



# Open Call

## for new COST Actions

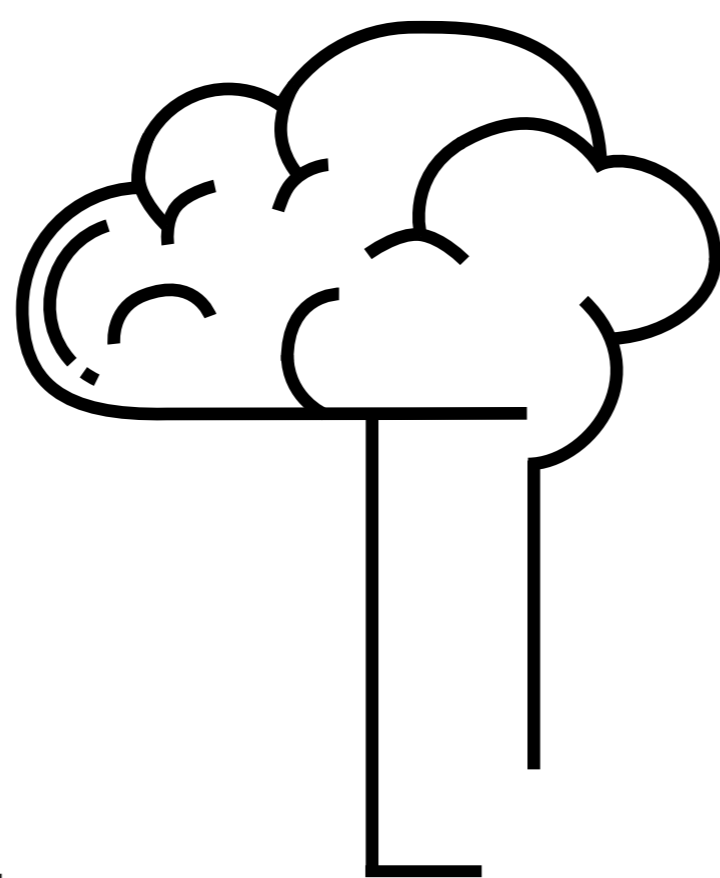
Collaborative science and technology networks steering the circulation of knowledge worldwide

### 1. Idea & Team

Bottom-up approach: build your innovative idea on a specific challenge leading to an S&T breakthrough

The network must include at least seven proposers from seven COST Full or Cooperating Members of which at least 50% Inclusiveness Target Countries, and at least 40% of proposers must be Young Researchers and Innovators

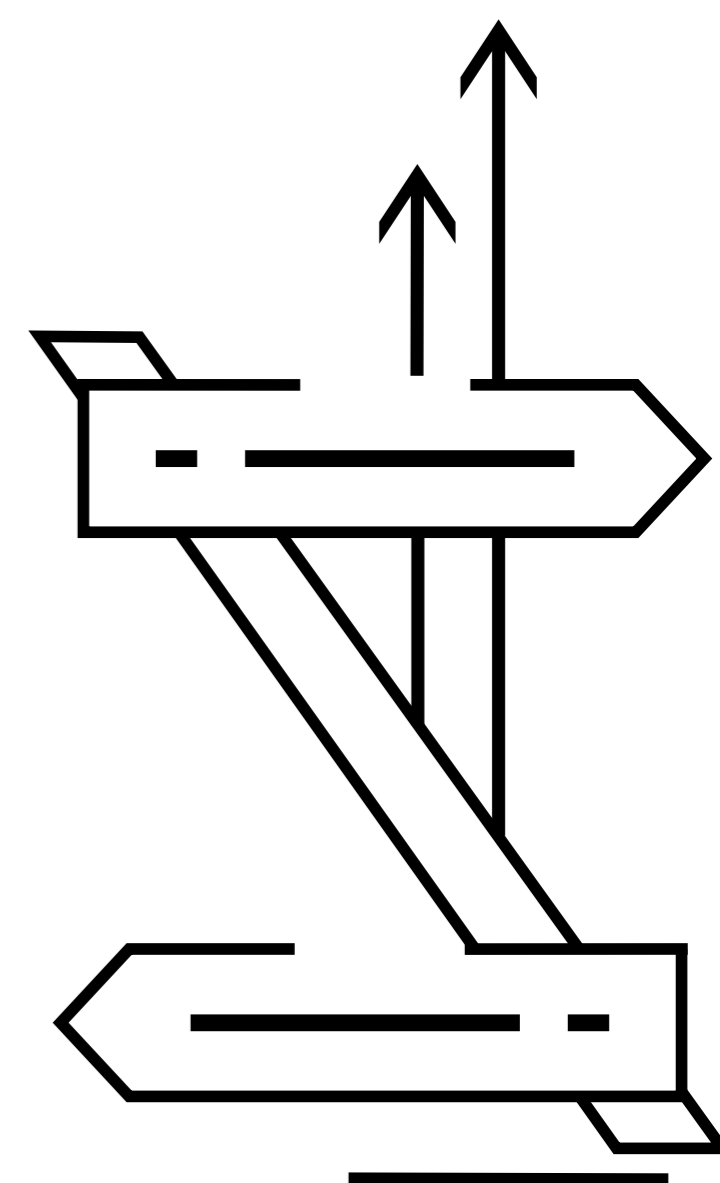
In each Open Call, an individual may participate either as Main or Secondary Proposer in one proposal only



### 2. Proposal & Submission

Submit online your anonymous proposal via the e-COST platform, open from 31 July 2026 at 12:00 noon CEST

Info and guidelines: [www.cost.eu/opencall](http://www.cost.eu/opencall)



Watch our video 'Tips for submitting a winning COST Action proposal'

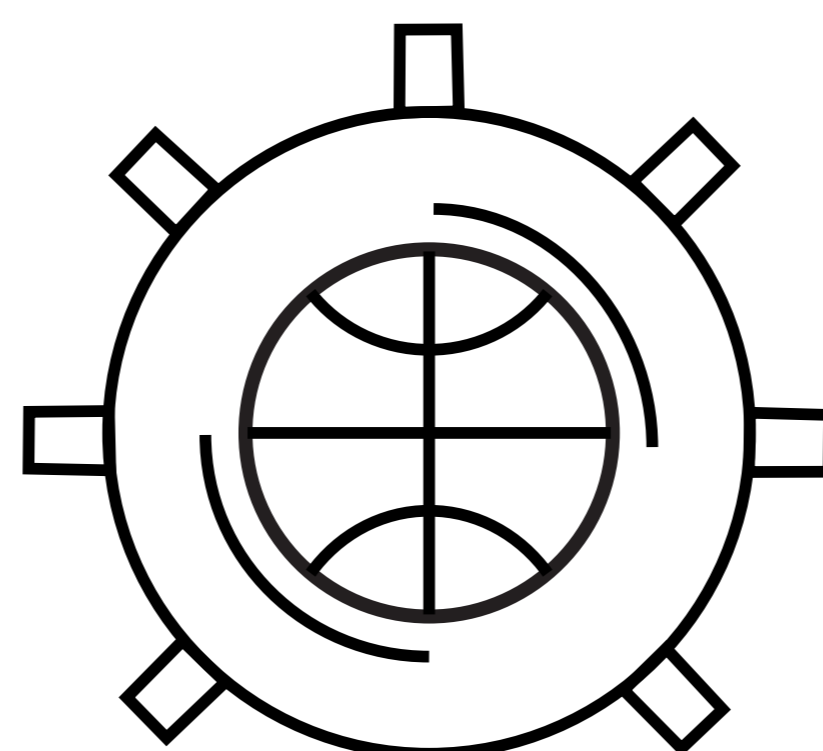
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### 3. Evaluation & Selection

Independent External Experts carry out the evaluations of proposals, a consensus and quality check is performed, and the COST Scientific Committee makes the selection of proposals



### 4. Approval & Launch

The decision of approval and four-year funding for new Actions relies on the COST Committee of Senior Officials

New COST Actions kick off in the following Autumn with the first meeting of each Management Committee