



## COST News - September 2016

### COST Highlights

Strengthened intergovernmental support for COST in Bratislava

Last year's figures and outstanding Actions: 2015 annual report

GenderSTE, a platform supporting the U.N.'s future standards in sustainable urban development

**Open Call infographic**  
Submit your proposal by 1 December

### Science&Technology Focus

Borrowing nature's brightest idea

Research network fighting tinnitus in race for Frontiers Award

### COST Events

**Intelligent Transport Systems - a Tool or a Toy?**  
**22-23 November 2016 | Žilina**

The event will bring special attention to the role research organisations play in providing evidence to policy makers for shaping the right ecosystem in ITS, and to the industry role - particularly SMEs - in delivering innovative, sustainable and interoperable solutions. The conference will focus on two important pillars of future mobility: **autonomous driving** and **mobility as a service**.

To attend the event, [register here](#).

**The COST Roadshow - next up: Slovakia and Romania**

We are organising a series of local events where national research communities can learn first-hand about the funding opportunities COST offers. Meet us in **Bucharest, Romania (24 October)** and in **Žilina, Slovakia (24 November)**! Visit our [events page](#) for future locations and info on our event



### In Brief

**Two-time Pulitzer-winning journalist Sheri Fink** to keynote at COST Action conference on disasters and ethics

**Bioeconomy and ecosystem services – synergy or conflict?** COST Action ORCHESTRA final conference proceedings now online

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