

# Switzerland

Representing institution:

**Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF)**

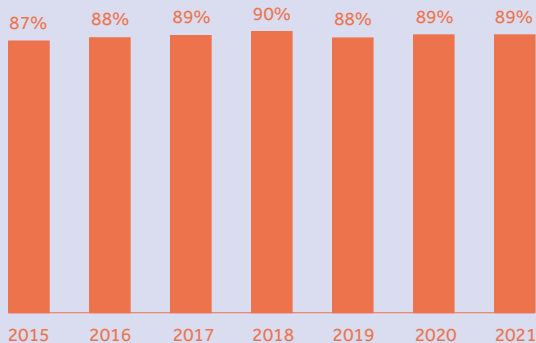


## RUNNING ACTIONS LED BY SWITZERLAND

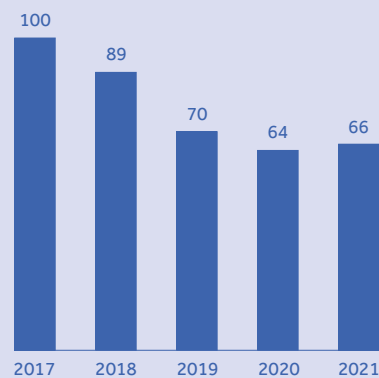
*Examples of Chaired and Vice Chaired Actions*

- European Platform for Outcomes Research into Perioperative Interventions during Surgery for Cancer
- Identifying causes and solutions of keel bone damage in laying hens
- Wearable Robots for Augmentation, Assistance or Substitution of Human Motor Functions
- European Network of Vaccine Adjuvants
- Building on scientific literacy in evolution towards scientifically responsible Europeans
- Constitution-making and deliberative democracy
- Reliable roadmap for certification of bonded primary structures
- Fintech and Artificial Intelligence in Finance - Towards a transparent financial industry

## COUNTRY REPRESENTATION IN COST ACTIONS

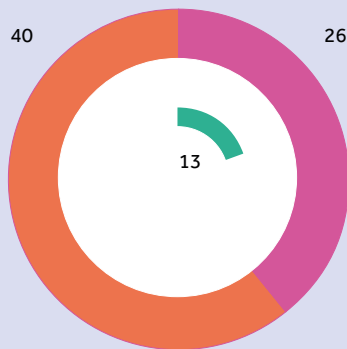


## LEADERSHIP POSITIONS IN COST ACTIONS



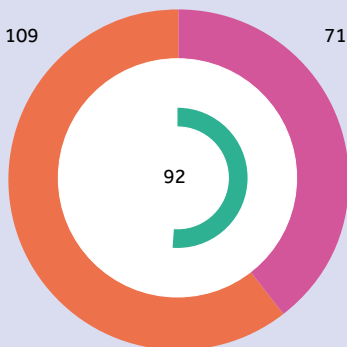
## A CLOSE LOOK AT LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

● Women ● Men ● Young researchers



## INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION IN ALL ACTION ACTIVITIES

● Women ● Men ● Young researchers



## PARTICIPATION IN NETWORKING ACTIVITIES

10

Short-term scientific missions

38

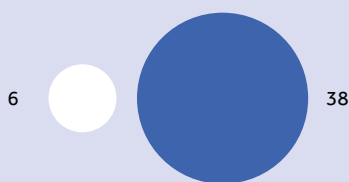
Trainees

16

Trainers

## NETWORKING ACTIVITIES IN SWITZERLAND

● Training schools  
● Short-term scientific missions



## BUDGET RECEIVED

€ 199,759.75



## MAKING THE HEADLINES

SCIENZA, INNOVAZIONE, SALUTE

### Martina Hirayama alla Conferenza dei ministri per il 50° anniversario della COST

Publicato di **lecobaci** il 6 Maggio 2021



**LEGGI IL SUCCESSIVO** →



**INNOVAZIONE**  
Canale Federe e Ragione: NASA, Artemis I e i prossimi esperimenti sulla Luna



**INNOVAZIONE**  
Canale Federe e Ragione: Visitare in modo virtuale l'Osservatorio ESO del Paranal


**Martina Hirayama alla Conferenza dei ministri per il 50° anniversario della COST.**

Berna, 05.05.2021 - Il 4 maggio 2021 la Segretaria di Stato ha partecipato alla Conferenza dei ministri della COST (European Cooperation in Science and Technology), tenutasi online. Tra i principali temi trattati rientrano il ruolo della COST all'interno dello Spazio europeo della ricerca (SER) e l'adozione di una dichiarazione ministeriale a questo proposito. Con la sua partecipazione, la Svizzera ha sottolineato di essere membro attivo e parte integrante della COST e del SER.

La videoconferenza tenutasi il 4 maggio 2021 ha visto la partecipazione dei ministri responsabili della ricerca e dell'innovazione, tra cui la Segretaria di Stato Martina Hirayama, e dei rappresentanti dei Paesi membri della COST. La Conferenza viene organizzata a cadenza quinquennale; ogni edizione è accompagnata da una dichiarazione ministeriale. In occasione del 50° anniversario la dichiarazione rimanda alle azioni della COST e ai suoi successi e fissa inoltre gli obiettivi per gli anni a venire.

50 Years of COST Martina Hirayama alla Conferenza dei ministri per il 50° anniversario della COST

View the full story here: <https://bit.ly/3R6WdyT>

 SpringerLink

Research Article | [Open Access](#) | [Published: 27 December 2021](#)

### The effect of mission duration on LISA science objectives

[Pau Amaro-Seoane](#) [Manuel Arca Sedda](#), ... [Aaron Zimmerman](#) [+ Show authors](#)

[General Relativity and Gravitation](#) **54**, Article number: 3 (2022) | [Cite this article](#)

1775 Accesses | 6 Citations | 9 Altmetric | [Metrics](#)

**Abstract**

The science objectives of the LISA mission have been defined under the implicit assumption of a 4-years continuous data stream. Based on the performance of LISA Pathfinder, it is now expected that LISA will have a duty cycle of  $\approx 0.75$ , which would reduce the effective span of usable data to 3 years. This paper reports the results of a study by the LISA Science Group, which was charged with assessing the additional science return of increasing the mission lifetime. We explore various observational scenarios to assess the impact of mission duration on the main science objectives of the mission. We find that the science investigations most affected by mission duration concern the search for seed black holes at cosmic dawn, as well as the study of stellar-origin black holes and of their formation channels via multi-band and multi-messenger observations. We conclude that an extension to 6 years of mission operations is recommended.

CA16104 - The effect of mission duration on LISA science objectives - General Relativity and Gravitation

View the full story here: <https://bit.ly/3KnuMPm>



This unique combination allowed setting up interdisciplinary international collaborative projects, and the problem was discussed at a European scale. Ragweed is an issue in so many European countries, there were lots of people doing research about it, but it was not coordinated at all.

Prof. Heinz Müller-Schärer, Professor in Biology, University of Fribourg

