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COST's position paper 'The COST Framework - A cornerstone of the ERA' was approved by the CSO at its 184th meeting on 19 March 2012. This initiative aims at underlining COST's valuable role in the European Research Area (ERA), as it has been recognised throughout the years by consecutive reviews and assessments – including the Seventh Framework Programme (FP7) mid-term evaluation of COST in 2010.

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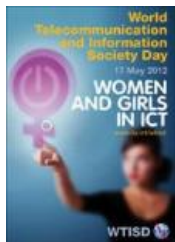
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17 May is celebrated worldwide as World Telecommunication and Information Society Day (WTISD). Several COST Actions are making an invaluable contribution towards research in the field of ICT.

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### Training School 'Next Generation Sequencing analysis methods for life sciences'

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

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29 - 30 May 2012 | Potsdam, Germany

### BMBS Domain Annual Progress Conference

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