



COST

COST: European Cooperation in Science and Technology

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COST: research networks



**Scientists/Researchers working together
bringing back to the society
the benefits of their work**



COST in figures:

- Since 1971 □ □
 - 19 → 36 countries
 - 850+ (200+)
 - 40 000
 - 1%
 - 356
 - *Budget: 0.42% (210 MEUR) or 0.49% (250 MEUR)*
- Stability*
Intergovernmental
S&T driven
Inclusiveness
Leverage
Global

COST's mission



COST enables **break-through** scientific developments leading to **new concepts and products** and thereby **contributes** to strengthen Europe's **research and innovation** capacities.

Doing more with less!



COST key features are:

- building capacity by **connecting excellence** research communities through Europe and worldwide
- providing networking opportunities for **early career investigators**
- increasing the **impact** of research on policy makers, regulatory bodies and national decision makers as well as the private sector



Thank you.

■ Mark the date in your calendar!
18 to 20 October 2011

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'Networks of Science'
COST Exhibition

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