



Call for Papers: Integration of Arts and Media Technologies

- Send an abstract by **15 September 2013**
- Workshop in Zagreb, Croatia 25-27 November 2013
- Presentations of selected papers of new initiatives (ideas/processes/methods), concepts, applications, developments and implementations of multi-, inter- and transmedia technologies.
- Papers have to address how the new initiatives/applications are likely to enhance innovation, welfare and/or greening of Europe

Purpose of the COST Arts and Media Technologies (CAT) Call

COST (European Cooperation in Science and Technology) is an intergovernmental framework allowing the coordination of nationally-funded research on a European level, by supporting cooperation and mobility of researchers through so-called “COST Actions”. COST also supports Strategic Events, in which new ideas and initiatives are explored, e.g. through international workshops. CAT is a Strategic Event.

COST hereby invites researchers to submit papers describing how to integrate artistic initiatives within media technologies in order to produce prototypes leading to new products and services. The papers shall describe new initiatives (ideas, processes and methods), concepts, applications, developments and implementations of different media technologies created by means of artistic processes. The concrete or potential contribution of the initiatives and applications in enhancing innovation, welfare or greening of Europe shall be addressed.

The **CAT workshop** will enable innovative integration of multi-, inter-, and transmedia technologies and arts and their actual and potential integration with industries and society as a way of enhancing competitiveness and creativeness of European innovation in technology through the arts. The workshop will include several methods for achieving this: gathering top-level international experts presenting current state of the arts and technologies; presentation of new ideas through an open call; interactive sessions and brain-storming.

A specific feature of the CAT workshop is to **present the best papers submitted to the CAT call**. The papers to be presented will be selected in accordance with the evaluation procedure described below. Each presenter will have 30 minutes to present her/his paper to the plenary.





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Application & Assessment Procedure

Submit your abstract by **15 September 2013** to cat-call@cost.eu in accordance with the specifications below.

Specifications

- Applicants should be individuals or groups of individuals
- Proposers can submit several stand-alone abstracts
- Format: max 500 words, font size 12 pt and 2.54 cm margins
- Attach the abstract to the e-mail (preferably pdf, .doc or .docx format)
- The e-mail should contain the name, address, gender, age and - if applicable - the year the main applicant obtained a (first) doctorate degree (so-called ESR status, see below)

Assessment Criteria

Proposals will be assessed according to the following criteria:

- Contribution to innovation in Europe (20%)
- Contribution to welfare in Europe (20%)
- Contribution to greening of Europe (20%)
- Potential applicability and impact (15%)
- The promotion of Early Stage Researchers (ESRs) (10%)
- Applications from female proposers (5%)
- Applicants from visibility countries (5%)

A panel of experts with relevant expertise will assess the abstracts. The final acceptance of maximum five full papers will be made by 15 October 2013. Full papers will have to be submitted by 15 November 2013.

They will be made public at the COST website after the event.

COST will reimburse travel, accommodation and subsistence expenses for the five selected participants (one per selected paper), who will be invited to attend the workshop on 25-26 November 2013.

ESR: COST term used to define a researcher whose career spans less than 8 years between the date of a doctorate degree (or similar experience) and the date of involvement in the COST activity. Periods of career leave have to be added to this time span. For group proposals, the coordinating individual will be the potential ESR.

Additional Notes

For any further questions, please contact cat-call@cost.eu.



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