



COST – PROMOTING AND SPREADING EXCELLENCE

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European Cooperation in Science & Technology

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

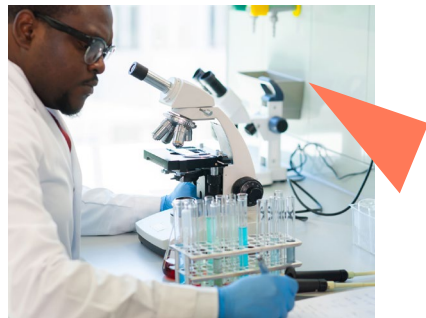
(young and experienced researchers)



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



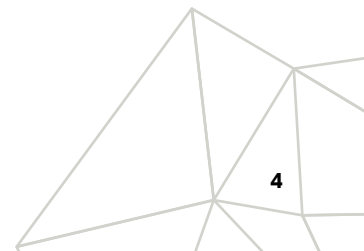
COST activities

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



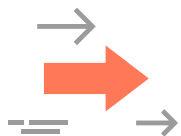
COST Actions

receive budget under
Third Party Funding





Key figures



292

Running Actions



262

Training schools



€170,000

estimate annual budget
of a COST Action



2,150

Short-term
scientific missions



60,000

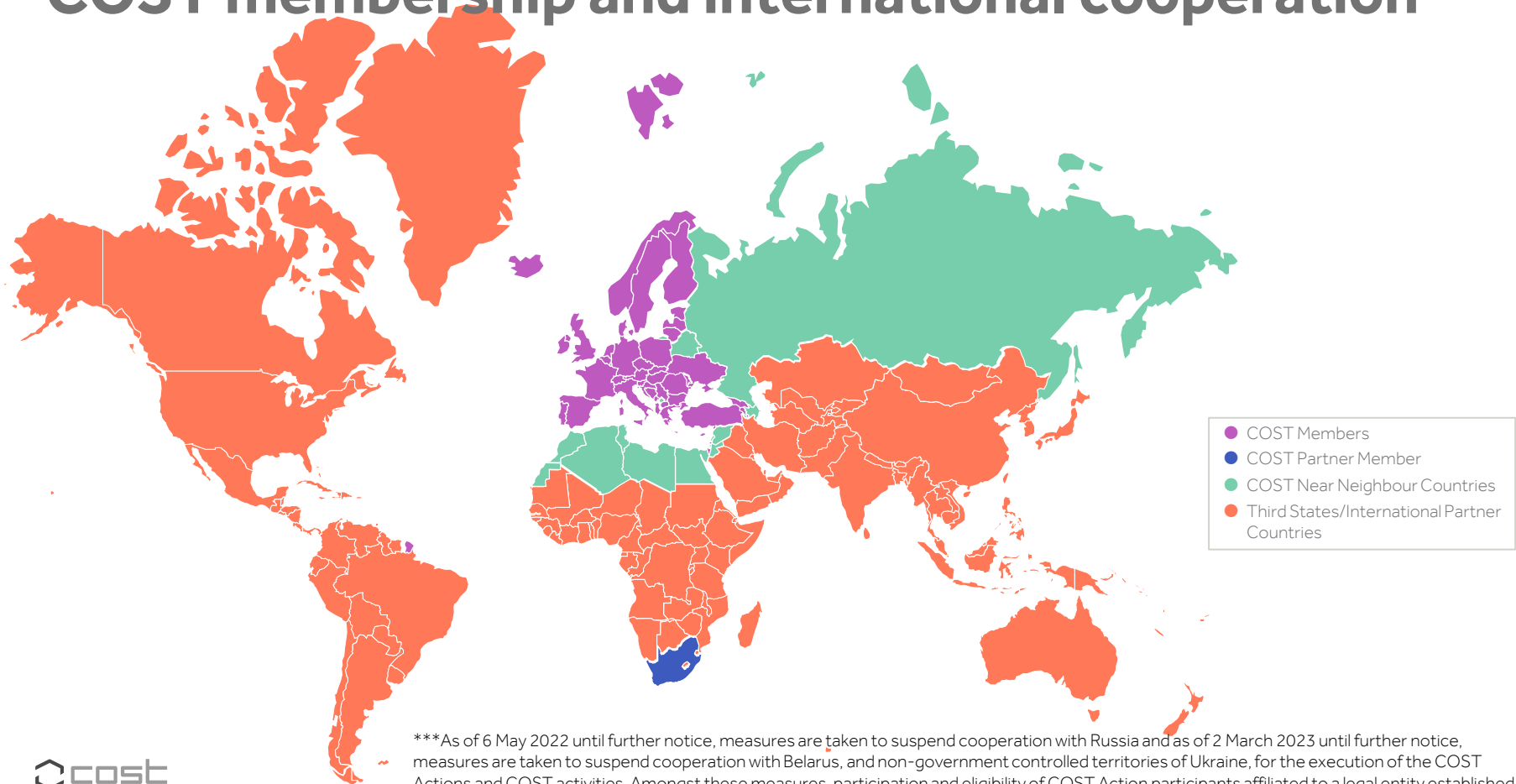
Researchers involved
in COST Actions



€273 million

COST budget
(in Horizon Europe for a 5-year period)

COST membership and international cooperation



Participation from Libya



7 COST Actions, 9 working group members

CA20109	MODULAR ENERGY ISLANDS FOR SUSTAINABILITY AND RESILIENCE	College of Electrical and Electronics Technology-Benghazi	Benghazi
CA20137	Making Young Researchers' Voices Heard for Gender Equality	College of Electrical and Electronic Technology - Benghazi	Benghazi
CA21104	Pan-European Network for Sustainable Hydropower	College of Electrical and Electronics Technology-Benghazi	Benghazi
CA21104	Pan-European Network for Sustainable Hydropower	College of Electrical and Electronic Technology - Benghazi	Benghazi
CA21148	Research and International Networking on Emerging Inorganic Chalcogenides for Photovoltaics	College of Electrical and Electronic Technology - Benghazi	Benghazi
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CA21168	Improving outcome of Juvenile Inflammatory Rheumatism via universally applicable clinical practice strategies	Tripoli children hospital	Tripoli
CA22151	Cyber-Physical systems and digital twins for the decarbonisation of energy-intensive industries	College of Electrical and Electronics Technology-Benghazi	Benghazi
CA23124	Social, biological and climatic impacts of salt ages	University of Benghazi	Benghazi



COST Program



Open call with annual cut-off date – autumn 2025



COST Actions – currently 292 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

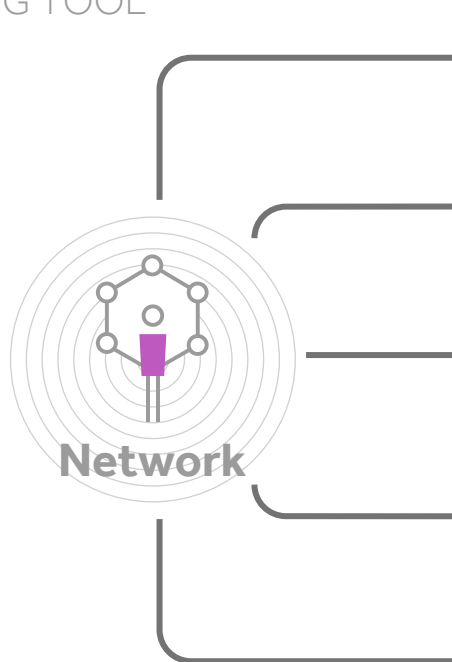
AN EFFICIENT NETWORKING TOOL

COST provides funding for networking:

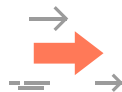
- > research coordination
- > capacity building activities

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



~ €680,000 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

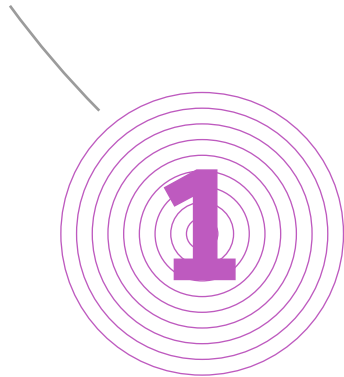


Virtual mobility





How to engage with COST?



As a **participant**
of a running Action

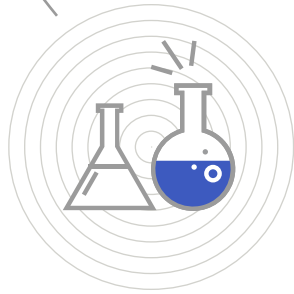


As a member of the
network of **proposers**
of a new COST Action

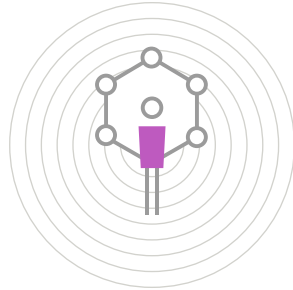


As an **expert** to evaluate
submitted proposals, to
monitor Actions activities

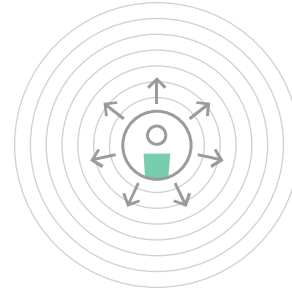
Benefits of participating in a COST Action



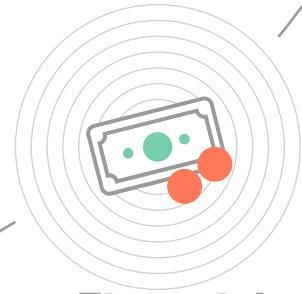
Scientific



Networking



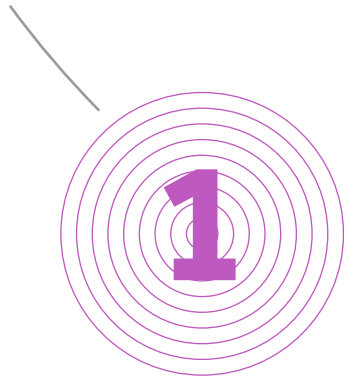
**Career
opportunities**



**Financial
support**



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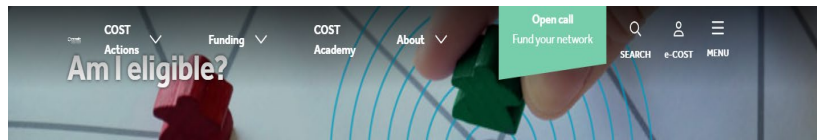


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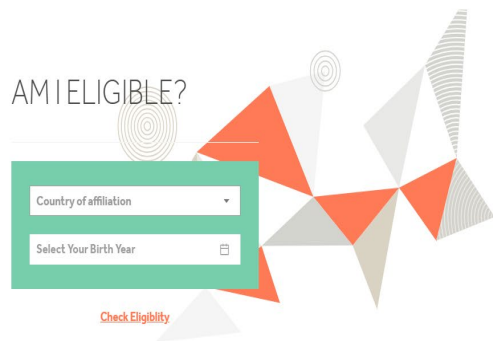


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Am I eligible?



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



AM I ELIGIBLE?

Home > Am I eligible? > Libya >

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.

Can I be reimbursed?

Yes, if you are invited to participate in a COST Action activities you are eligible to receive financial support to cover part or all of your expenses.

Please note that reimbursement depends on budget availability and additional criteria that may be imposed by a COST Action.

Can I be a main proposer or part of a network of proposers for a new COST Action?

You cannot be a main proposer but you can be part of a network of proposers for a new COST Action submitted to our annual Open Call. For more information on the Open Call [please check here](#).

Can I be a COST external expert?

Yes, you can apply to be a COST external expert and contribute to the evaluation of COST Open Call proposals and assessment of COST Action results. Experts from all scientific areas are welcome.

To become an expert you do not necessarily have to belong to an academic institutions, however a university degree and considerable scientific or professional experience in the specific areas of expertise are required. This is an occasional, short-term assignment. [Learn more here](#).

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 OPPORTUNITIES
to join the Action and the contact person



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Additional Activities for Actions
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HOW YOU CAN PARTICIPATE

networks



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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



[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 - 038/23
- 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

Downloads



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Working Groups

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/>

How can I participate?

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- Inform the Main Proposer/Chair of your interest ([email](#))
- [Apply](#) to join your Working Groups of interest
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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.

[Continue](#)

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.

[Continue](#)

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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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

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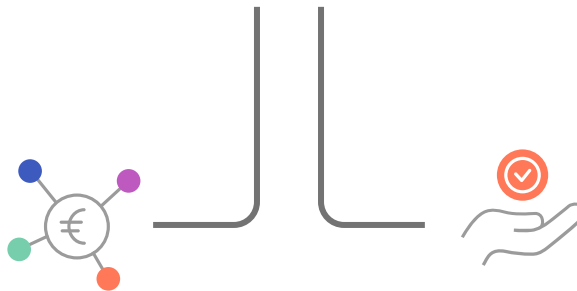




3. As external expert

As a COST Expert,
you will have the opportunity to

Contribute to the
evaluation of COST
Open Call proposals

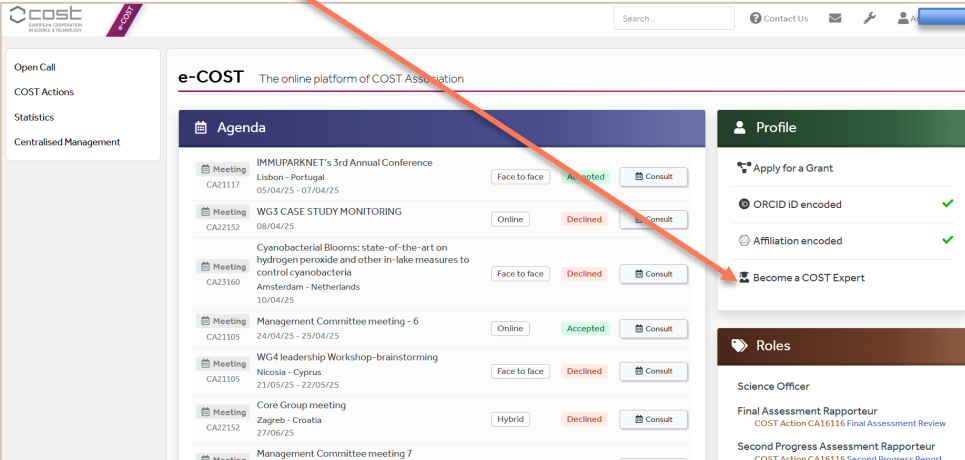


Participate in the
assessment of Action
results and outcomes

Please register in the Data Base

Updating your e-COST profile as COST Experts

1. Visit the [COST Expert](#) section on your Profile



The screenshot displays the e-COST platform interface. On the left is a sidebar with navigation links: Open Call, COST Actions, Statistics, and Centralised Management. The main content area is titled 'e-COST The online platform of COST Association' and features an 'Agenda' section with a list of meetings. Each meeting entry includes a meeting ID, title, location, dates, and status (e.g., 'Accepted', 'Declined'). To the right of the agenda is a 'Profile' section with a green header. It contains links for 'Apply for a Grant', 'ORCID ID encoded' (with a green checkmark), 'Affiliation encoded' (with a green checkmark), and 'Become a COST Expert' (with a red arrow pointing to it). Below the profile section is a 'Roles' section with a brown header, listing roles such as 'Science Officer', 'Final Assessment Rapporteur', and 'Second Progress Assessment Rapporteur'.

Meeting ID	Meeting Title	Location	Dates	Status	Action
CA21117	IMMUPARKNET's 3rd Annual Conference	Lisbon - Portugal	05/04/25 - 07/04/25	Accepted	Consult
CA22152	WG3 CASE STUDY MONITORING	Online	08/04/25	Declined	Consult
CA23160	Cyanobacterial Blooms: state-of-the-art on hydrogen peroxide and other in-lake measures to control cyanobacteria	Amsterdam - Netherlands	10/04/25	Declined	Consult
CA21105	Management Committee meeting - 6	Online	24/04/25 - 25/04/25	Accepted	Consult
CA21105	WG4 leadership Workshop-brainstorming	Nicosia - Cyprus	21/05/25 - 22/05/25	Declined	Consult
CA22152	Core Group meeting	Zagreb - Croatia	27/06/25	Declined	Consult
CA21105	Management Committee meeting 7	Online			

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2. Verify that all your *Core* and *Other Expertise* are listed

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CONTACT US

Your Expertise

In this section you can provide details on your scientific expertise. General information on the research area classification used can be found on [this page](#).

Core Expertise

Science Field: Medical engineering
Excluding biomaterials and physical characteristics of living material as related to medical implants, devices, sensors

Research Area: Robotics for medical applications (medical engineering)

Other Expertise

Science Field: Other engineering and technologies

Research Area: Biomedical and rehabilitation engineering - rehabilitation robotics

Level of Confidence: High (extensive and up-to-date knowledge)

[Add Expertise](#)

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(*) You can be invited to either take part (1) in the Open Call evaluation as an external expert; (2) in Open Call as review panel member; (3) in the monitoring of COST Actions.

Updating your e-COST profile as COST Experts



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3. Mark your availability to be included in the COST Expert database and save your profile

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Email Addresses
Change Password
My e-Signatures
My Invitations
My Honoraria
My Notifications

Research Area: Robotics for medical applications (medical engineering)

Other Expertise

Science Field: Other engineering and technologies

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Please note: You will need to register contact details of your Institution and upload a CV so we can correctly match your expertise with proposals.

Save

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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



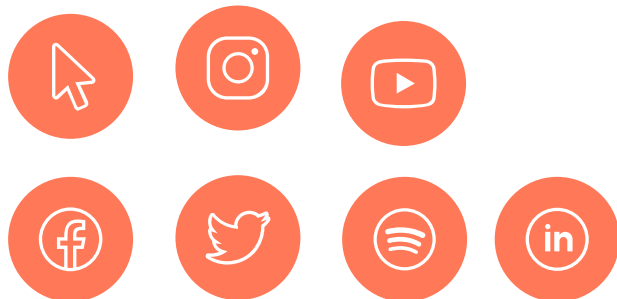
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