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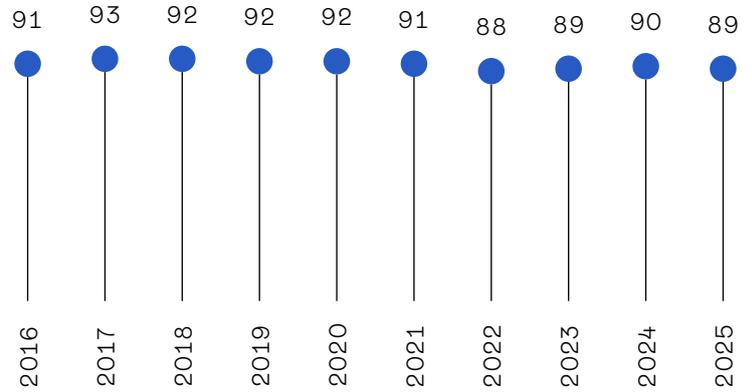
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REPRESENTING INSTITUTION  
Belgian Science Policy Office

BUDGET RECEIVED

750,914 €

COUNTRY REPRESENTATION  
IN COST ACTIONS (%)

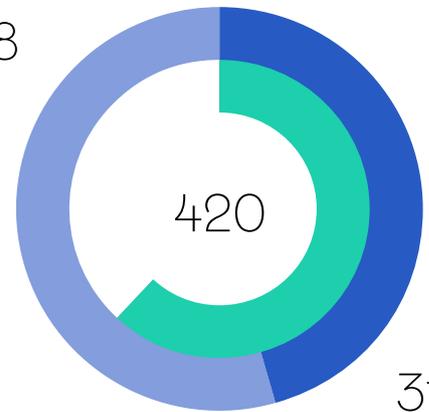


INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION  
IN ALL ACTION ACTIVITIES

678 participations

- Women
- Men
- Young researchers and innovators

368



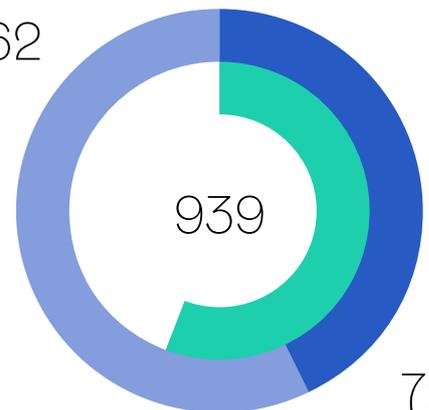
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WORKING GROUP MEMBERS

1684 members

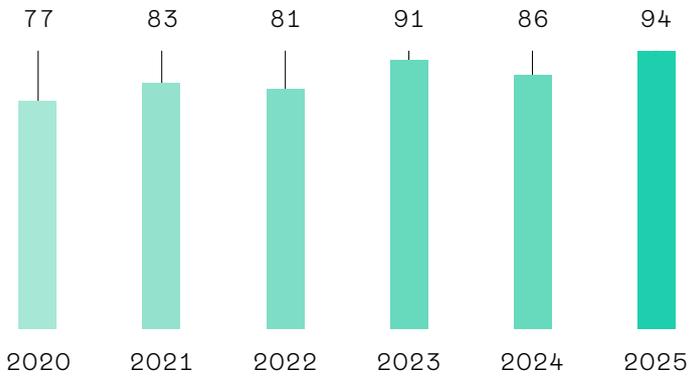
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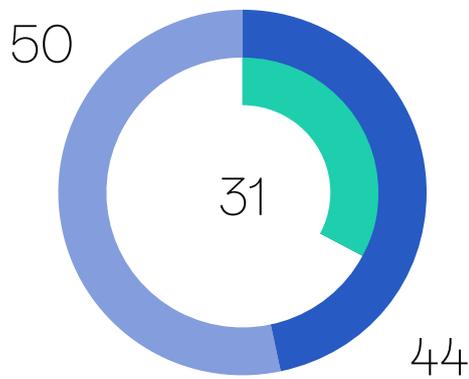


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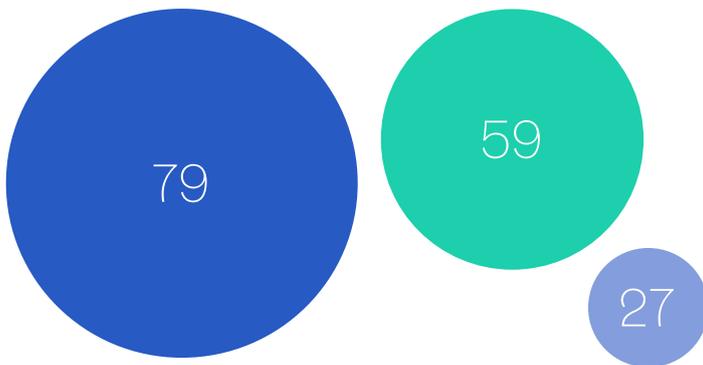
## LEADERSHIP POSITIONS IN COST ACTIONS



## LEADERSHIP IN DETAIL

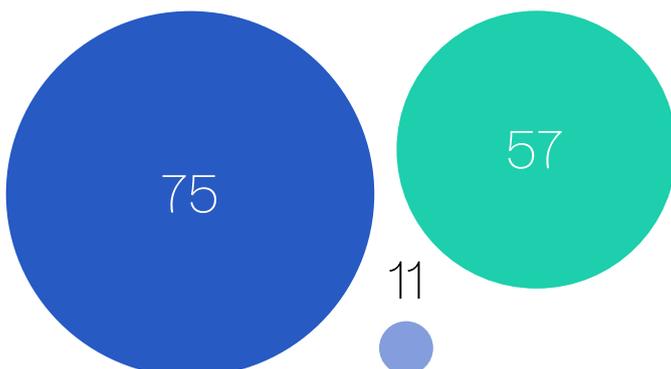
94 leaders

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## PARTICIPATION IN NETWORKING ACTIVITIES

- Short-term scientific missions
- Trainees
- Trainers



## NETWORKING ACTIVITIES IN BELGIUM

- Short-term scientific missions
- Training schools
- Meetings

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## TESTIMONIAL

*"It goes without saying that COST is the perfect framework for networking, setting up collaboration and getting feedback on your latest research. But what I found even more important is that from the very first minute I felt very welcomed in this community! By taking up a leadership role in this Action I hope to give something back to the community – especially to young and female researchers – in return for all that it has given me."*

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## PROF. MARGOT DERUYCK

University of Ghent, Science Communication  
Coordinator in INTERACT Action

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## EXAMPLES OF ACTIONS WITH LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

\* *The arrow icon is a clickable  
link to each Action*

- Cyber-physical systems and digital twins for the decarbonisation of energy-intensive industries
- Computational techniques for tabletop games heritage
- Participation through prayer in the late medieval and early modern world
- European network for the integrative approach of urban forestry
- A pan-European network of ocean tribology
- Peace research community Europe
- Disparities in surgical specialization and education in cancer training
- Climatic resilience initiative for pavement infrastructure

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## SUCCESS STORY

### BRIDGING LIPIDS AND SOCIETY

News featuring Mr Mathias Schrojien from the Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB), Science Communication Coordinator in the ReMO COST Action (Researcher Mental Health).

