

Which Activities can be funded?

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Networking tools

Research coordination
& capacity building
activities



Management committee meetings



Working group meetings



Conferences/ workshops



Training schools



COST Grants



Virtual networking grants



Dissemination



3 Funding schemes

Research coordination
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Daily allowance



Grants

Invoices



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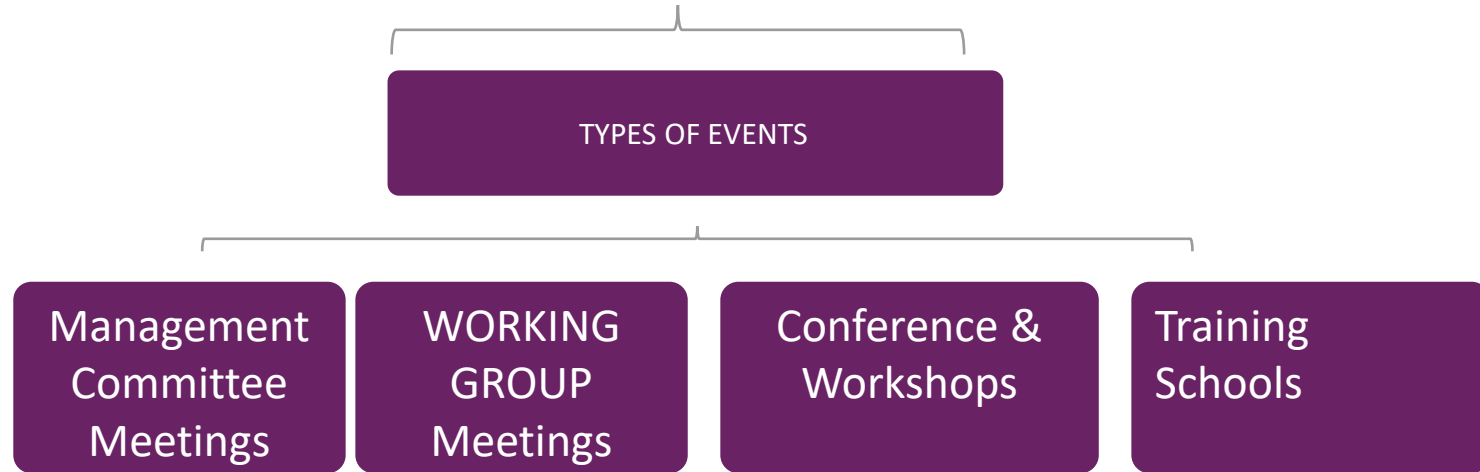
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COST MEETINGS



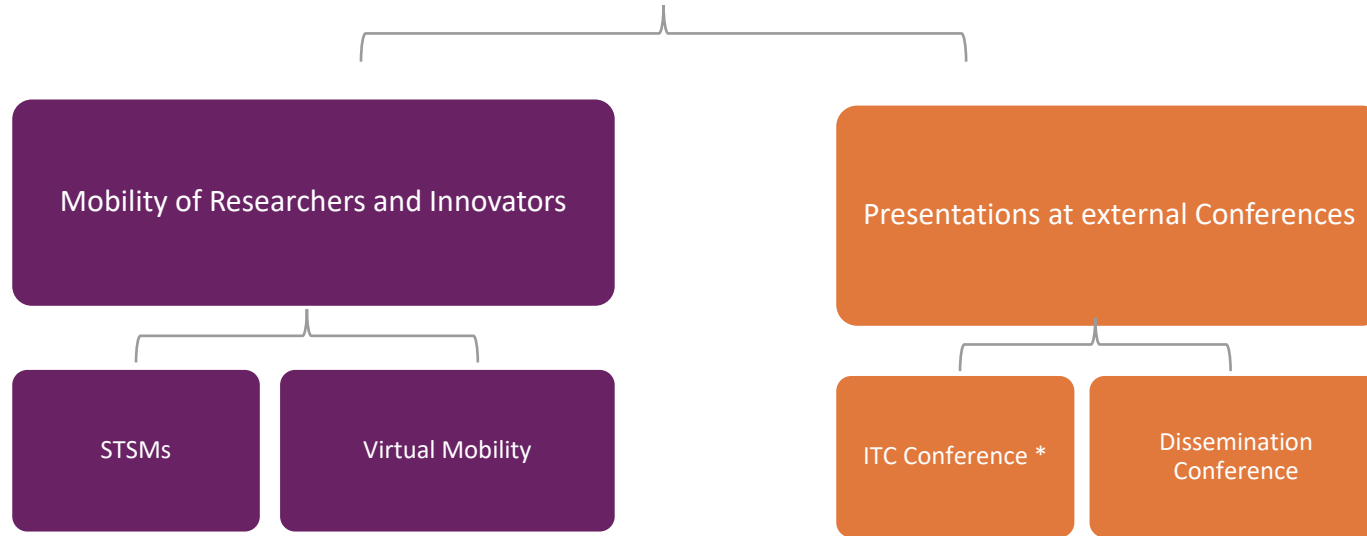
Financial support can be requested for:

Travel reimbursement of meeting participants for face-to-face events based on the COST Annotated rules.

[Funding Documents & Guidelines | COST](#)



COST GRANTS



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What is the maximum grant amount for each type?

- **STSM**

- ✓ Up to **4000 EUR**

- request to prepay 50% is possible but decision lies with GH Institution

- **Virtual Mobility Grant**

- ✓ Up to **1500 EUR**

- **ITC Conference Grants and Dissemination Conference Grants**

- ✓ Up to **2000 EUR** per grant for face to face conferences

OR

- ✓ Up to **500 EUR** for virtual conferences

Who can receive funding?



Reimbursement of individuals

| Affiliation to | | Meetings | | Training Schools | | | Other networking activities | |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|---|-----------------|------------------|---------|-----------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| | | Invited individual | Local Organiser | Trainer | Trainee | Local Organiser | ITC Conf Grant* | All others |
| Members | Legal entity in COST F/C Member | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| COST | Legal entity in CPM | At COST Partner Member's costs (dedicated budget line) | | | | | | |
| Specific Organisations | EC/EU | At EC, EU body, office or agency cost (minimisation of cascade funding) | | | | | | |
| | Eur. RTD Org. | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ | ✓ |
| | IO | Once in the lifetime of the Action | ✗ | ✓ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ |
| NNC | Legal entity in a NNC | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| IPC / Third States | Legal entity in an IPC | Once in the lifetime of the Action | ✗ | ✓ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ |

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**Where can the Activity
take place?**



Location of Activities

| | | Meetings | Training Schools and other networking activities |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|---|--|
| Virtual Environment | | ✓ | ✓ |
| COST Members | Full or Cooperating Members | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Partner Member | ✗ | ✓ |
| NNC | | ✓ | ✓ |
| IPC/Third State | | ✗ | ✓ |
| Specific Organisations | | Rule applicable to territory where it is vested | |



HOW TO BE INVOLVED?

WWW.COST.EU

- Look for your Action of interest – Browse Action
- Show your interest in joining – How can I Participate?

Home > Browse Actions > Promoting Innovation of fermented Foods (PIMENTO)

Description

Management Committee

Main Contacts and Leadership

Working Groups and Membership

Description

Present in all European diets, fermented foods (FF) hold a strategic place due to the benefits they offer in terms of nutrition, sustainability, innovation, cultural heritage and consumer interest. The potential of FF for improving human health but also driving food innovation and local production in the next decades has become highly relevant. The challenge is therefore to federate the scientific community and other key stakeholders working on FF. We want to collectively advance scientific evidence of their health benefits, building a benefits/risk approach in order to promote multi-modal innovation and respond to the expectations of different European communities.

The long-term goal of PIMENTO is to place Europe at the spearhead of innovation on microbial foods, promoting health, regional diversity, local production at different scales, contributing to economical and societal development as well as food sovereignty. To respond to this challenge, the scientific and non-scientific community need to join forces and co-construct a multi-stakeholder vision and dynamic in the field of FF. A COST Action is the best means of building this network and enabling this long-term vision to become reality.

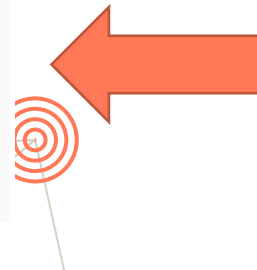
The wide variety of stakeholders engaged will enable PIMENTO: i) to tightly connect and clarify scientific knowledge on health aspects of FF ii) to tackle technical, societal and legislative bottlenecks behind FF-based

Action Details

- MoU - 068/21
- CSO Approval date - 25/05/2021
- Start date - 08/11/2021
- End date - 07/11/2025

How can I participate?

- Read the Project Description [MoU](#)
- Inform the Main Proposer/Chair of your interest ([email](#))
- [Apply](#) to join your Working Groups of interest
- Please note, Management Committee nominations are carried out through the



COST DISSEMINATION

- Website
- Scientific publications (Open Access)
co-authored by 3 different parties
- Brochures, flyers,
posters, proofreading, editing and
layout...
- *videos, podcasts, webinars, MOOC,
animations and multimedia training
materials...*





Anyone can participate, eligibility for funding is by COST rules.