



COST – PROMOTING AND SPREADING EXCELLENCE

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COST provides networking opportunities for researchers and innovators to coordinate research activities and build capacity to address scientific, technological and societal challenges



ALL FIELDS OF S&T

(mono- or interdisciplinary,
new and emerging fields)



ALL PARTNERS

(academia, public organisation, industry,
NGO, International Organisations)



BOTTOM-UP APPROACH



ALL CAREER STAGES

(young and experienced researchers)



ALL COUNTRIES

- 41 COST Full Members
+ 1 Cooperating Member and +1 Partner
Member
- Near Neighbour Countries
- Global cooperation

COST in Horizon Europe



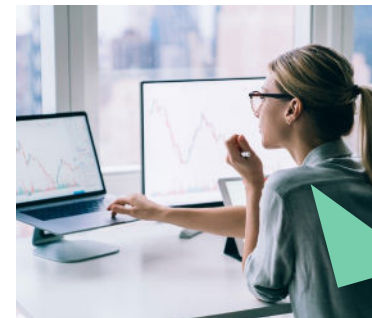
Horizon Europe

Widening participation
and strengthening the
European Research
Area pillar



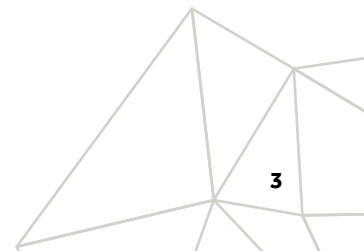
COST activities

are implemented by the
COST Association, under a
Framework Partnership
Agreement and Specific
Grant Agreements with
the European
Commission



COST Actions

receive budget under
Third Party Funding





COST Program



Open call with annual cut-off date – autumn 2025



COST Actions – currently almost 270 running
open to welcome new partners



Ad-hoc activities – organized and announced individually by the COST Actions, open to participation following successful application directly to the Action

COST Actions

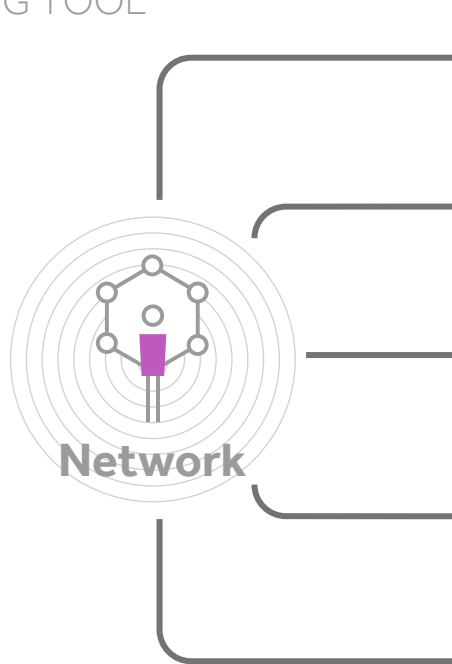
AN EFFICIENT NETWORKING TOOL

COST provides funding for networking:

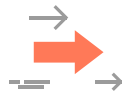
- > research coordination
- > capacity building activities

COST is not funding research itself,

- > pooling resources
- > research results by networking



Memorandum of Understanding



4 years



Min 7 countries, average participation 30 countries



Research coordination and capacity building activities



~ €600,000 over lifetime

COST Networking tools

Research
coordination
& capacity building
activities



Management Committee meetings



Working group meetings



Conferences/ workshops



Training schools



Short-Term Scientific Missions



Presentations at Conferences

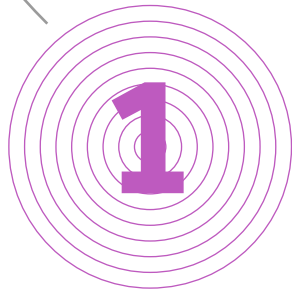


Virtual mobility





How to engage with COST?



As a **participant**
of a running Action



As a member of the
network of **proposers**
of a new COST Action



As an **expert** to evaluate
submitted proposals, to
monitor Actions activities

2. As a secondary proposer of a new COST Action

COST OPEN CALL



One-stage **online submission** of proposals (e-COST)

Proposal should focus on S&T Excellence, Networking Excellence, Impact and Implementation

Up to 60 COST Actions approved under oc-2025-1

Secondary proposer can join the proposing network

Collection date:
21 October 2025 at
12:00 (noon) CEST

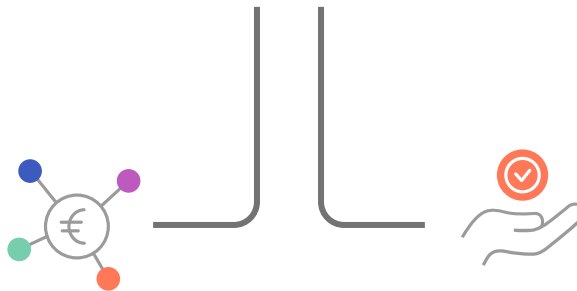
www.COST.eu
opencall@cost.eu



3. As external expert

As a COST Expert,
you will have the opportunity to

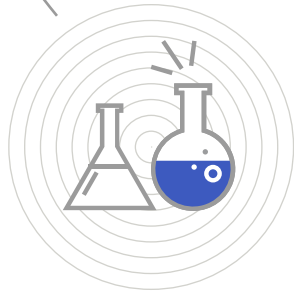
Contribute to the
evaluation of COST
Open Call proposals



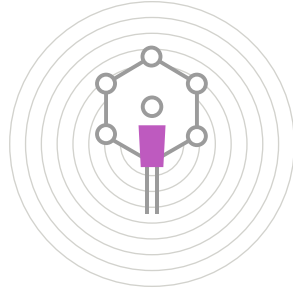
Participate in the
assessment of Action
results and outcomes

Please register in the Data Base

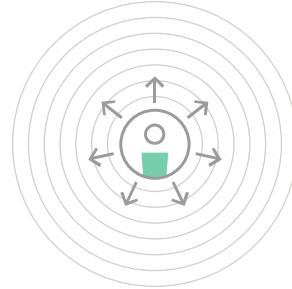
Benefits of participating in a COST Action



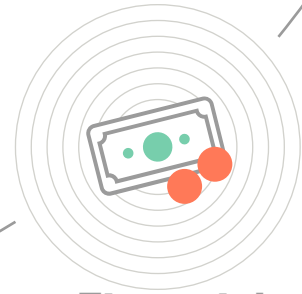
Scientific



Networking



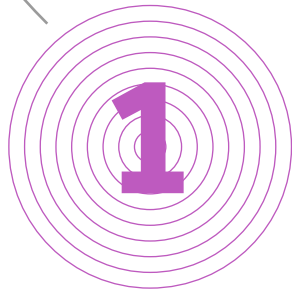
**Career
opportunities**



**Financial
support**



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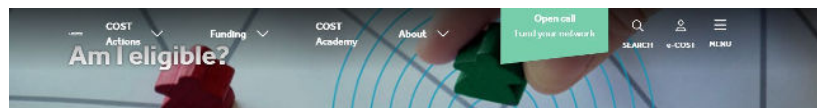


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Am I eligible?



COST Actions are open to all participants, not only to COST (ul) Members but also to peers from around the world. Find out what opportunities are available depending on your location.

AM I ELIGIBLE?

[Check Eligibility](#)

AM I ELIGIBLE?

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What can I participate in?

COST Actions are open and inclusive. Our research networks are different to many other EU funded projects because it is possible to join and participate in a COST Action once it has started, even if you were not involved at proposal stage.

The country you selected is a COST [Near Neighbour Country](#), you can participate in most COST Action activities.

Participation to a COST Action may take the form of a long-term participation, in which case you can join a network as a Working Group member.

Participation to a COST Action may also take the form of an ad-hoc participation in one of its [networking tools](#), subject to invitation by the Action's Management Committee, that include:

- Meetings, workshops and conferences organised by the Action
- Training Schools
- Short-Term Scientific Missions (STSMs)
- Virtual Mobility Grants
- ITC Conference Grant*
- Dissemination Conference Grant

*ITC conference grants are also extended to Near Neighbour Country participants.

I'm under 40!

As you are under 40 you can also benefit from one of the Young Researcher and Innovator Conference Grants offered by a COST Action. This is a grant to help you attend beneficial international conferences that are not organised by the COST Action.

1. As a participant in a running Action (1/2)



FIND THE ACTION IN YOUR FIELD

of interest on the
COST website



**READ THE
PROJECT
PLAN** (MoU) –
identify your
potential
contribution

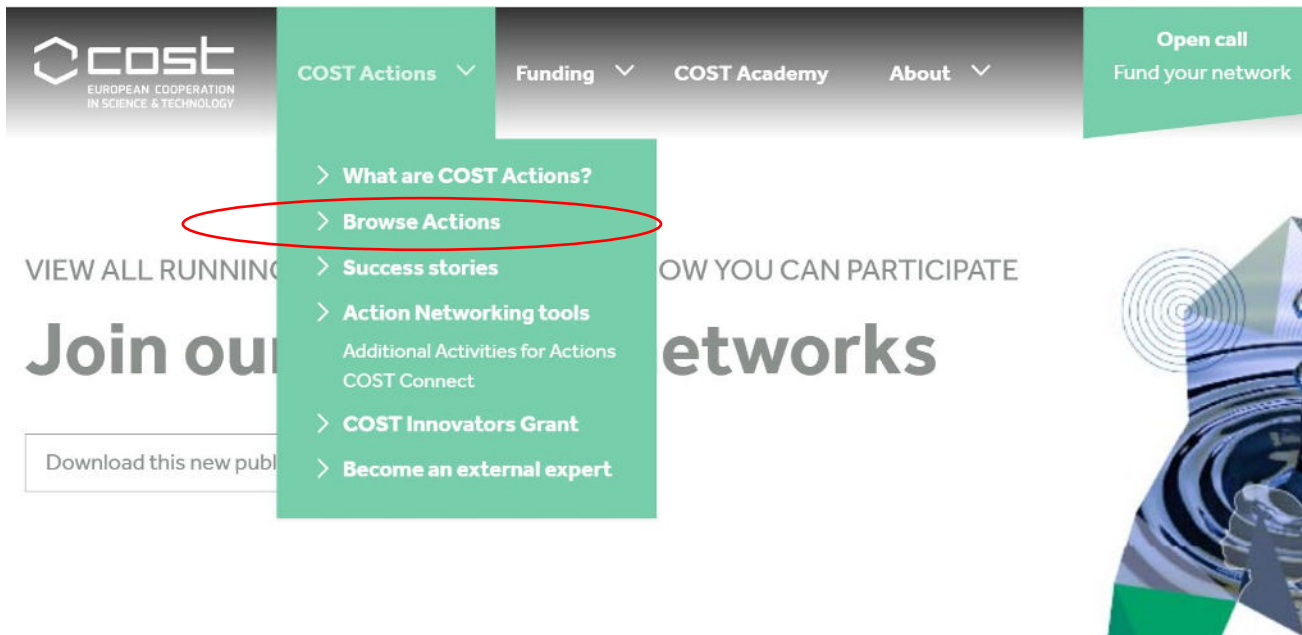


**BROWSE THE
ACTION'S
OWN WEBSITE**
– check their
activities



**IDENTIFY THE
OPPORTUNITIE
S**
to join the Action
and the contact
person





The image shows a screenshot of the COST website's navigation menu. The menu is a green vertical bar on the left side of the page. It contains the following items:

- > What are COST Actions?
- > Browse Actions
- > Success stories
- > Action Networking tools
 - Additional Activities for Actions
 - COST Connect
- > COST Innovators Grant
- > Become an external expert

The 'Browse Actions' item is circled in red. The background of the website is white with a dark grey header. The header contains the COST logo (a hexagon with a 'C' inside) and the text 'cost EUROPEAN COOPERATION IN SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY'. To the right of the logo are links for 'COST Actions', 'Funding', 'COST Academy', and 'About'. Further right is a green button that says 'Open call Fund your network'. Below the header, there is a large section with the text 'Join our networks' and 'VIEW ALL RUNNING' and 'HOW YOU CAN PARTICIPATE'. On the right side of the page, there is a graphic of a blue and green globe with a target symbol.



[Home](#) > [COST Actions](#) > Browse Actions

Search

☐ Search in Title Only

More filters

CA22124 | 07/11/2023 - 06/11/2027
EU Circular Economy Network for All: Consumer Protection through reducing, reusing, repairing (ECO4ALL)

CA22165 | 06/11/2023 - 05/11/2027
Redressing Radical Polarisation: Strengthening European Civil Spheres facing Illiberal Digital Media (DepolarisingEU)

CA22136 | 06/11/2023 - 05/11/2027
Pan-European Network of Green Deal Agriculture and Forestry Earth Observation Science (PANGEOS)

CA22103 | 30/10/2023 - 29/10/2027
A COMPREHENSIVE NETWORK AGAINST BRAIN CANCER (Net4Brain)

CA22152 | 26/10/2023 - 25/10/2027
Supporting emerging care economy, empowering caregivers to provide safe care at home (BetterCare)

CA22118 | 26/10/2023 - 25/10/2027
Radionuclide theragnostics for personalised medicine (RATIONALE)

1. As a participant in a running Action (2/2)



AS A WORKING GROUP (WG) PARTICIPANT

(contact the WG leader)



AS A PARTICIPANT IN ACTION ACTIVITIES

short-term scientific mission, ITC conference grant, training school, workshop/conference,...

(check the Action's website, contact the chair or the national MC member)



Working group member

Working Group members are individuals with an affiliation to a legal entity anywhere in the world.

- The objectives of Working Groups (WG) are to perform the tasks required for a COST Action to fulfil its scientific objectives in line with those objectives defined in the MoU.
- WG members shall actively participate to the WG activities and coordination of research efforts.



Becoming a member of a Working Group (WG)

Apply via the COST website - MC members as well

WG preference, Scientific Background, Motivation, WG contribution

Approved WG members will appear on the Action page of the COST website

CA22128 - Establishing Networks to Implement the Principles on Effective Interviewing for Investigations (IMPLEMENDEZ)

Downloads

Home > Browse Actions > Establishing Networks to Implement the Principles on Effective Interviewing for Investigations (IMPLEMENDEZ)

Description

Management Committee

Main Contacts and Leadership

Working Groups and Membership

Working Groups

Number	Title	Leader
1	Investigation, Interviewing, Interrogation Themes	TBA
2	Law, Human Rights, Criminal Justice Themes	TBA
3	Vulnerability Themes	TBA
4	Institutional and Governmental Leadership Themes	TBA

Express your interest to join any of the working groups by applying below.

It is required to have an e-COST profile to submit your application. If needed [create it first](#) and then click 'Apply'.

Apply

Action Details

MoU - 05/8/23

CSO Approval date - 12/05/2023

Start date - 05/10/2023

End date - 04/10/2027

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 National Contact Points](#)

CA19144 - European Venom Network

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Number	Title	Leader
1	Novel targets in venom research	Dr Sebastien DUTERTRE
2	Best practices and innovative tools	Dr Bjoern VON REUMONT
3	Connection with industry	Dr Jan PROCHAZKA
4	Web resources	Prof Agostinho ANTUNES
5	Training	Prof Yehu MORAN

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Membership

Action Details

- MoU - 047/20
- CSO Approval date - 24/03/2020
- Start date - 06/10/2020
- End date - 05/10/2024
- <https://euven-network.eu/>

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Participant in Action Grants

- Short-Term Scientific Mission (STSM)
- ITC Conference Grant
- Young Researcher and Innovator Conference Grant
- Dissemination Conference Grant
- Virtual mobility

COST Actions

My Grant Applications

Grant Applications Monitoring

Apply for new Grant

Mobility of researchers and innovators

Short-Term Scientific Mission

Visit of a host organization located in a different country than the country of affiliation by a Researcher or Innovator for the specific work to be carried out and for a determined period of time. The grantee receives funding for implementing a project with an international team and gains new knowledge or access to equipment or techniques not available in the home institution.

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Virtual Mobility

Financial support for Researchers or Innovators (with a primary affiliation to an institution located in a COST Full or Cooperating Member country or from a COST [Near Neighbour Country](#)) to foster collaboration in a virtual setting, to exchange knowledge, learn new techniques, etc.

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Presentations at conferences organised by third parties

Young Researcher and Innovator Conference

Financial support for [Young Researchers and Innovators](#) for their participation in high-level conferences fully organised by a third party. The grantee receives support for attending and presenting their work (poster/oral presentation) and can establish new contacts for future collaborations.

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Inclusiveness Target Countries Conference

Financial support to applicants affiliated in an [Inclusiveness Target Country / Near Neighbour Country](#) for their participation in high-level conferences fully organised by a third party. The grantee receives support for attending and presenting their work (oral presentation) and can establish new contacts for future collaborations.

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Dissemination Conference

Financial support to Action participants for their participation in high-level conferences fully organised by a third party, to present the Action, their activities, and results (oral presentation) and for developing new contacts and potential future collaborations.

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Virtual Networking Support

Virtual Networking Support

Assessing and supporting the new forms of collaboration in a virtual and hybrid settings. This aims to be a complement to traditional ways of collaboration within the research and innovation communities and among the members of a given Action.

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Relevant COST information materials

COST Actions booklet



[Link](#)

Pocket guide including all running actions & info on COST.

COST corporate brochure



[Link](#)

General presentation of the COST Programme

COST annual report 2023



[Link](#)

2023 highlights & COST Actions success stories.

COST corporate videos



[Why join a COST Action](#)

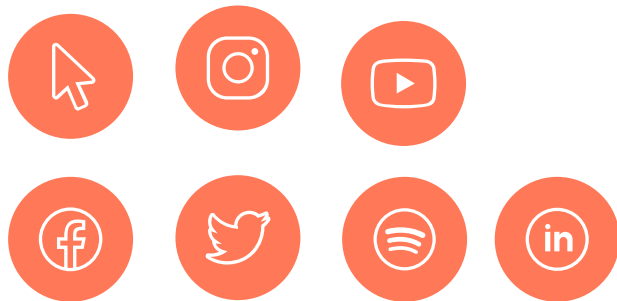


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THANK YOU!

