional change, is in the works in Brussels. A new administration is settling into Washington. In Beijing, New Delhi and elsewhere, policy-makers are pinpointing innovation as key to growth and recovery. But how do we create the right global climate to deliver results? This conference organised by Science|Business, on the eve of

<p>01 - 05 June 2009 Gaevle, Sweden</p>	<p>COST Action events ▶ COST Training School: Glacial Isostatic Adjustment (GIA) Modelling</p>	<p>Upon invitation only</p>
<p>COST Training Schools disseminated the outcomes of activities which were part of COST Actions or provided intensive training on a new emerging subject. They were open to early-stage and senior researchers alike. As part of the Outreach Strategy, fifteen training schools took place between March and May 2009, on a variety of topics.</p>		
<p>Earth System Science and Environmental Management (ESSEM)</p>		
<p>01 - 06 June 2009 Anzère, Switzerland</p>	<p>COST Action events ▶ COST Training School: Bioencapsulation Multiscale Interaction Analysis</p>	<p>Upon invitation only</p>
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<p>Food and Agriculture (FA)</p>		
<p>20 - 22 May 2009 University of Brasov, Romania</p>	<p>COST Action events ▶ COST Training School: High Performance Energy Storage for Mobile and Stationary Applications</p>	<p>Upon invitation only</p>
<p>COST Training Schools disseminated the outcomes of activities which were part of COST Actions or provided intensive training on a new emerging subject. They were open to early-stage and senior researchers alike. As part of the Outreach Strategy, fifteen training schools took place between March and May 2009, on a variety of topics.</p>		
<p>Materials, Physics and Nanosciences (MPNS)</p>		
<p>19 - 20 May 2009 Oviedo University Campus, Mieres, Spain</p>	<p>COST Action events ▶ COST Training School: Reasoning and Decision Making under Uncertainty and Imprecision</p>	<p>Upon invitation only</p>
<p>COST Training Schools disseminated the outcomes of activities which were part of COST Actions or provided intensive training on a new emerging subject. They were open to early-stage and senior researchers alike. As part of the Outreach Strategy, fifteen training schools took place between March and May 2009, on a variety of topics.</p>		
<p>Information and Communication Technologies (ICT)</p>		
<p>17 - 24 May 2009 Department of Civil Engineering, Aristotle University, Thessaloniki, Greece</p>	<p>COST Action events ▶ COST Training School: Sustainability in Structures and Structural Interventions</p>	<p>Upon invitation only</p>
<p>COST Training Schools disseminated the outcomes of activities which were part of COST Actions or provided intensive training on a new emerging subject. They were open to early-stage and senior researchers alike. As part of the Outreach Strategy, fifteen training schools took place between March and May 2009, on a variety of topics.</p>		
<p>Transport and Urban Development (TUD)</p>		
<p>12 May 2009 Brussels, Belgium</p>	<p>Seminars ▶ The OneGeology-Europe Project</p>	<p>Ended</p>
<p>The May edition of the COST Seminar featured Luca Demicheli, Secretary General of EuroGeoSurveys, the Association of the Geological Surveys of Europe.</p>		
<p>11 - 15 May 2009 Institute of Clinical Biochemistry and Pathobiochemistry, German Diabetes Center at the Heinrich-Heine-University, Düsseldorf, Germany</p>	<p>COST Action events ▶ COST Training School: Protein Rainbow Workshop – The Magic of DIGE</p>	<p>Upon invitation only</p>
<p>COST Training Schools disseminated the outcomes of activities which were part of COST Actions or provided intensive training on a new emerging subject. They were open to early-stage and senior researchers alike. As part of the Outreach Strategy, fifteen training schools took place between March and May 2009, on a variety of topics.</p>		
<p>Biomedicine and Molecular Biosciences (BMBS)</p>		

10 - 12 May 2009 Bergen, Norway	External events ▶ World Social Science Forum	Open to public
<p>The World Social Science Forum was organised by the International Social Science Council and co-organised by the University of Bergen and the Rokkan Centre. An interdisciplinary event, it brought together prominent scholars and central actors from the global research community.</p>		
Individuals, Societies, Cultures and Health (ISCH)		
04 - 08 May 2009 University of Oulu, Finland	COST Action events ▶ COST Training School: Environmental Applications of TiO² photocatalysis	Upon invitation only
<p>COST Training Schools disseminated the outcomes of activities which were part of COST Actions or provided intensive training on a new emerging subject. They were open to early-stage and senior researchers alike. As part of the Outreach Strategy, fifteen training schools took place between March and May 2009, on a variety of topics.</p>		
Materials, Physics and Nanosciences (MPNS)		
04 - 08 May 2009 EMPA Materials, Science and Technology, Thun, Switzerland	COST Action events ▶ COST Training School: Mastering Nanoparticles Interfaces in Composite Materials: Advances in Engineering and Characterization Methods	Upon invitation only
<p>COST Training Schools disseminated the outcomes of activities which were part of COST Actions or provided intensive training on a new emerging subject. They were open to early-stage and senior researchers alike. As part of the Outreach Strategy, fifteen training schools took place between March and May 2009, on a variety of topics.</p>		
Materials, Physics and Nanosciences (MPNS)		
03 - 08 May 2009 Châtenay-Malabry, France	COST Action events ▶ COST Training School: Biotribology: Basics and Trends in Medicine, Engineering, and its Social Impacts	Upon invitation only
<p>COST Training Schools disseminated the outcomes of activities which were part of COST Actions or provided intensive training on a new emerging subject. They were open to early-stage and senior researchers alike. As part of the Outreach Strategy, fifteen training schools took place between March and May 2009, on a variety of topics.</p>		
Materials, Physics and Nanosciences (MPNS)		
29 April - 03 May 2009 University of Siena, Italy	COST Action events ▶ COST Training School: Cascade Chemoenzymatic Processes - New Synergies between Chemistry and Biochemistry	Upon invitation only
<p>COST Training Schools disseminated the outcomes of activities which were part of COST Actions or provided intensive training on a new emerging subject. They were open to early-stage and senior researchers alike. As part of the Outreach Strategy, fifteen training schools took place between March and May 2009, on a variety of topics.</p>		
Chemistry and Molecular Sciences and Technologies (CMST)		
21 - 23 April 2009 Prague, Czech Republic	External events ▶ FET09 - Science Beyond Fiction	Registration closed
<p>Some of today's radical ideas and trends will become the everyday reality of tomorrow. Over three days, FET09 offered a creative conversation to give scientists and policy-makers the opportunity to give meaning to what lies ahead of us.</p>		
Information and Communication Technologies (ICT)		
19 - 24 April 2009 Vienna, Austria	External events ▶ European Geosciences Union General Assembly	Ended
<p>This year's General Assembly of the European Geosciences Union (EGU) brought together around 9000 geoscientists from Europe covering all disciplines of the Earth, Planetary and Space Sciences and beyond.</p>		
Earth System Science and Environmental Management (ESSEM)		
16 April 2009 Brussels, Belgium	Seminars ▶ The FP7 People Programme	Ended

The April edition of the COST Seminar featured Georges Bingen, Head of Unit "Marie Curie Actions – Fellowships" at the DG Research.

06 - 09 April 2009 Functional Genomics Centre, Zürich, Switzerland	COST Action events ▶ COST Training School: Frontiers of Functional Genomics in Plant Protection	Upon invitation only
	<p>COST Training Schools disseminated the outcomes of activities which were part of COST Actions or provided intensive training on a new emerging subject. They were open to early-stage and senior researchers alike. As part of the Outreach Strategy, fifteen training schools took place between March and May 2009, on a variety of topics.</p> <p>Food and Agriculture (FA)</p>	
04 - 07 April 2009 University of Warsaw, Faculty of Geography and Regional Studies, Poland	COST Action events ▶ COST Training School: Universal Thermal Climate Index (UTCI)	Upon invitation only
	<p>COST Training Schools disseminated the outcomes of activities which were part of COST Actions or provided intensive training on a new emerging subject. They were open to early-stage and senior researchers alike. As part of the Outreach Strategy, fifteen training schools took place between March and May 2009, on a variety of topics.</p> <p>Earth System Science and Environmental Management (ESSEM)</p>	
01 - 03 April 2009 Brugge/Bruges, Belgium	Strategic workshops ▶ COST Foresight 2030 - Workshop on Computer and Communication Sciences and Technologies	Ended
	<p>COST Foresight 2030 is an initiative designed to explore a broadly-shared vision for a future world beyond 2030 permeated and shaped by the digital revolution.</p>	
31 March - 02 April 2009 University of Udine, Italy	COST Action events ▶ COST Training School: Researching Social Media	Upon invitation only
	<p>COST Training Schools disseminated the outcomes of activities which were part of COST Actions or provided intensive training on a new emerging subject. They were open to early-stage and senior researchers alike. As part of the Outreach Strategy, fifteen training schools took place between March and May 2009, on a variety of topics.</p> <p>Information and Communication Technologies (ICT)</p>	
30 March - 04 April 2009 Centre for General Linguistics (ZAS), Berlin, Germany	COST Action events ▶ COST Training School: Language Acquisition Methods	Upon invitation only
	<p>COST Training Schools disseminated the outcomes of activities which were part of COST Actions or provided intensive training on a new emerging subject. They were open to early-stage and senior researchers alike. As part of the Outreach Strategy, fifteen training schools took place between March and May 2009, on a variety of topics.</p> <p>Individuals, Societies, Cultures and Health (ISCH)</p>	
24 March 2009 Brussels, Belgium	Seminars ▶ COST in Western Balkans and the Activities of the Research, Innovation and Business Network (RIBN)	Ended
	<p>For COST's first seminar of 2009, the floor was given to Dr Boris Cizelj, Founding President of the Research, Innovation and Business Network (RIBN) for Central and South-Eastern Europe.</p>	
16 - 20 March 2009 Institute of Wood Technology and Wood Biology (HTB), Hamburg, Germany	COST Action events ▶ COST Training School: Wood-Destroying Insects and Decay Fungi in and Moulds on Wooden Cultural Heritage Objects and Constructions	Upon invitation only
	<p>COST Training Schools disseminated the outcomes of activities which were part of COST Actions or provided intensive training on a new emerging subject. They were open to early-stage and senior researchers alike. As part of the Outreach Strategy, fifteen training schools took place between March and May 2009, on a variety of topics.</p> <p>Materials, Physics and Nanosciences (MPNS)</p>	
04 March 2009	Domain Annual Progress Conferences	Upon invitation

Zagreb, Croatia	<p>▶ DC FPS Annual Progress Conference</p> <p>The Annual Progress Conference gives the Actions within the Domain the opportunity to report to the Domain Committee on their planned activities for the next year.</p> <p>Forests, their Products and Services (FPS)</p>	only
16 - 18 February 2009 Ghardaïa, Algeria	<p>Exploratory workshops</p> <p>▶ Transport and Environment in Different Contexts</p> <p>This workshop dealt with the environmental issues related to transport in different areas with a particular focus on southern countries.</p> <p>Transport and Urban Development (TUD)</p>	Ended
19 - 21 January 2009 Brussels, Belgium	<p>Exploratory workshops</p> <p>▶ The Energy-Water Nexus: Managing the Links between Energy and Water for a Sustainable Future</p> <p>In recent months, COST has committed significant resources to support an initiative focused on the links between energy and water. Developed in collaboration with colleagues from Europe and around the world, it is an integrative and inter-disciplinary endeavour, incorporating scholars, policymakers and industry.</p> <p>Earth System Science and Environmental Management (ESSEM)</p>	Ended
18 December 2008 Brussels, Belgium	<p>Domain Annual Progress Conferences</p> <p>▶ DC MPNS Annual Progress Conference</p> <p>The Annual Progress Conference gives the Actions within the Domain the opportunity to report to the Domain Committee on their planned activities for the next year.</p> <p>Materials, Physics and Nanosciences (MPNS)</p>	Ended
04 December 2008 Brussels, Belgium	<p>Strategic workshops</p> <p>▶ COST Foresight 2030: Advisory Group Meeting</p> <p>COST Foresight 2030 is an initiative designed to explore a broadly-shared vision for a future world beyond 2030 permeated and shaped by the digital revolution.</p>	Ended
27 - 28 November 2008 Brussels, Belgium	<p>Interdisciplinary Science Initiatives</p> <p>▶ A European Network of Networks: New Perspectives on Landscapes</p> <p>COST and the European Science Foundation (ESF) have joined forces to establish a European "network of networks" in the field of landscape studies. Management of landscapes is of major importance for the well-being of European citizens, our cultural heritage and environmental sustainability. The series was concluded by this Synthesis Workshop.</p>	Ended
25 - 27 November 2008 Lyon, France	<p>External events</p> <p>▶ ICT 2008: "I"s to the Future</p> <p>ICT 2008 is Europe's biggest research event for information and communication technologies. COST was present with an interactive exhibition stand.</p> <p>Information and Communication Technologies (ICT)</p>	Ended
18 November 2008 Brussels, Belgium	<p>Seminars</p> <p>▶ Activities of the European Polar Board</p> <p>The November edition of the COST Seminar featured Paul Egerton, Executive Director of the European Polar Board of the European Science Foundation.</p> <p>Earth System Science and Environmental Management (ESSEM)</p>	Ended
05 November 2008 Ljubljana, Slovenia	<p>Exploratory workshops</p> <p>▶ What Role for GM Technology in the Future Competitiveness of European Agri-Food Sector?</p> <p>The COST Exploratory Workshop, held in parallel with the First European Food Congress, provided an overview on international and EU developments in the use of GM technology in the agri-food sector.</p> <p>Food and Agriculture (FA)</p>	Ended
29 - 31 October 2008	<p>COST-ESF events</p>	Ended

Taormina, Sicily, Italy	<p>▶ COST-ESF "Frontiers of Science" Event: Complex Systems and Changes: Water and Life</p> <p>COST and ESF have identified the "Frontiers of Science" event "Water and Life" as the first theme of common interest to be explored in the conference cycle "Complex Systems and Changes".</p> <p>Earth System Science and Environmental Management (ESSEM)</p>	
14 October 2008 Brussels, Belgium	<p>Seminars</p> <p>▶ Activities of the Marine Board</p> <p>Marine Board visits COST</p> <p>Earth System Science and Environmental Management (ESSEM)</p>	Ended
03 - 08 October 2008 Acquafredda di Maratea, Italy	<p>COST-ESF events</p> <p>▶ COST-ESF High-Level Research Conference: Systems Chemistry</p> <p>Chemistry and Molecular Sciences and Technologies (CMST)</p>	Ended
16 - 20 September 2008 Turin, Italy	<p>External events</p> <p>▶ Second EuCheMS Chemistry Congress</p> <p>The 2nd EuCheMS Chemistry Congress was co-organised by EuCheMS and SCI, the hosting society. The Congresses brought together all branches of chemical and molecular sciences to promote chemistry and chemical sciences at the cutting edge.</p> <p>Chemistry and Molecular Sciences and Technologies (CMST)</p>	Ended
09 September 2008 Brussels, Belgium	<p>Seminars</p> <p>▶ Potential Participation of the Joint Research Centre (JRC) in COST Actions</p> <p>The September edition of the COST seminar focused on the Joint Research Centre (JRC).</p>	Ended
18 - 22 July 2008 Barcelona, Spain	<p>External events</p> <p>▶ ESOF2008</p> <p>The mission of ESOF2008 was to provide both European and international science communities with an open platform for debate and communication and in doing so influence the future of science in Europe. COST subscribed to this mission and actively supported ESOF2008.</p>	Ended
09 - 11 June 2008 Amsterdam Airport - Hoofddorp, The Netherlands	<p>Exploratory workshops</p> <p>▶ Improving Energy Efficiency in Papermaking</p> <p>This workshop brought together senior Paper Industry representatives, scientists and high profile speakers to discuss the options the paper industry in Europe has to address its possibly greatest challenge of the future: the fact that saving energy has become the most crucial issue for the European Pulp & Paper Industry and that the necessity to install better or even Best Available Technologies is greater than ever.</p> <p>Forests, their Products and Services (FPS)</p>	Ended
06 - 08 June 2008 Super-Besse, Clermond Ferrand, France	<p>Exploratory workshops</p> <p>▶ First Myelinet Workshop on News and Perspectives in Leukodystrophies</p> <p>Biomedicine and Molecular Biosciences (BMBS)</p>	Ended
18 - 23 May 2008 Acquafredda di Maratea, Italy	<p>COST-ESF events</p> <p>▶ Natural Products Chemistry, Biology and Medicine</p> <p>Chemistry and Molecular Sciences and Technologies (CMST)</p>	Ended
22 - 23 April 2008 Brussels, Belgium	<p>Exploratory workshops</p> <p>▶ The Energy-Water Nexus: Steering Committee Meeting</p> <p>In recent months, COST has committed significant resources to support an initiative focused on the links between energy and water. Developed in collaboration with colleagues from Europe and around the world, it is an integrative and inter-disciplinary endeavour, incorporating scholars, policymakers and industry.</p> <p>Earth System Science and Environmental Management (ESSEM)</p>	Ended
21 - 24 April 2008	External events	Ended

Ljubljana, Slovenia

► **Transport Research Arena Europe2008**

The second in a series of major EU-sponsored road transport events, TRA 2008 covered all aspects of road transport, promoting the strategic alignment of research around a shared Strategic Research Agenda (SRA), as defined by the European Road Transport Research Council (ERTRAC).

Transport and Urban Development (TUD)

20 - 24 April 2008
Enkhuizen, The Netherlands

COST Action events

► **COST/EUREKA Twin Event on Aquaculture**

COST and EUREKA joined forces in June 2007, combining a COST Strategic Workshop with a EUREKA project brokerage event within the area of aquaculture. Recognising the success of this event, the Municipality of the Dutch City of Enkhuizen and the Province of Northern Holland decided to organise a second COST/EUREKA Twin Event, in an approach best characterised as "Business meets Science".

Food and Agriculture (FA)

Ended

13 - 18 April 2008
Vienna, Austria

External events

► **European Geosciences Union General Assembly**

The EGU General Assembly brought together geoscientists from all over Europe and the rest of the world in one meeting covering all disciplines of Earth, Planetary and Space Sciences.

Earth System Science and Environmental Management (ESSEM)

Ended

07 - 09 April 2008
Innsbruck, Austria

Exploratory workshops

► **Global Change and Sustainable Development in Mountain Regions**

The workshop identified the implications of climate and socioeconomic changes for current and future forms of land use in mountainous regions.

Forests, their Products and Services (FPS)

Ended

11 - 13 March 2008
Istanbul, Turkey

Exploratory workshops

► **Forest Ecosystems in a Changing Environment, Identifying Future Monitoring and Research Needs**

The COST Strategic Workshop on the role of "Forest Ecosystems in a Changing Environment" brought together nearly 180 scientists from around 30 countries in Istanbul, Turkey, to identify future monitoring and research needs.

Forests, their Products and Services (FPS)

Ended

07 February 2008
Brussels, Belgium

COST Action events

► **Vision in Action: Accessibility to Next Generation Networks**

Information and Communication Technologies (ICT)

Ended

04 - 05 December 2007
Rome, Italy

COST Action events

► **COST Action Workshop NeuroMath: Advanced Methods for the Estimation of Human Brain Activity and Connectivity**

Biomedicine and Molecular Biosciences (BMBS)

Ended

30 November - 01 December 2007
Duesseldorf, Germany

COST Action events

► **Joint COST-ERS Synergy Research Seminar**

Biomedicine and Molecular Biosciences (BMBS)

Ended

26 - 27 November 2007
Brussels, Belgium

Exploratory workshops

► **Meeting the Needs of Gifted Children and Adolescents: Towards a European Roadmap**

This COST Strategic Workshop gathered high-level European scientists and experts in order to discern the state-of-the-art research and activities in the field of the promotion of the highly gifted youth in Europe and to lay the foundations for future best practice exchange and European interaction and initiatives in this area.

Individuals, Societies, Cultures and Health (ISCH)

Ended

22 - 25 November 2007
Brussels, Belgium

External events

► **Innova Energy**

Ended

07 - 08 November 2007 Manchester, United Kingdom	Exploratory workshops ▶ Advances on Modelling and Simulation for Enhanced Paper Production Forests, their Products and Services (FPS)	Ended
05 - 09 November 2007 Brussels, Belgium	External events ▶ Fourth European Space Weather Week Earth System Science and Environmental Management (ESSEM)	Ended
31 October - 03 November 2007 Cologne, Germany	External events ▶ EXPONATEC COLOGNE Materials, Physics and Nanosciences (MPNS)	Ended
24 - 26 October 2007 Antalya, Turkey	COST Action events ▶ COST Action 637 Conference: METEAU - Metals and Related Substances in Drinking Water Earth System Science and Environmental Management (ESSEM)	Ended
18 - 19 October 2007 Innsbruck, Austria	External events ▶ 3rd Global Change Research Networking meeting for European Mountains Forests, their Products and Services (FPS)	Ended
17 - 19 October 2007 Noordwijkerhout, The Netherlands	External events ▶ European Transport Conference Transport and Urban Development (TUD)	Ended
01 - 05 October 2007 San Lorenzo de El Escorial, Spain	External events ▶ 7th EMS Annual Meeting - 8th European Conference on Applications of Meteorology Earth System Science and Environmental Management (ESSEM)	Ended
01 - 02 October 2007 Athens, Greece	COST Action events ▶ EUFEPS & COST B25 Conference on Bioavailability (BA) and Bioequivalence (BE): Focus on Physiological Factors and Variability Biomedicine and Molecular Biosciences (BMBS)	Ended
27 September 2007 Salzburg, Austria	Exploratory workshops ▶ COST Strategic Workshop: Food- from Ideas to Successful Innovative Products Food and Agriculture (FA)	Ended
17 - 21 September 2007 Warsaw, Poland	External events ▶ 2007 E-MRS Fall Meeting Materials, Physics and Nanosciences (MPNS)	Ended
17 - 19 September 2007 Helsinki, Finland	COST Action events ▶ COST Action E44 Conference: Modelling the Wood Chain Forests, their Products and Services (FPS)	Ended
06 - 08 September 2007 Vienna, Austria	COST Action events ▶ XV International Workshop on Bioencapsulation and COST 865 meeting Food and Agriculture (FA)	Ended
05 September 2007 Brussels, Belgium	External events ▶ Conference on Computational Physics (CCP2007) The CCP Conference is a yearly conference dedicated to Computational Physics. Every three years it is taking place in Europe: Granada in 1998, Aachen in 2001, Genoa in 2004 and Brussels in 2007 were the previous European locations. Materials, Physics and Nanosciences (MPNS)	Ended
01 - 05 July 2007 Budapest, Hungary	External events ▶ 16th IST Mobile & Communications Summit	Ended

19 - 21 June 2007 Düsseldorf, Germany	External events ▶ EuroNanoforum 2007: Nanotechnology in Industrial Applications Materials, Physics and Nanosciences (MPNS)	Ended
11 - 12 June 2007 Patras, Greece	Exploratory workshops ▶ COST/EUREKA Twin Event on Aquaculture COST and EUREKA (Aquaculture Platform Innofisk) took the initiative to organise a twin event in Patras, Greece, on 11 and 12 June 2007 bringing researchers and the industry together to discuss issues of common concern. Food and Agriculture (FA)	Ended
31 May - 01 June 2007 Dubrovnik, Croatia	External events ▶ SMART Health Care Information and Communication Technologies (ICT)	Ended
28 May - 01 June 2007 Strasbourg, France	External events ▶ 2007 E-MRS Spring Meeting Materials, Physics and Nanosciences (MPNS)	Ended
23 - 25 May 2007 Moscow, Russian Federation	COST Action events ▶ The Good, the Bad and the Unexpected: the User and the Future of Information and Communication Technologies Information and Communication Technologies (ICT)	Open to public
18 - 19 May 2007 Edinburgh, Scotland, UK	COST-ESF events ▶ Strategic Joint COST-ESF Workshop: Controlling Wildlife Zoonoses Without Eradicating the Reservoir Food and Agriculture (FA)	Ended
03 - 04 May 2007 Geneva, Switzerland	Exploratory workshops ▶ COST-ENLIGHT Workshop on Hadron (Particle) Therapy The COST Strategic Workshop on "Cancer treatment and hadrons: Powerful tools for an advanced, effective treatment on cancer" took place in Geneva on 3 and 4 May 2007 at the "Globe of Science and Innovation" of CERN (Coopération Européenne pour la Recherche Nucléaire- European Cooperation for Nuclear Research). Biomedicine and Molecular Biosciences (BMBS)	Ended



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