



COST – PROMOTING AND SPREADING EXCELLENCE

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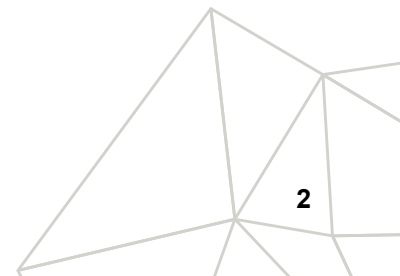
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Outline:

- COST Programme rationale and operation
- COST Action and its networking tools
- Benefits of participation in COST activities
- Contacts



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
- 14 Near Neighbour Countries
- Global cooperation





COST in Horizon Europe



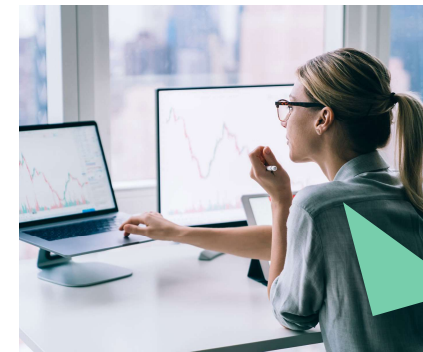
Horizon Europe

Widening participation and strengthening the European Research Area pillar



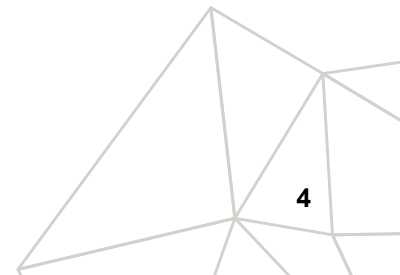
COST activities

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

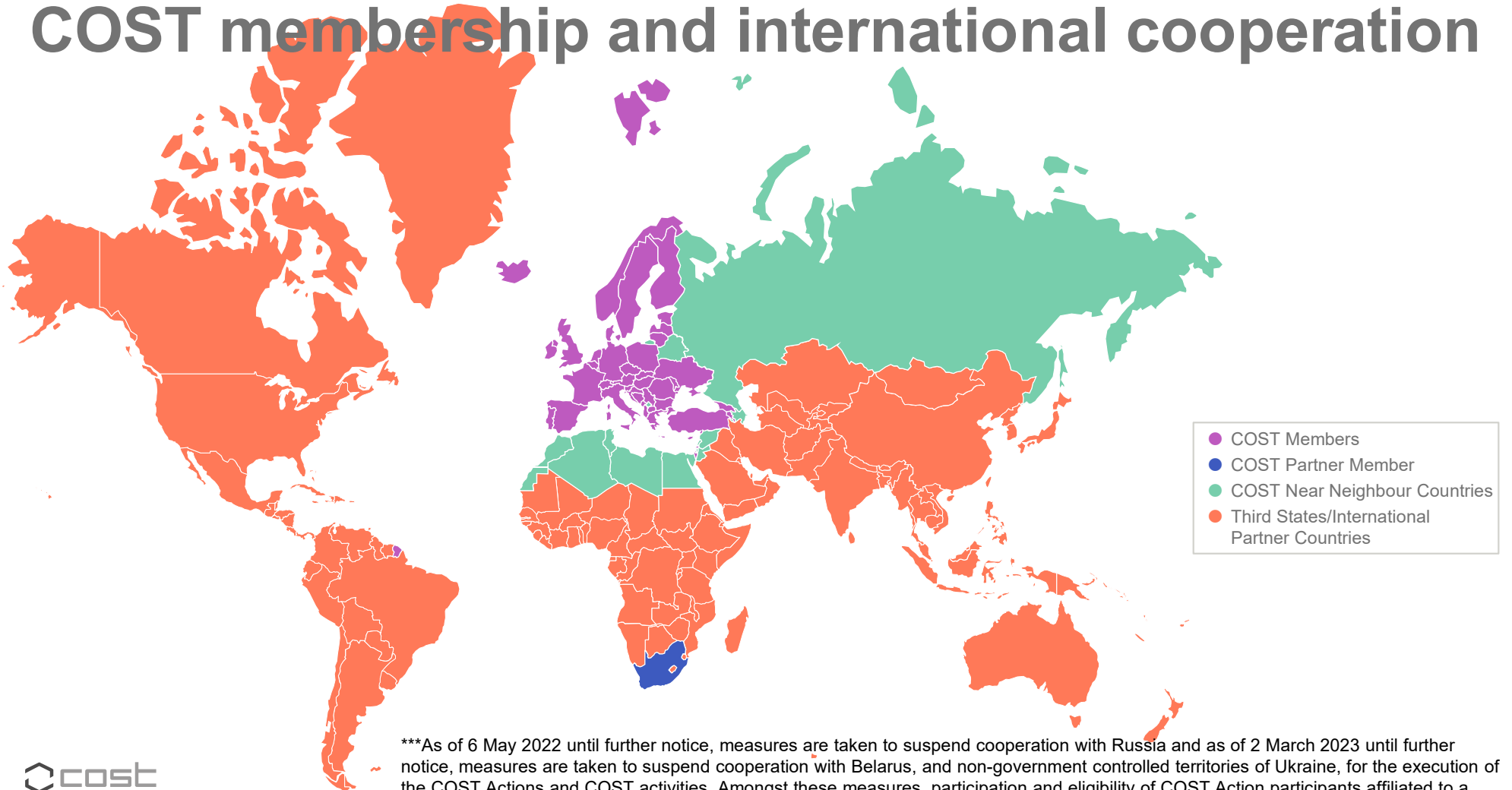


COST Actions

receive budget under Third Party Funding



COST membership and international cooperation

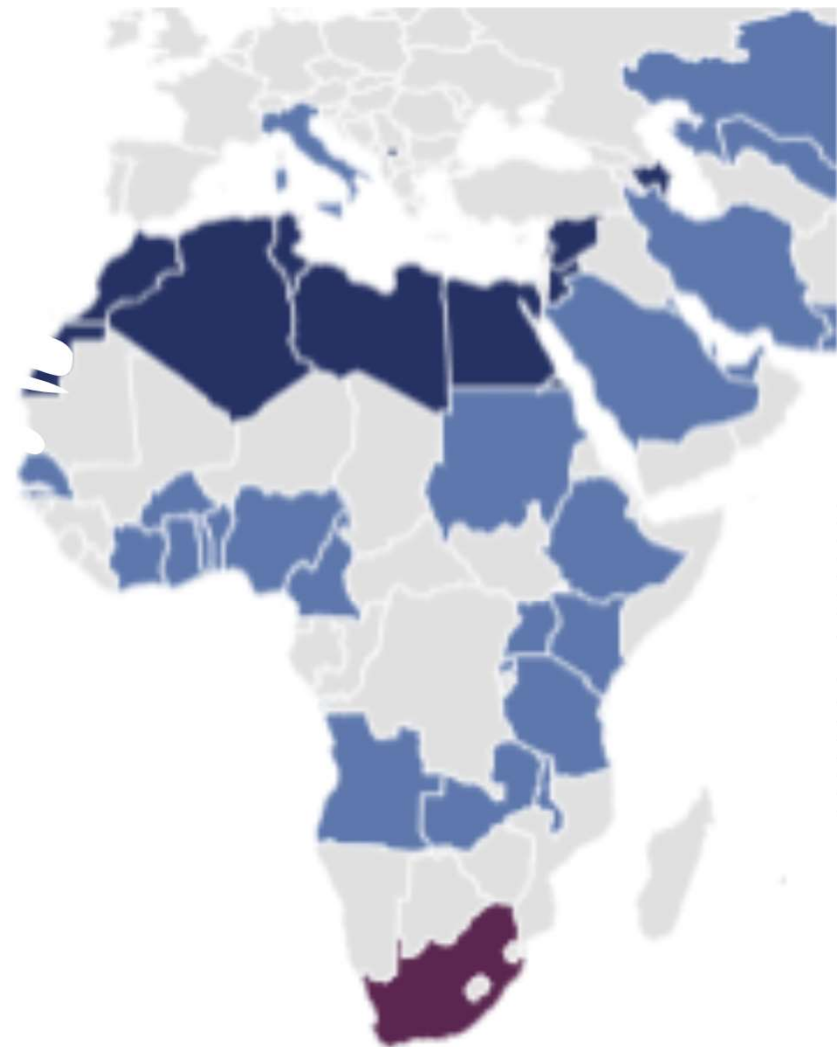


***As of 6 May 2022 until further notice, measures are taken to suspend cooperation with Russia and as of 2 March 2023 until further notice, measures are taken to suspend cooperation with Belarus, and non-government controlled territories of Ukraine, for the execution of the COST Actions and COST activities. Amongst these measures, participation and eligibility of COST Action participants affiliated to a legal entity established in Russia, Belarus, and in non-government controlled territories of Ukraine, are suspended for all COST Actions and COST activities.

COST participation from Africa

Participants from countries **new** to COST in 2024

- Ivory Coast,
- Tanzania,
- Zambia





COST Program



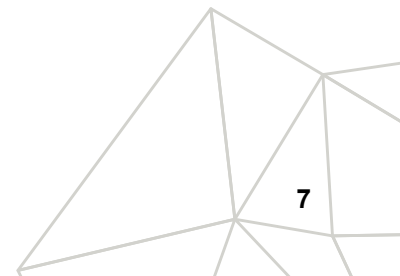
Open call with annual cut off date – autumn 2025



COST Actions – currently almost 300 running Actions 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



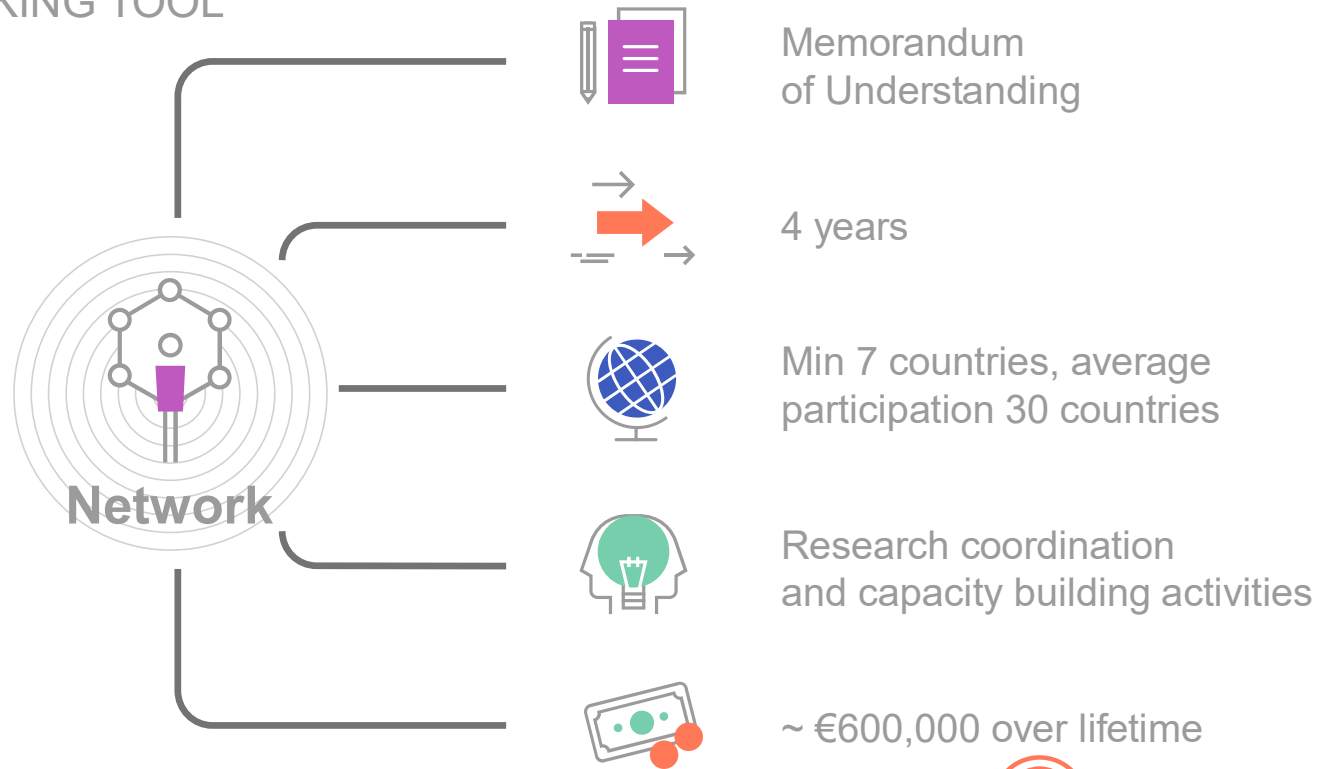
COST Actions

AN EFFICIENT NETWORKING TOOL

COST provides funding for networking :

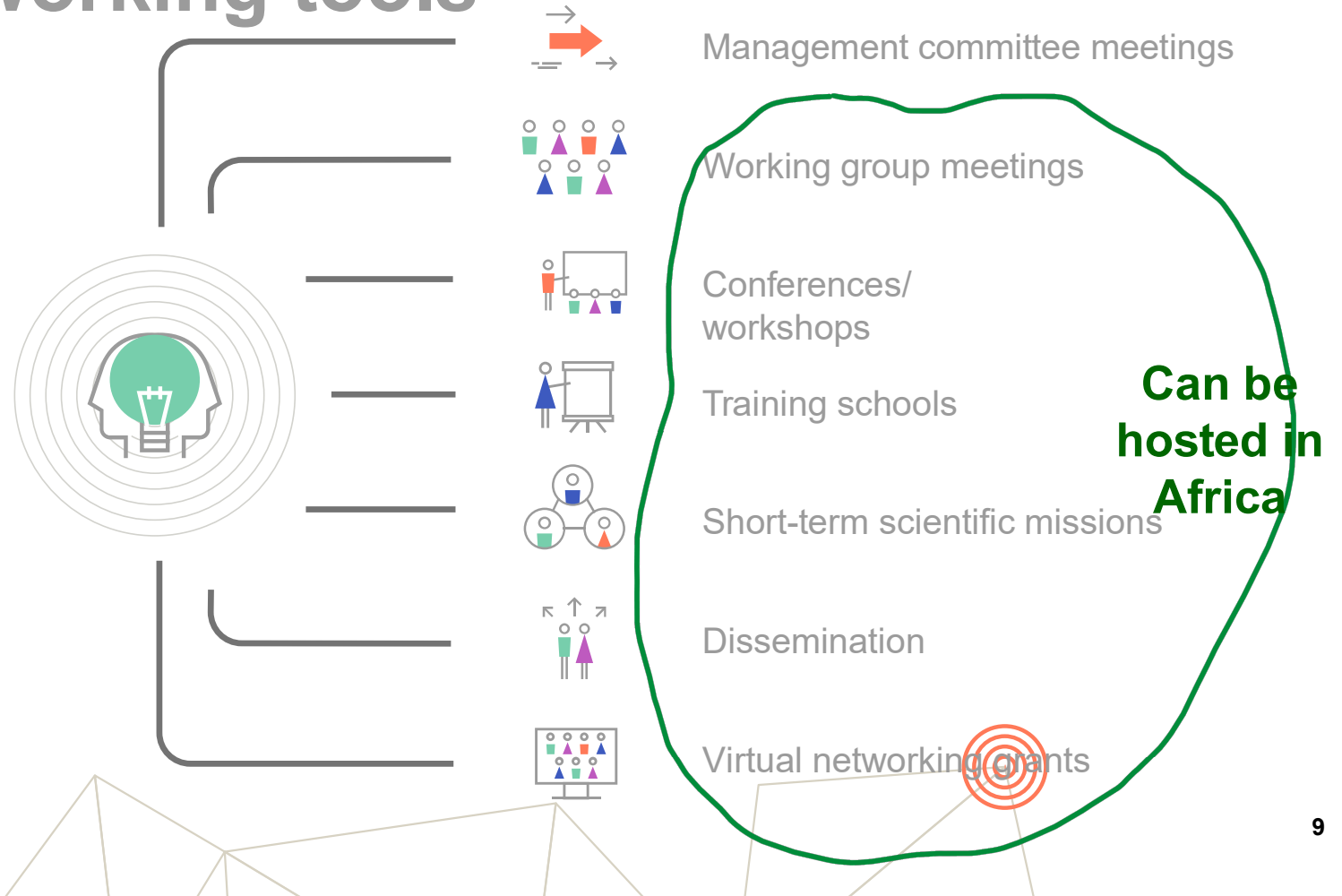
- > research coordination
- > capacity building activities

COST is not funding research itself,
> pooling resources
> research results by networking



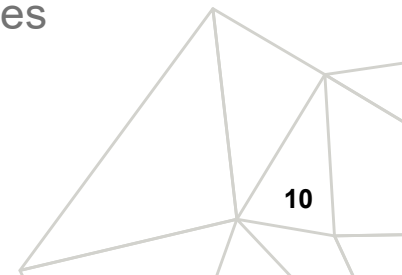
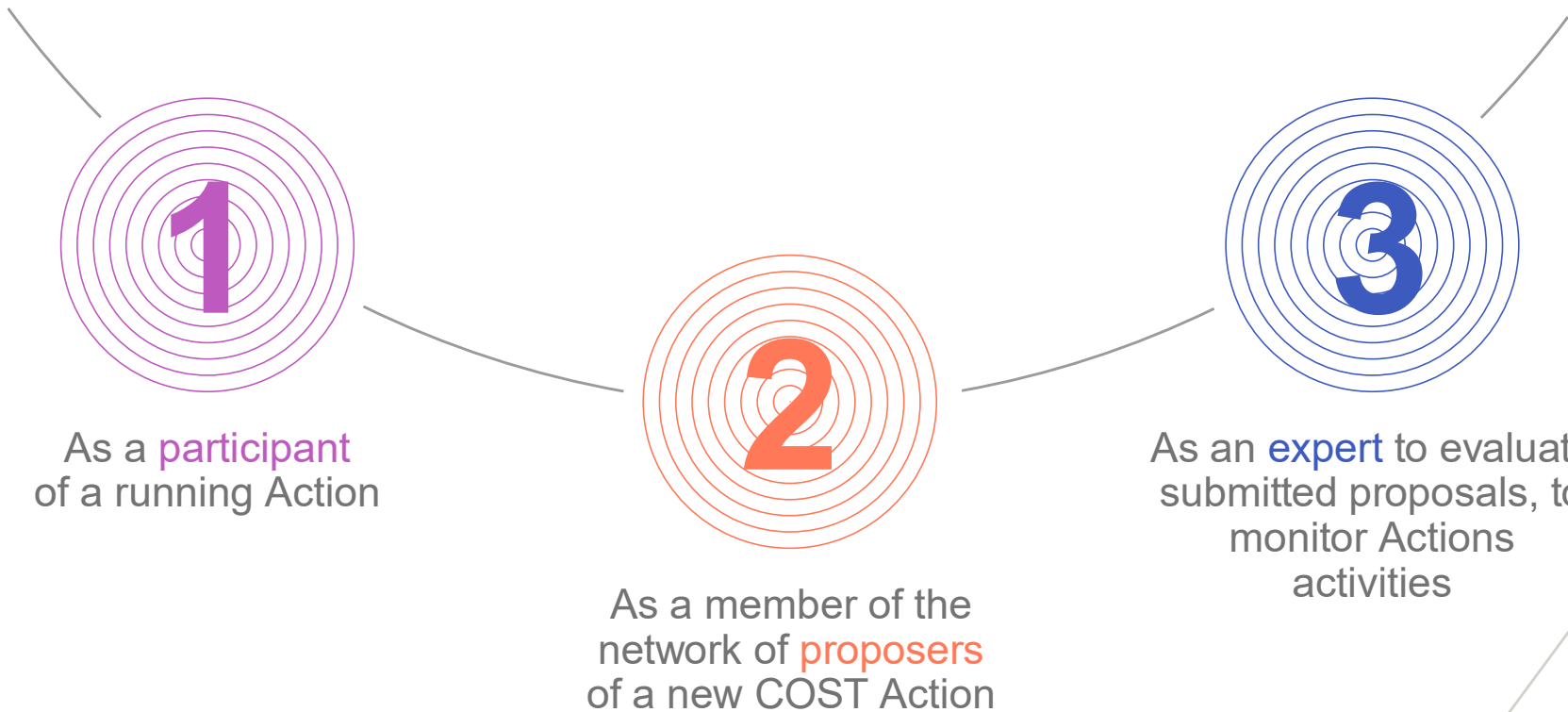
COST Networking tools

Research coordination & capacity building activities





How to engage with COST?



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



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)





All [COST Actions](#) [COST Members](#) [Events](#) [COST Documents](#) [Multimedia](#) [News](#) [Pages](#) [Publications](#) Or

Q CA19144

Search results for "CA19144" (2)



COST ACTION

CA19144: European Venom Network



NEWS

Online Info Day - A huge success!

The online Info Day proved to be a huge success with audience numbers far exceeding expectations. On Tuesday 23 June 2020, over 1600 people watched the first ever live-streamed COST Info Day. The event encouraged attendees to participate in the COST programme by explaining the many benefits of pan-European networking for researchers and innovators...



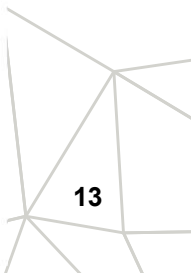
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Description

Venomous organisms produce complex mixtures of bioactive compounds that have evolved through million

Action Details



CA19144 - European Venom Network

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Description

Management Committee

Main Contacts and Leadership

Working Groups and Membership

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

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

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?

- 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](#)

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 70 COST Actions approved under oc-2024-1

Secondary proposer can join the proposing network

Collection date:
autumn 2025

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3. As external expert

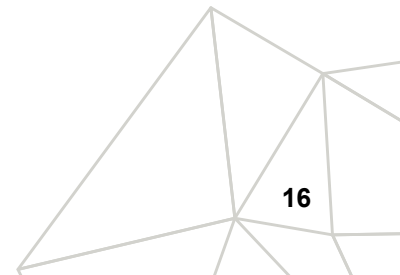
As a COST Expert,
you will have the opportunity to

Contribute to the
evaluation of COST
Open Call proposals



Participate in the
assessment of Action
results and outcomes

Please register in the Data Base



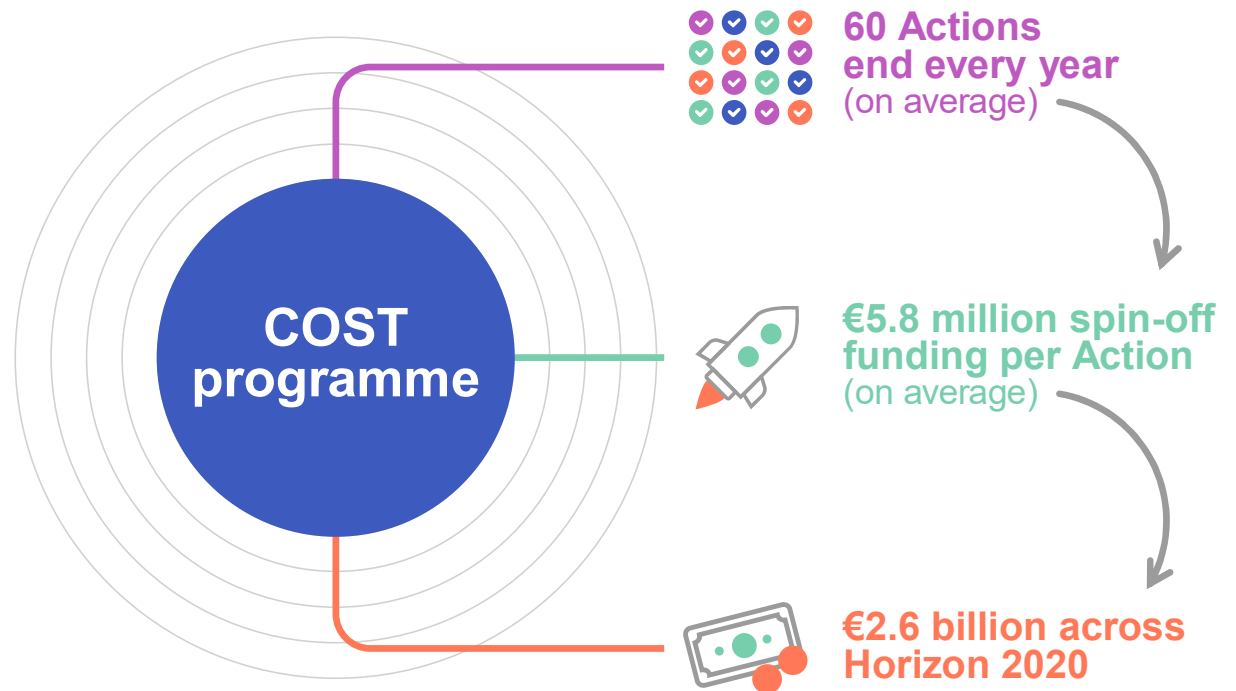
Benefits of participating in a COST Action



The value of networking

Participation in COST Actions

Follow-up proposals have a success rate of more than 39%





Relevant COST information materials

COST Actions booklet



[Link](#)

Pocket guide including all running actions & info on COST.

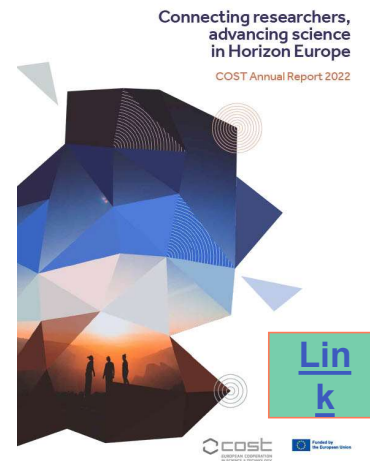
COST corporate brochure



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General presentation of the COST Programme

COST annual report 2023



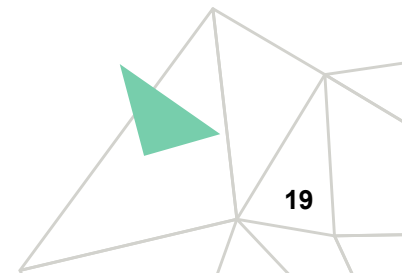
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2022 highlights & COST Actions success stories.

COST corporate videos



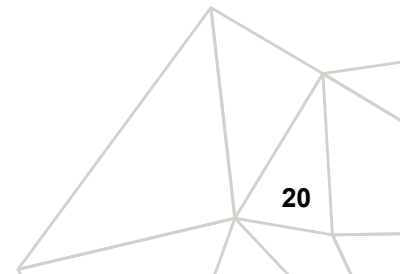
[Why join a COST Action](#)





Online COST Info Day
27 March 2024
10:00-11:30 CET

Online COST Info Day 2024 - COST



How to follow us

Register to COST newsletter: www.cost.eu









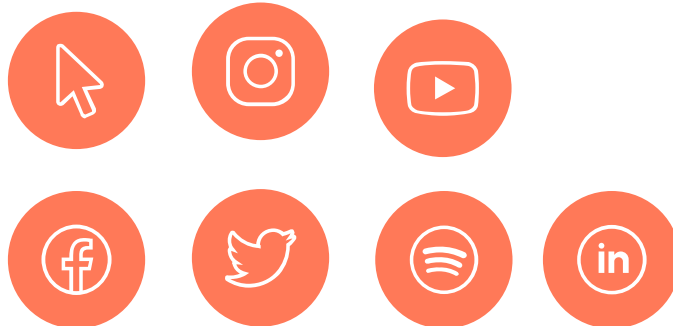
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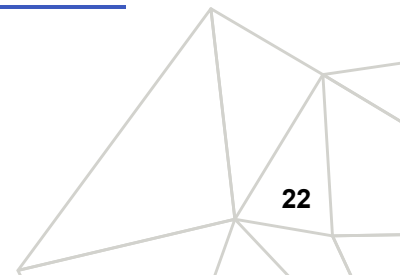
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