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Cooperación Europea en Ciencia y Tecnología



COST ofrece oportunidades de **CREACIÓN DE REDES** (denominadas Acciones COST) para investigadores e innovadores con el fin de fortalecer la capacidad de Europa para abordar los desafíos científicos, tecnológicos y sociales.

COST NO FINANCIA INVESTIGACION



ALL FIELDS OF S&T

(mono- or interdisciplinary, new and emerging fields)



ALL PARTNERS

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



BOTTOM-UP APPROACH



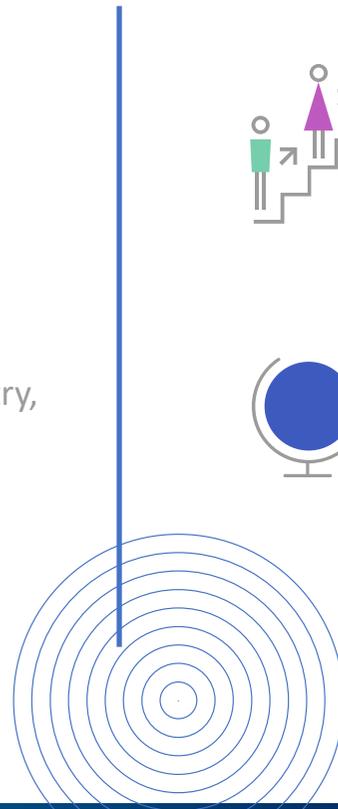
ALL CAREER STAGES

(young and experienced researchers)



ALL COUNTRIES

- 41 COST Members
+ 1 Cooperating Member
- 15 Near Neighbour Countries
- Global cooperation



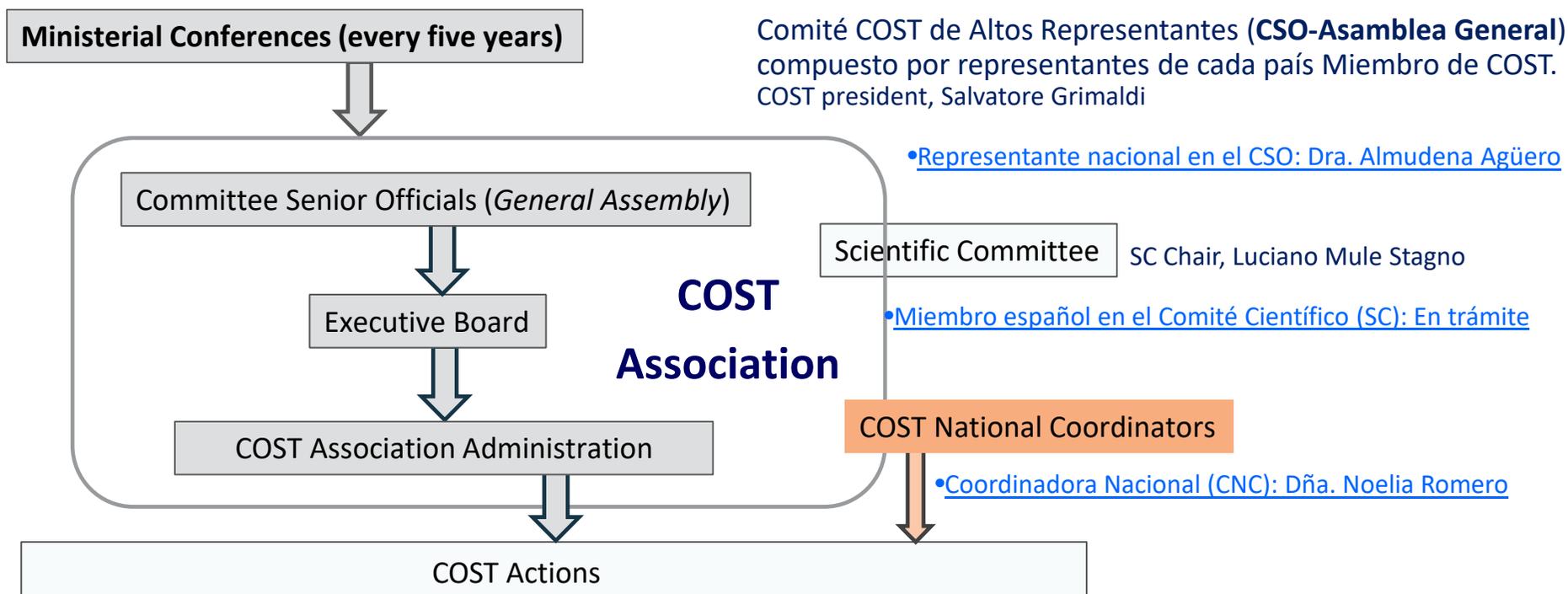
La Acción COST es un instrumento sencillo, idóneo para la iniciación en la cooperación europea e internacional en proyectos de investigación e innovación

Contenido

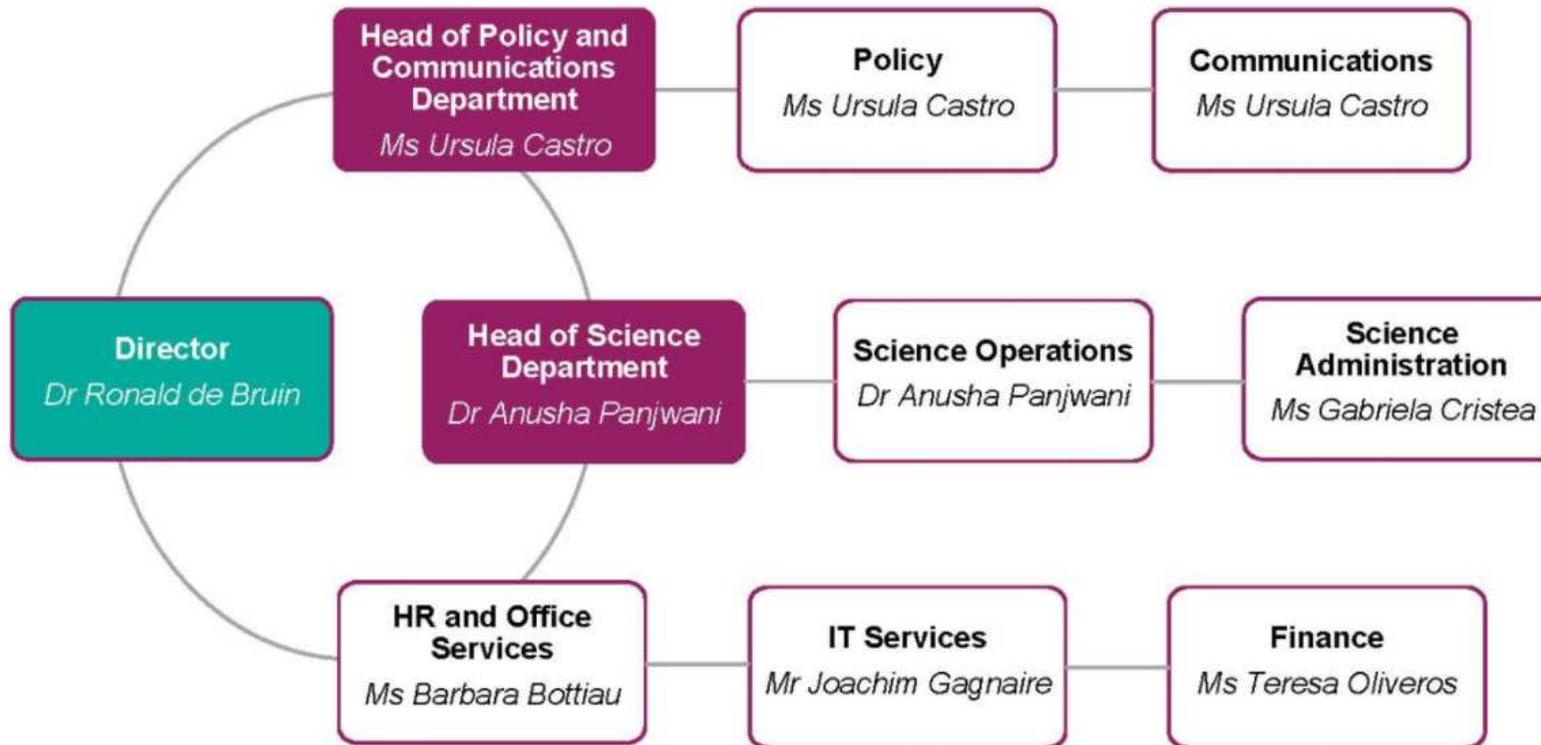
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Estructura organizativa COST

La Asociación COST - integración de la gobernanza y su implementación. Se estableció en septiembre de 2013 como Asociación Internacional sin ánimo de lucro (AISBL) bajo la ley belga



COST Administration - Bruselas



See: [Who is Who - COST Employee Directory | COST](#)

Portal HEU en España- Información sobre COST

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Registrarse para recibir el boletín informativo:

[FECYT \(list-manage.com\)](https://list-manage.com)



//www.horizonteeuropa.es/ampliar-la-participacion-difundir-la-excelencia

CIENCIA EXCELENTE

DESAFÍOS MUNDIALES

EUROPA INNOVADORA

WIDENING+ERA

MÁS EUROPA

Otra de las acciones que se llevan a cabo dentro de esta sección es:

El programa de Cooperación Europea en Ciencia y Tecnología (COST):

El programa de Cooperación Europea en Ciencia y Tecnología, **COST (European Cooperation in Science and Technology)**, es la primera y una de las más amplias redes europeas intergubernamentales de coordinación de la investigación científica y técnica en Europa.

Su objetivo es fortalecer la investigación científico-tecnológica en Europa, financiando el establecimiento de redes de colaboración (conocidas como acciones COST) entre personal investigador interesado de diferentes instituciones y países.

En Horizonte Europa, COST se compromete a potenciar la participación de países widening en el programa con el fin de contribuir a mejorar la Investigación e Innovación (I+I) de los mismos, e incrementar sus ratios de éxito, además de impulsar la carrera de jóvenes y mujeres investigadoras gracias a la red de contactos, en línea con los principios de ERA y el desarrollo de habilidades de liderazgo.

La herramienta utilizada por el programa son las **Acciones COST**, redes establecidas por iniciativa propia del personal investigador interesado, sin que existan prioridades temáticas definidas previamente.

Para poner en marcha una acción COST, se necesita haber presentado previamente una propuesta por parte de una red de proponentes. Dicha red será representada por un/a proponente principal, contando con un tamaño inicial de SIETE (7) **países COST**, entre los cuales CUATRO (4) es el número mínimo de proponentes que deben pertenecer a los **Países Objetivos de inclusión** de COST. El número mínimo de Países Objetivo de Inclusión que se requieren para solicitar una nueva propuesta aumenta con el número total de proponentes, véase **Anexo**.

Los proyectos seleccionados recibirán financiación para llevar a cabo las actividades previamente establecidas en el programa de trabajo conjunto, de 4 años de duración, para realizar las siguientes actividades en red, como son:

- Reuniones científicas de los Grupos de Trabajo
- Talleres y Seminarios
- Misiones científicas de corta duración (STSMs)
- Talleres de formación y conferencias científicas
- Actividades de diseminación

Las **convocatorias COST** están permanentemente abiertas, con una fecha de corte por año.

España es uno de los países más activos en COST, estando presente en prácticamente todas las acciones COST en marcha y ocupando los primeros puestos en el ranking de países coordinando dichas acciones.

La representación de COST en España la ostenta el Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación.

Puntos Nacionales de Contacto para Widening-COST y ERA:

[Ampliar la participación y difundir la Excelencia | Horizonte Europa](#)

Ampliar la participación y fortalecer el espacio europeo de Investigación (Widening+ERA)			
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Papel de COST en el EEI

3 PRIORIDADES ESTRATÉGICAS



Promoción y difusión de la **excelencia**



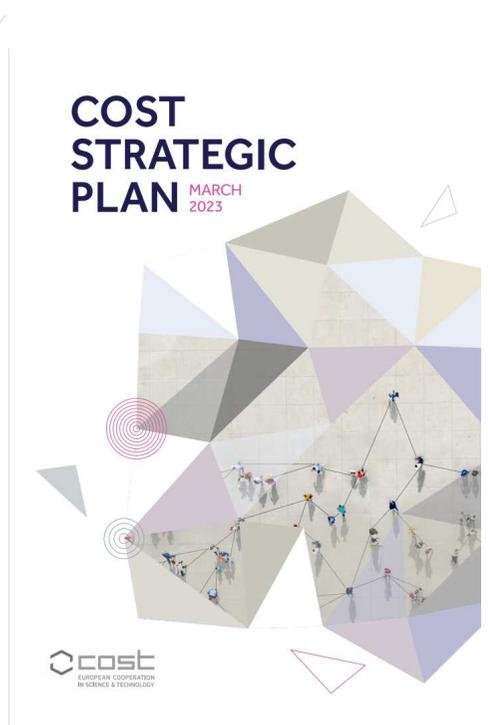
Fomentar la investigación interdisciplinaria para **avanzar**



Empoderar y retener a **los jóvenes investigadores e innovadores**



COST Strategic Plan

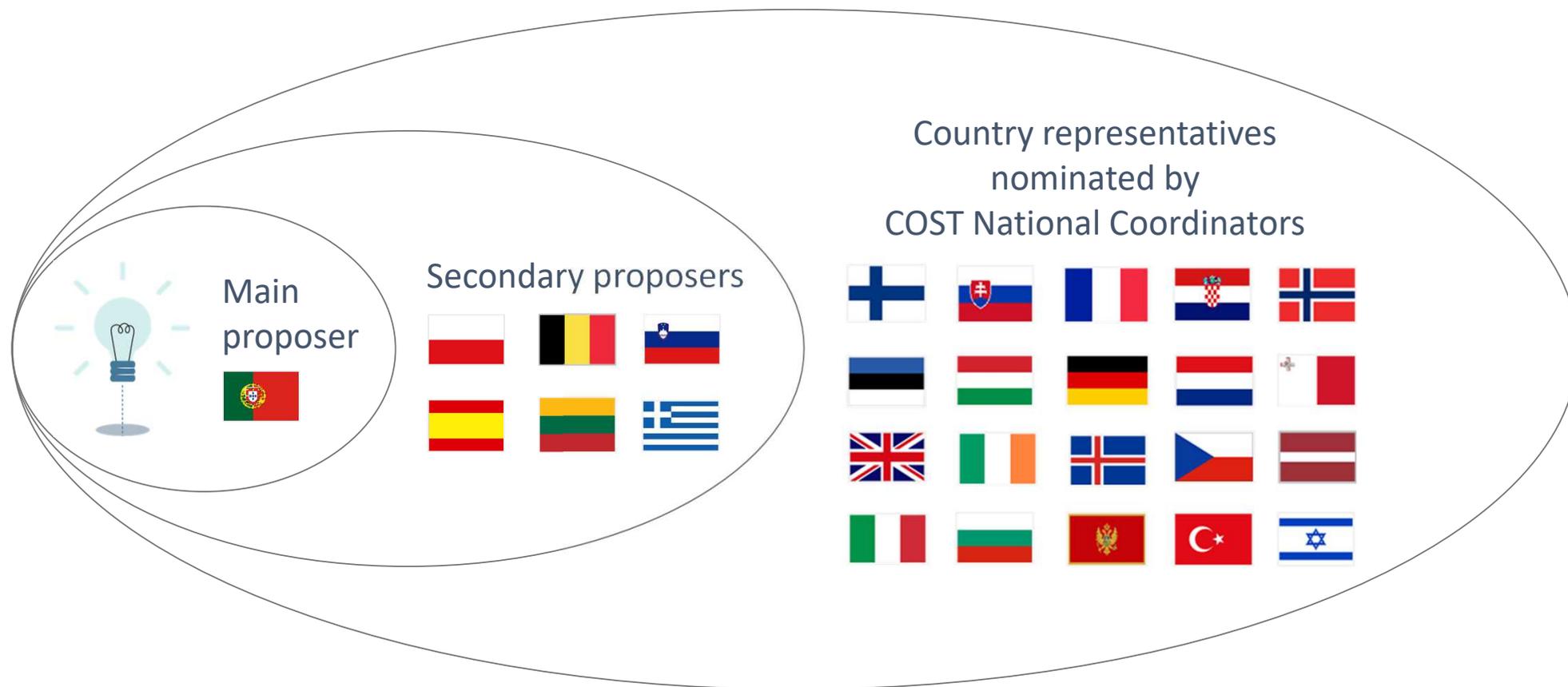


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How it works?



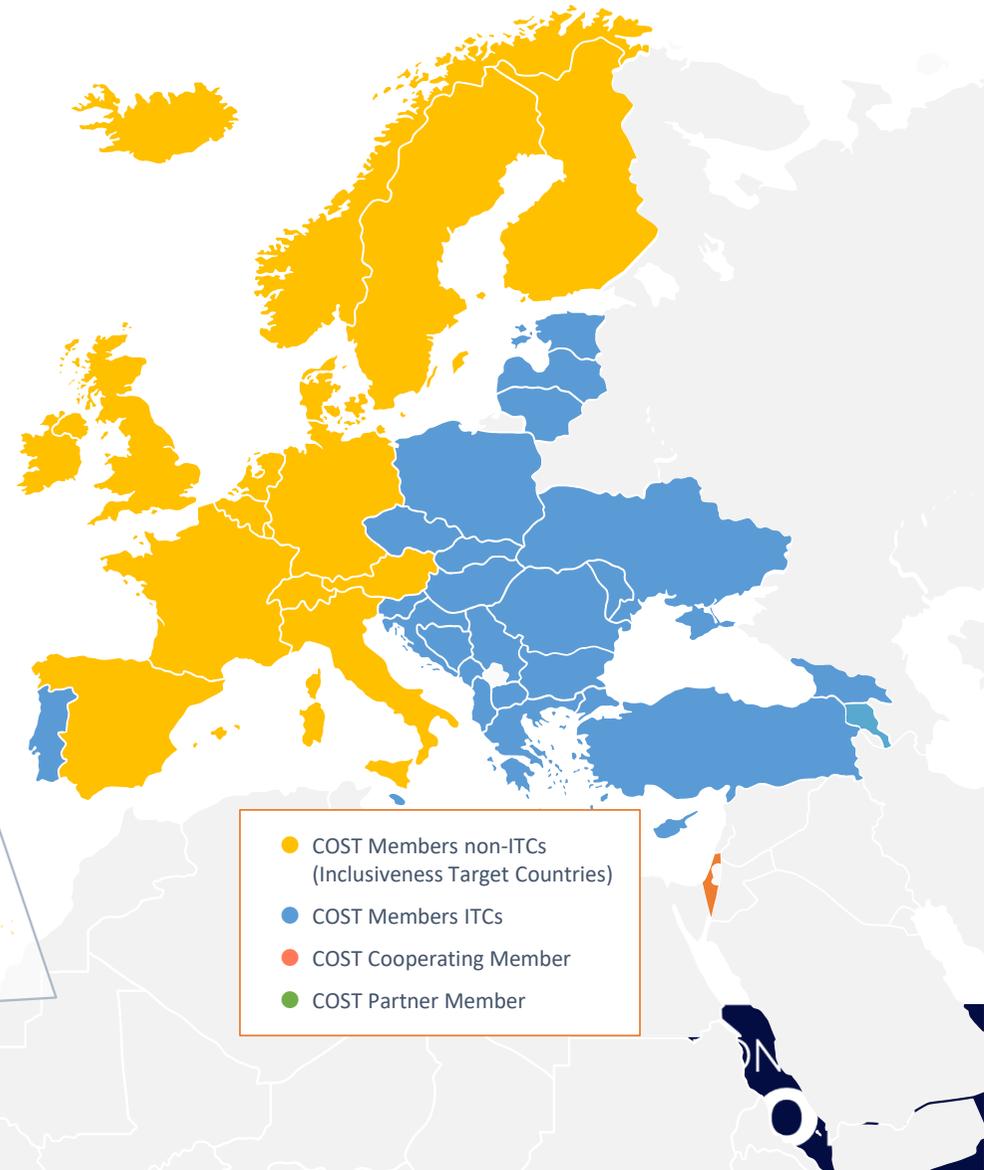
COST Membership

41 Members

- Albania
- Armenia
- Austria
- Belgium
- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Bulgaria
- Croatia
- Cyprus
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- Estonia
- Finland
- France
- Georgia
- Germany
- Greece
- Hungary
- Iceland
- Ireland
- Italy
- Latvia
- Lithuania
- Luxembourg
- Malta
- The Republic of Moldova
- Montenegro
- The Netherlands
- The Republic of North Macedonia
- Norway
- Poland
- Portugal
- Romania
- Serbia
- Slovakia
- Slovenia
- Spain
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- Turkey
- Ukraine
- United Kingdom

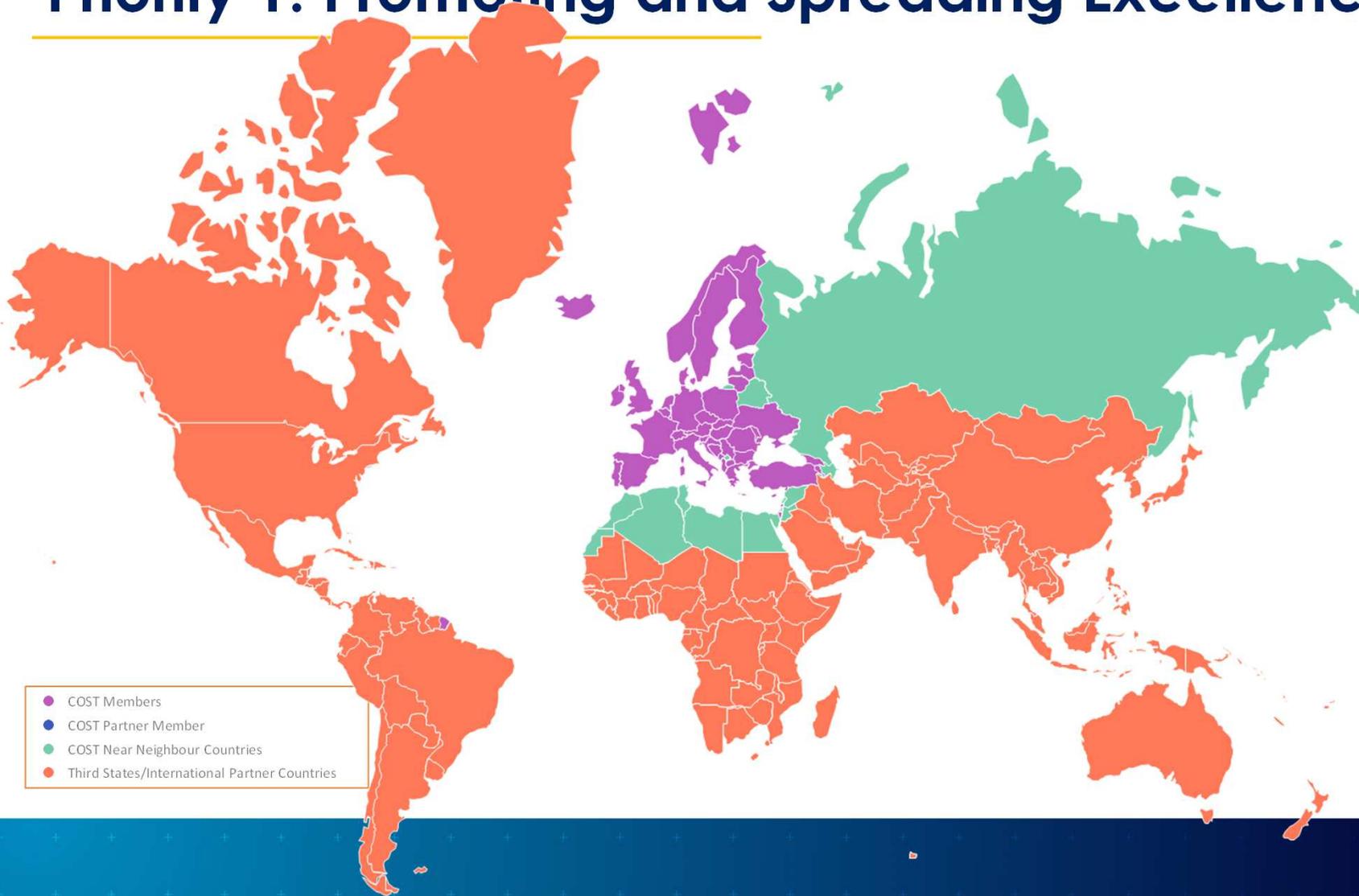
1 Cooperating Member : Israel

1 Partner Member: South Africa



- COST Members non-ITCs (Inclusiveness Target Countries)
- COST Members ITCs
- COST Cooperating Member
- COST Partner Member

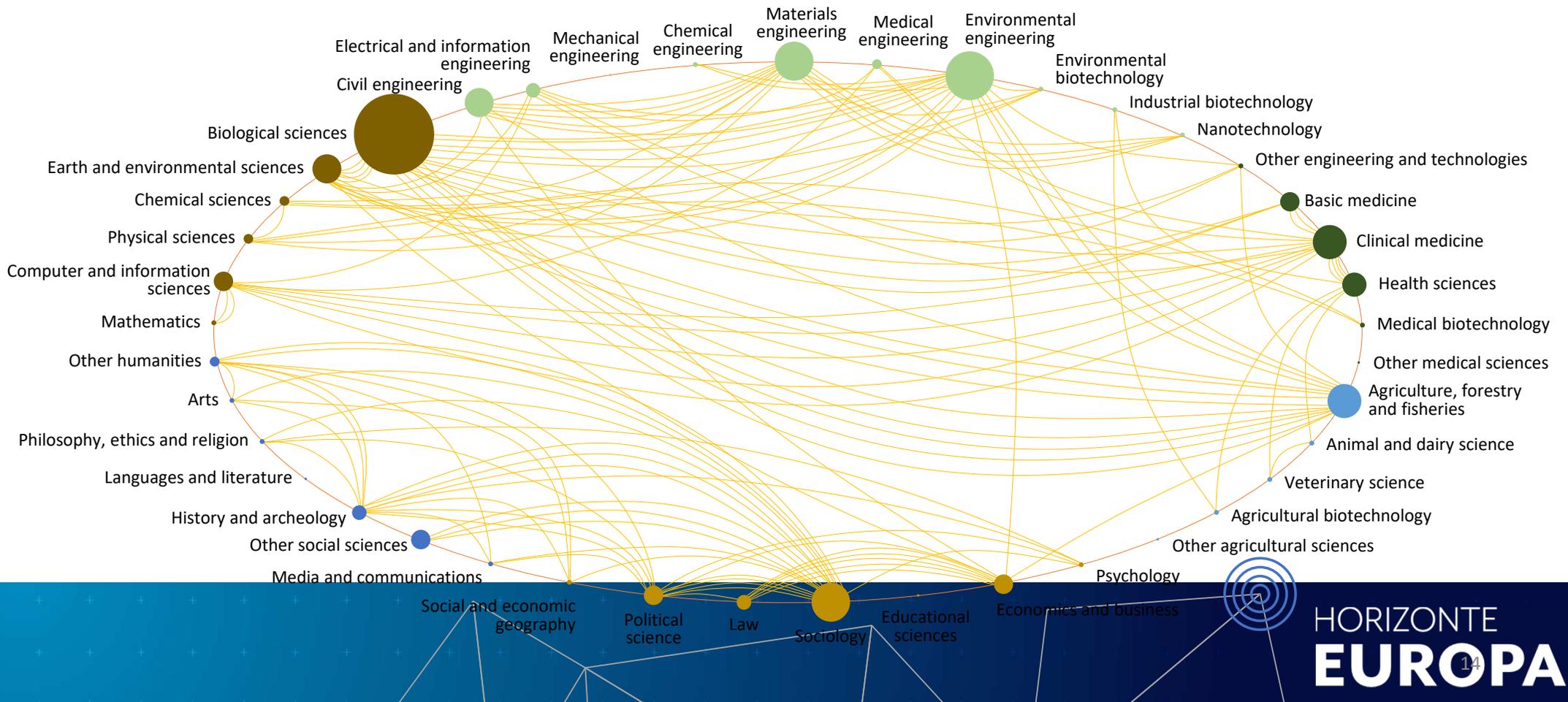
Priority 1: Promoting and Spreading Excellence



- COST Members
- COST Partner Member
- COST Near Neighbour Countries
- Third States/International Partner Countries

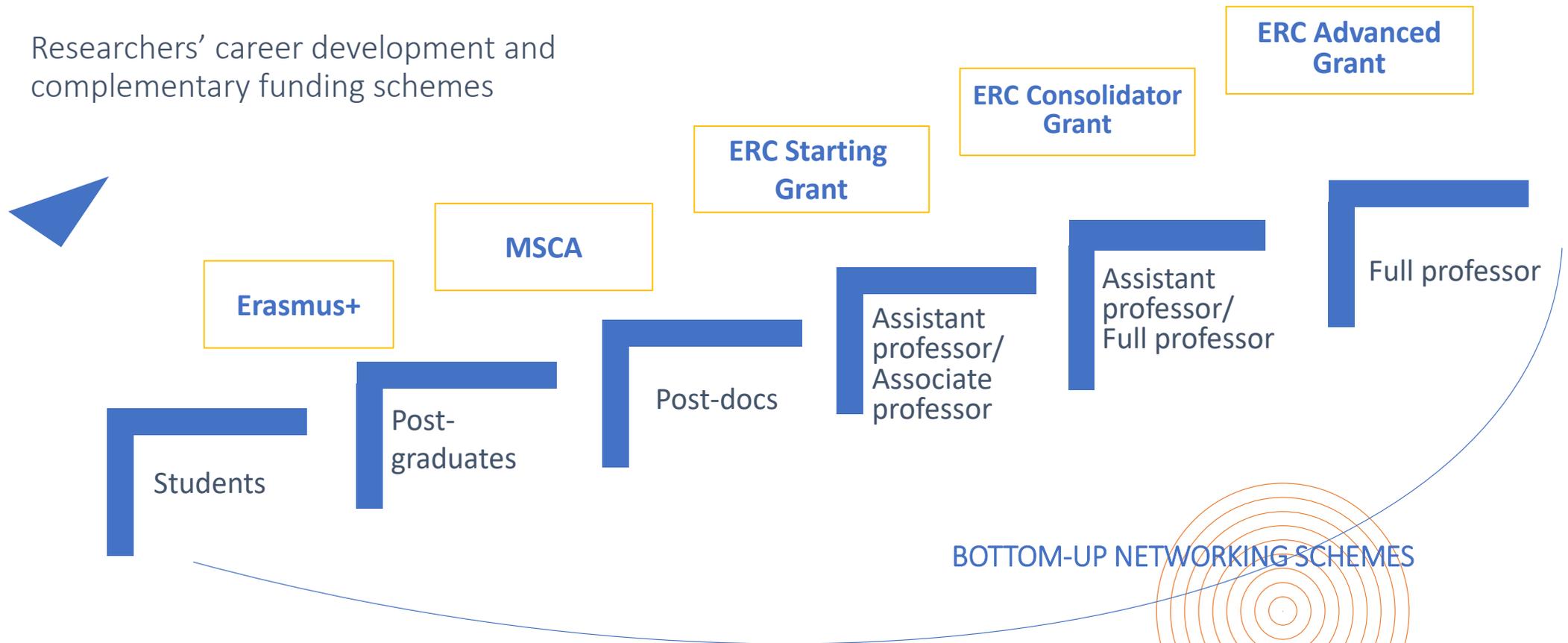
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● Russian Federation	***
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● Tunisia	55
● Malaysia	2
● Nepal	1
● New Zealand	13
● Nigeria	3
● Pakistan	2
● Peru	2
● Republic of Rwanda	1
● Saudi Arabia	2
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● South Korea	7
● Taiwan	2
● Uganda	1
● United Arab Emirates	4
● United States	211
● Uruguay	2
● Uzbekistan	1
● Venezuela	1
● Vietnam	2

Priority 2: Fostering Interdisciplinary Research for breakthrough Science



Priority 3: Empowering and Retaining Young Researchers

Researchers' career development and complementary funding schemes



Implementación de las prioridades estratégicas de COST- Establecimiento de sinergias



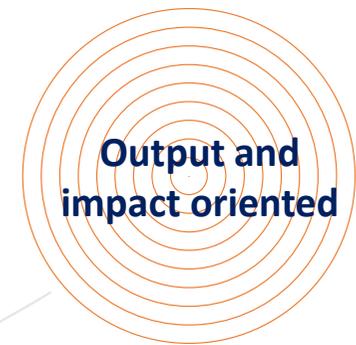
INSTRUMENTOS DE COST



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COST Actions

An efficient networking tool

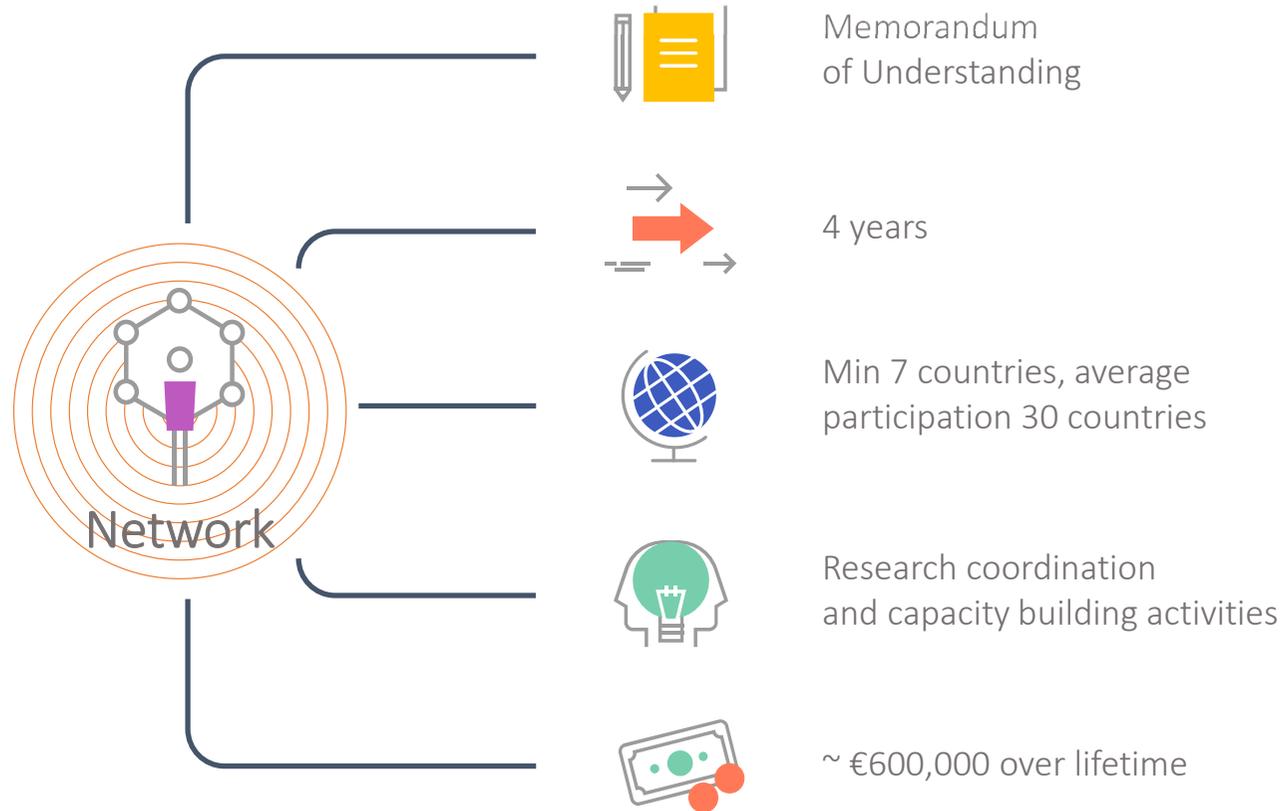


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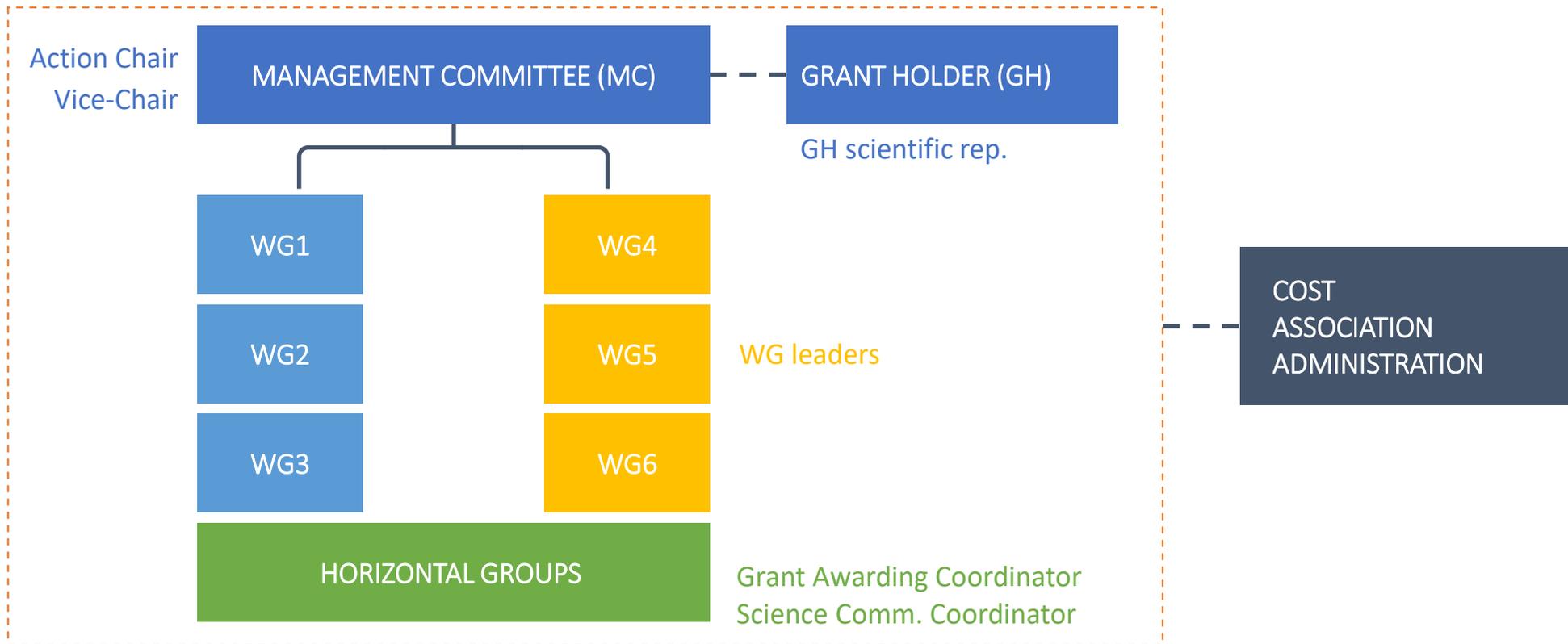
AN EFFICIENT NETWORKING TOOL

COST provides funding for research coordination and capacity building activities

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



Leadership positions



Networking tools



Research coordination
& capacity building activities



Management
committee
meeting



Conferences/
workshops



Short-term scientific
missions



Working group
meeting



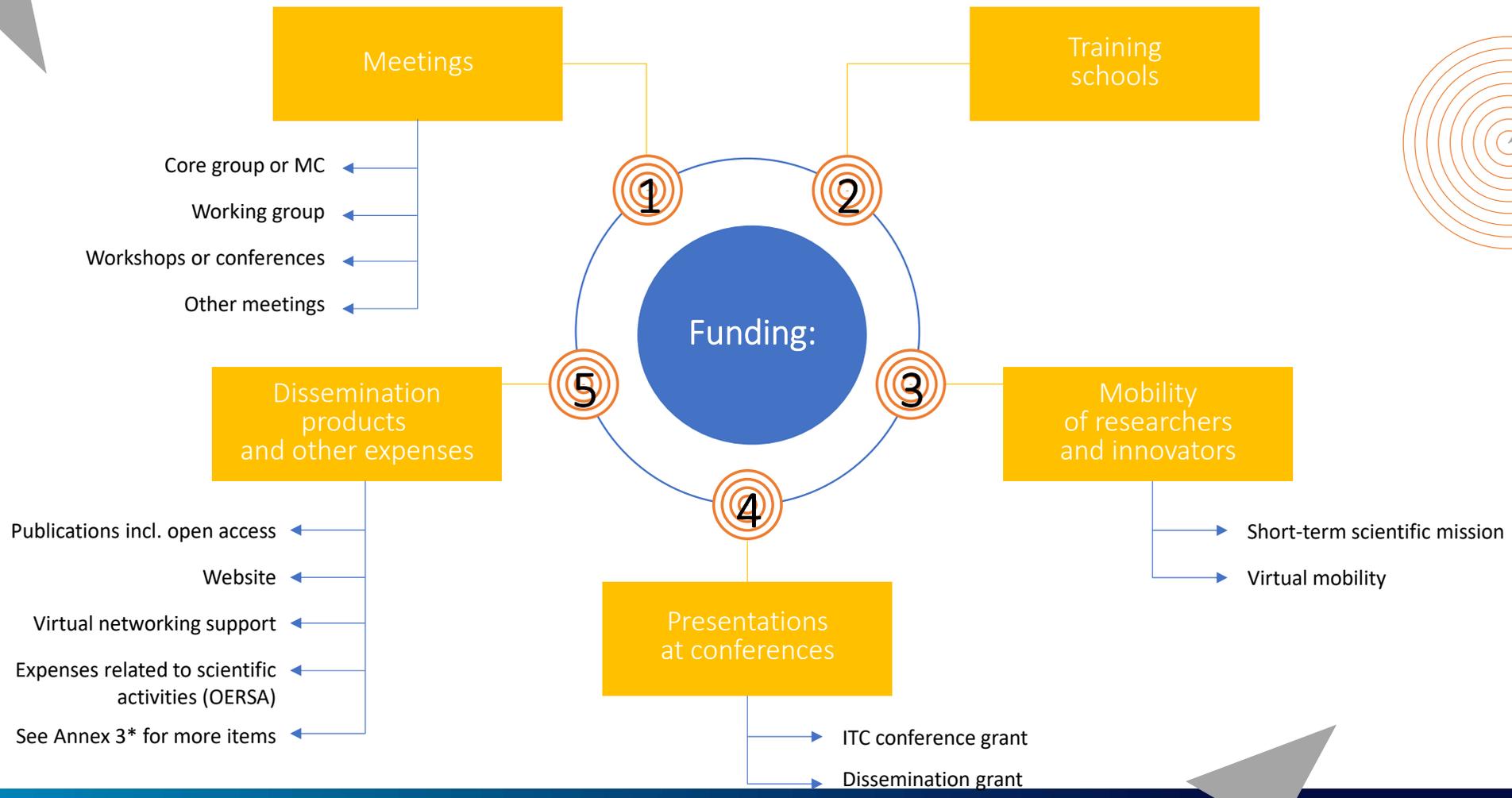
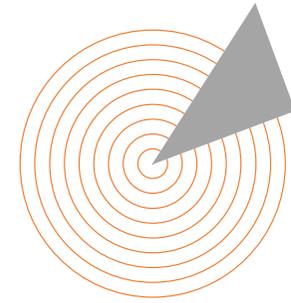
Training schools



Dissemination



Virtual
networking
grant



* See Annotated Rules for COST Actions

Open Research Europe

- ORE is the EC's Open Access publishing platform for scientific articles for Horizon Europe.
- As from 30 September 2022, COST Actions can submit directly to this publishing venue, free of charge.
- ORE is a reliable peer-reviewed publishing service of high scientific quality, with swift publication times.
- Submitted publications must be **original**, not be submitted anywhere else for publication, and **stem from COST Actions**. ORE accepts articles in all fields of science.
- Please note that this is complementary to the existing Open Access expenses covered by the COST rules.



For more info visit the ORE website: <https://open-research-europe.ec.europa.eu/>

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How to engage with COST?



As a **participant**
of a running Action



As a **proposer**
of a new COST Action



As **expert** to evaluate
submitted proposals

As a participant in a running Action (I/III)



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

Search in Title Only

[More filters](#) ▾

Show: ▾ Order by: ▾ ↓

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<https://www.cost.eu/cost-actions-event/browse-actions/>

As a participant in a running Action (II/III)



**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 your contact
person

The screenshot shows the COST website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the COST logo and menu items: COST Actions, Funding, COST Academy, and About. A green button labeled 'Open call Fund your network' is also visible. Below the navigation bar, the main heading is 'Browse Actions'. A search bar is present with the placeholder text 'Action or Innovations Grant number or text' and a red 'Search' button. Below the search bar, there are options for 'Search in Title Only' and 'More filters'. The search results are displayed in a list format, showing two actions: CA20128 (Promoting Innovation of ferMENTed fOods) and CA20125 (Applications for zoonotic parasites in aquatic systems). A dashed blue line highlights the search bar and the 'Search' button.



<https://www.cost.eu/cost-actions-event/browse-actions/>

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As a participant in a running Action (III/III)



AS A MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (MC) MEMBER
(contact the COST National Coordinator)



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)

Open Call



One-stage [online submission](#) of proposals (e-COST)

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

70 COST Actions approved per collection

Main proposer + secondary proposer

Collection date:
23 October 2024
12:00 CET

www.COST.eu
opencall@cost.eu

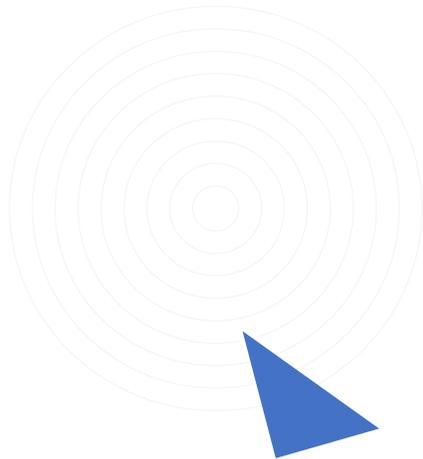
Open Call for proposals – how to apply



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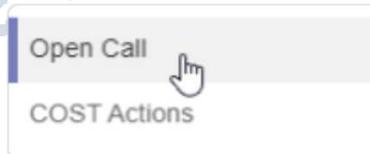
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<https://www.cost.eu/ecost>

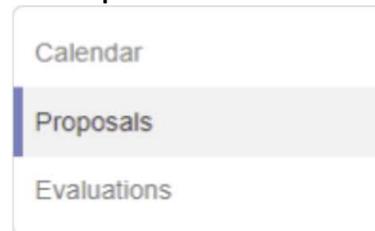


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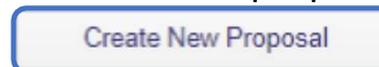
> Open Call



> Proposals



> Create new proposal

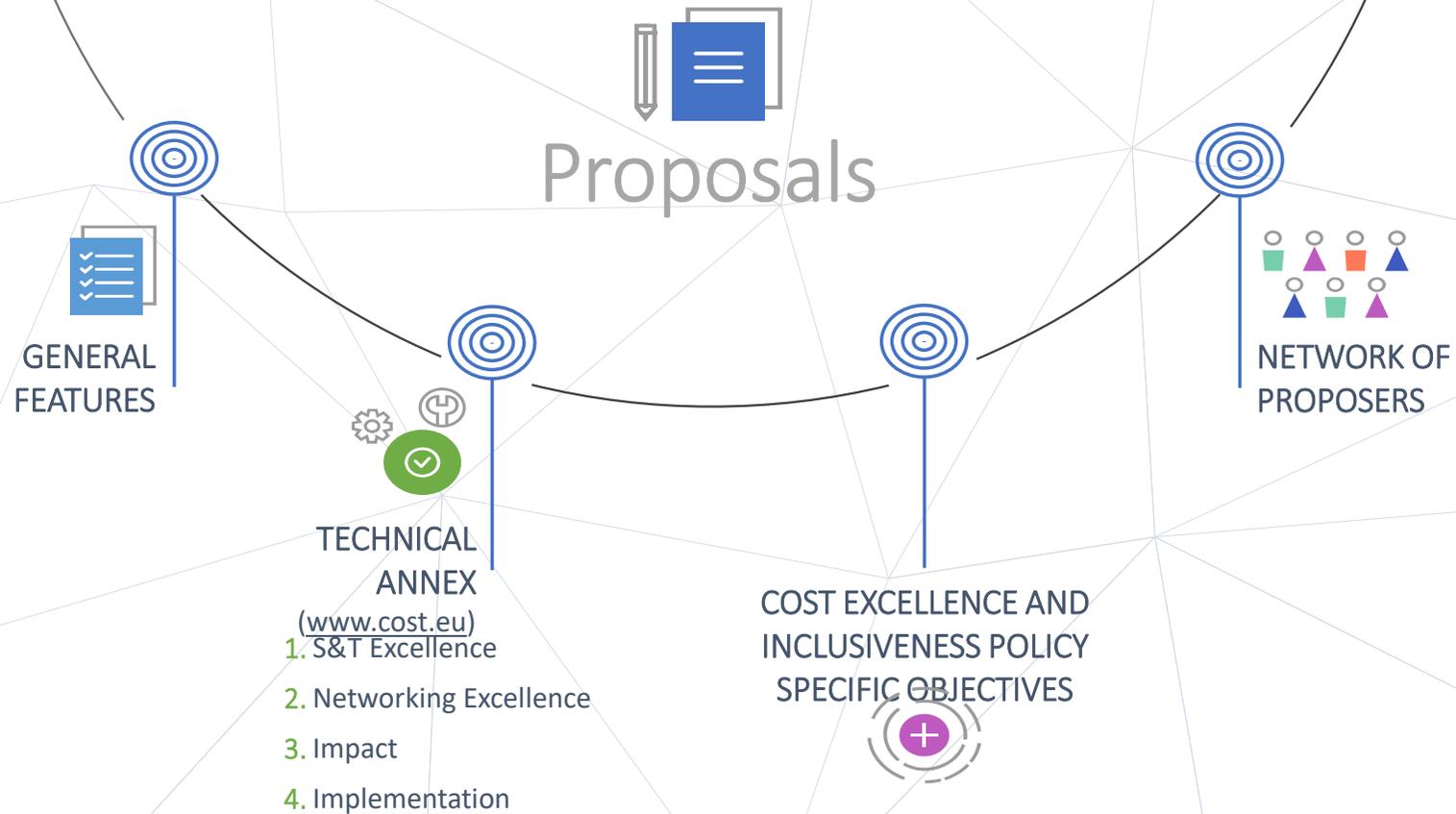


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Online registration
and submission:

General information
+ Technical Annex

Proposals



GENERAL FEATURES

Online submission tool (e-COST)*

Overview

General Features

Technical Annex

References

COST Mission and Policies

Network

Documents

« My Proposals

Main Proposer Institution *
Brussels Free University - COST Country Institutions

Title (Maximum 12 words) *
Organ Donor Network

Acronym *
(max 60 characters)
OrgDonNet

Keyword 1 *
(max 60 characters)
Database

Keyword 2 *
(max 60 characters)
Transplantation

Keyword 3 *
(max 60 characters)
Donour

Keyword 4
(max 60 characters)

Summary: Maximum 250 words

AREAS OF EXPERTISE NEEDED FOR EVALUATION

Science Field
Health Sciences

Research Area
Health Services, Health Care Research

Proposal Reference:
OC-2017-1-21892

Proposal Status:
Draft

Checklist:
✓ General Features
✗ Technical Annex (1 issue)
✓ COST Policies
✗ Network (1 issue)

Generate PDF

Ready to submit?

About five percent European citizens suffers from organ malfunctioning. Living donor transplantation is often the most effective treatment and the alternative of deceased donor transplantation is severely limited by availability. As approximately 50% of living donors are incompatible with their specified recipient, several European countries have independently developed organ exchange programmes.

Exchange programmes aim to match donors optimally to recipients for organ exchange within the population of recipient-donor pairs.

Words: 68

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Proposals



GENERAL
FEATURES



TECHNICAL ANNEX
(www.cost.eu)

1. S&T Excellence
2. Networking Excellence
3. Impact
4. Implementation

Funding ▾

COST Actions ▾

> How to get funding

How to apply

Open Call

Evaluation, selection and approval

Documents and guidelines



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Technical Annex

SECTIONS

1. S&T EXCELLENCE

2. NETWORKING
EXCELLENCE

3. IMPACT

4. IMPLEMENTATION

SUB-SECTIONS

1.1 Soundness of the challenge
1.2 Progress beyond the state-of-the-art

2.1 Added value of networking in S&T excellence
2.2 Added value of networking in impact

3.1 Impact to science, society and competitiveness,
and potential for innovation/breakthroughs
3.2 Measures to maximise impact

4.1 Coherence and effectiveness of the work plan

- Downloadable Word template
- Max. 15 pages
- Diagrams and figures accepted

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COST EXCELLENCE AND
INCLUSIVENESS POLICY
SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

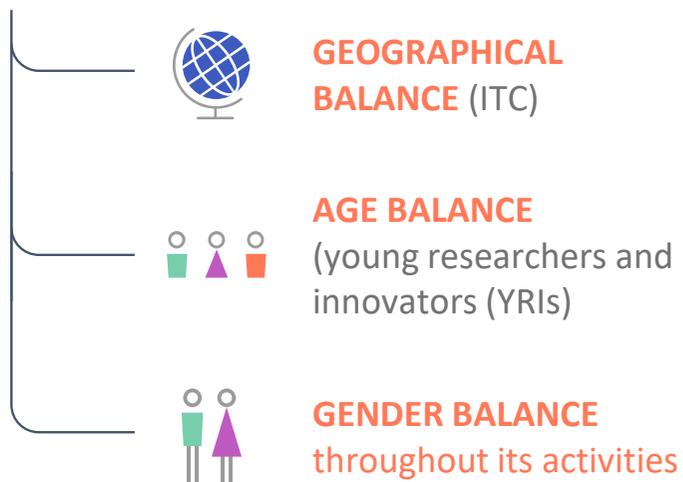


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Políticas COST de Excelencia e Inclusividad



PROMOTING



OBJECTIVES

- 1.** Identifying excellence in science and technology across Europe
- 2.** Increasing research communities' access to funding and infrastructures
- 3.** Triggering structural changes in COST Members' national research systems

Objetivo 1: Áreas de investigación del JRC- Apoyo a las Políticas Europeas



Portafolios: [JRC science and knowledge activities - European Commission \(europa.eu\)](https://commission.europa.eu/science-and-knowledge-activities)



01. SHAPING THE GREEN TRANSITIONS FOR A SUSTAINABLE AND FAIR EUROPE

02. SUSTAINABLE, CLEAN, INNOVATIVE AND COMPETITIVE ENERGY SOLUTIONS

03. CLEAN HYDROGEN AND OTHER DECARBONISED GASES

04. SAFETY OF NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY IN SUPPORT OF THE TRANSITION TOWARDS CLIMATE NEUTRALITY

05. SMALL MODULAR REACTORS

06. DECARBONISED, SMART AND SAFE MOBILITY

07. CITIES AND BUILDINGS FOR BETTER LIVES

08. PATHWAYS TO CLIMATE NEUTRALITY: THROUGH LOW-CARBON ENERGY AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT

09. ZERO POLLUTION FOR PLANETARY HEALTH - INTEGRATED RESPONSES

10. HEALTHY BIODIVERSITY AND NATURAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTING

11. TRANSITION TO SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS IN A EUROPEAN AND GLOBAL CONTEXT

12. SUSTAINABLE MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS FOR A CIRCULAR AND RESILIENT EUROPE

13. INDUSTRIAL TRANSFORMATIONS FOR SUSTAINABILITY, COMPETITIVENESS AND OPEN STRATEGIC AUTONOMY

14. MONITORING AND SHAPING THE DIGITAL TRANSITION

15. TRUSTWORTHY ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE FOR A FAIR AND DEMOCRATIC EUROPE

16. CYBERSECURITY OF SOCIETY AND INDUSTRY

17. EXPLOITING DATA AS A STRATEGIC RESOURCE FOR SCIENCE AND POLICY

18. OBSERVING THE EARTH FOR POLICY

19. GALILEO NEXT GENERATION AND SECURE CONNECTIVITY

20. TOWARDS AN INCLUSIVE AND RESILIENT SOCIETY: SOCIAL JUSTICE AND FAIR TWIN TRANSITIONS

21. EDUCATION, SKILLS AND EMPLOYMENT FOR A FAIR TWIN TRANSITION

22. ECONOMIC GOVERNANCE AND STRUCTURAL REFORMS

23. TERRITORIAL INTELLIGENCE FOR EU POLICIES

24. SCIENCE FOR THE GLOBAL GATEWAY AND THE INTERNATIONAL GREEN DEAL

25. ENHANCED SITUATIONAL AWARENESS FOR CRISIS MANAGEMENT

26. UNDERSTANDING AND ACTING ON FUTURE RISKS AND OPPORTUNITIES

27. BETTER PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE TO HEALTH CRISIS

28. INNOVATION IN LIFE AND HEALTH SCIENCES

29. TACKLING CANCER AND OTHER NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

30. SCIENCE FOR SECURITY

31. SUPPORT TO NUCLEAR COMPLIANCE ASSURANCE

32. CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES OF POPULATION DYNAMICS AND MIGRATION

33. INNOVATIVE POLICYMAKING IN A COMPLEX WORLD: SCIENCE, FORESIGHT AND EVALUATION FOR POLICYMAKING AND DEMOCRACY

A European Green Deal

A Europe fit for the digital age

A stronger Europe in the World

An economy that works for people

Promoting our European way of life

A new push for European democracy

https://commission.europa.eu/strategy-and-policy/priorities-2019-2024_en

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COST Mission and Policies. ITCs, YRIs e Igualdad de Género



Proposals failing to achieve the overall threshold shall not be funded.

7. PROPOSAL SELECTION

Ahead of the meeting, the Scientific Committee shall receive the reports of the Review Panels as well as information on the composition of the network of proposers and other information considered relevant on the proposals, such as:

- Aggregated information on the network of proposers (breakdown, expertise, geographic, age and gender distribution);
- Plans to involve relevant participants or targeted stakeholders; openness to additional participants.

Based on this information, the Scientific Committee shall establish the shortlist of proposals for approval by the CSO.

In order to do so, the Scientific Committee shall:

1. Adopt the list of proposals which are of sufficiently high quality to be retained for possible funding based on the available budget for the call (the retained proposals);
2. Select among the retained proposals the ones for the final list on the basis of the following criteria applied sequentially:
 - a. S&T Excellence, Networking Excellence, Impact and Implementation as described in 6.3.
 - b. Compliance with COST Excellence and Inclusiveness policy with regard to Inclusiveness issue. A high degree of compliance with it shall be achieved by proposals that build the capacity of COST Inclusiveness Target Countries to engage in the European Research Area by:
 - i. Having very well-defined plans for including COST Inclusiveness Target Countries participants in the implementation of the Action; and/or
 - ii. Being led by a Main Proposer from an ITC.
 - c. Applied with equal weight:
 - i. Compliance with COST Excellence and Inclusiveness policy with regard to Young Researchers and Innovators (YRI). A high degree of compliance with it shall be achieved by proposals:
 1. Presenting a high proportion of Young Researchers and Innovators in the Network of Proposers; and/or
 2. Having very well-defined plans for including Young Researchers and Innovators in the implementation of the Action; and/or
 3. Led by a Main Proposer being a Young Researcher and Innovator.
 - ii. Compliance with COST Excellence and Inclusiveness policy with regard to Gender balance. A high degree of compliance with it shall be achieved by proposals:

1. Presenting a good gender balance; and/ or
 2. Having very well-defined plans for achieving gender balance in the implementation of the Action; and/or
 3. Led by a Main Proposer of the underrepresented gender.
- d. For proposals that shall be deemed equivalent after application of criteria under 2. a to c, achieving a balanced COST Actions' portfolio and promoting interdisciplinarity. This shall be done by selecting proposals addressing Research Areas and/ or Science Sub-Fields that are less extensively covered among the existing COST Actions' portfolio and those that are of a more interdisciplinary nature.

Detailed procedure shall be described in the [COST Open Call Applicants' Guidelines - Submission, Evaluation, Selection and Approval \(SESA\)](#). The Scientific Committee (SC) shall submit the final ranked list of selected proposals to the CSO for approval.

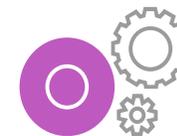
The SC shall adopt a SC recommendation per selected proposal and a SC comment per non-selected proposal among the retained proposals.

8. PROPOSAL APPROVAL

The final decision on approval and funding for new COST Actions shall be taken by the Committee of Senior Officials (CSO) on the basis of the shortlist submitted by the Scientific Committee, together with a list of the evaluation results of all evaluated proposals taking into account the available budget. The CSO may decide not to approve Actions selected through the procedure described under paragraphs 5 to 7 of the present rules.

The Technical Annex of a successful proposal approved by the CSO shall form the basis of the Action's Memorandum of Understanding (MoU). The start of the COST Action shall be described in the Annotated Rules for COST Actions.

Prioridades estratégicas ITCs, YRIs e Igualdad de Género-Plan de implementación



Fomentar el liderazgo (lider o vicedir de Acción, de WG, coordinadores de STSM...) para cada uno de los grupos (ITCs, YRIs, women), explicarlo en la propuesta... *Ejemplos:*

- At least one key leadership position in the MC, TGs and WGs will be reserved to an ITC member. ITCs will be given special priority for the organization of events, Short Term Scientific Missions and other activities. The TGRCs, following advice of the WGs, will put special attention in recruiting members from ITCs.
- The YRIs represent only a 20% of the total proposers and therefore special effort will be made to further extend the participation of other YRIs. The involvement of YRIs in the MC, TG and WGs will be endorsed, not only as active members but also in leadership positions. The Action will promote their career development, strengthen their scientific and transferable skills as future leaders in XXXX research, and train them in the management and evaluation of European projects (MSCA, COST, ERC). The Action will also create Training Schools and workshops for PhD students, postdoctoral researchers, and YRIs in the most advanced state-of-the-art techniques and relevant skills for career development, such as scientific communication, problem solving, critical thinking, and good scientific practice, among others.
- The Action will strictly support gender balance and equality thus contributing to the Sustainable Development Goal 5 (Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls) defined by the United Nations. Gender aspects will be of high priority and managed according to the European legislation. Low representation of women in scientific society is still an issue even in developed countries and the Action will contribute to the solution according to the COST framework policy. Already now the proposal has an excellent gender balance as more than 45% of the Action proposers are female scientists. Gender balance is also considered in distribution of the Action leadership roles with main proposer being a female, as well as proposed members of the Management Committee, Core Group of the Action, and Working Group leaders. The Action Management Committee will actively control equal participation of female and male researchers in all Action activities during whole network duration.



Proposals

GENERAL
FEATURES



NETWORK OF
PROPOSERS



1. S&T excellence
2. Networking Excellence
3. Impact
4. Implementation

COST EXCELLENCE AND
INCLUSIVENESS POLICY
SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES



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Evaluation



ELIGIBILITY!

- Anonymous
- Minimum 50% ITC
- Peaceful purpose
- Format
- English

STEP

①

EXTERNAL REMOTE EVALUATION

- 3 Independent External Experts
- Technical Annex

STEP

②

REVISION AND QUALITY CHECK BY REVIEW PANELS

STEP

③

SELECTION BY THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

COST policy and objectives

STEP

④

APPROVAL BY COST COMMITTEE OF SENIOR OFFICIALS

Results 7-8 months after submission

Evaluation Criteria

S&T EXCELLENCE

- Soundness of the challenge
- Progress beyond the state-of-the-art

3 QUESTIONS

Total marks for the section = 15 points

NETWORKING EXCELLENCE

- Added value of networking in S&T excellence
- Added value of networking in Impact

3 QUESTIONS

Total marks for the section = 15 points

IMPACT

- Impact to science, society and competitiveness, and potential for innovation/breakthroughs
- Measures to maximise impact

3 QUESTIONS

Total marks for the section = 15 points

IMPLEMENTATION

- Coherence and effectiveness of the work plan

1 QUESTION

Total marks for the section = 5 points

TOTAL MARKS AWARDED = 50 points - OVERALL THRESHOLD = 34 points

How to apply in a nutshell

Read the official
announcement

Online registration
and submission (e-COST)

Helpdesk:
opencall@cost.eu

Read the SESA
Guidelines

Technical Annex template
(Documents and Guidelines
repository on the COST website)

Become a COST 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



[Home](#) > [COST Actions](#) > [Become an external expert](#)

Call for COST external experts

We invite experts from all scientific areas to participate in the evaluation of proposals for COST Actions collected once a year through the COST Open Call.

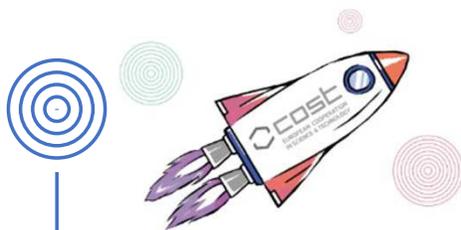
By being available for occasional, short-term assignments you will contribute to fair, inclusive, and fully transparent scientific project assessment at European level.

A COST external expert must not necessarily belong to academic institutions. However, a university degree and considerable scientific or professional experience in the specific areas of expertise are a requirement.

<https://www.cost.eu/who-we-are/working-with-us/participate-external-expert/>

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PROCEDURE TO BECOME A MEMBER OF A COST ACTION'S MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE



Resultados Convocatoria COST y procedimiento de Nominaciones al Comité de Gestión de las 60 Acciones COST

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[Ampliar la participación y difundir la Excelencia](#)

El pasado 17 de mayo el CSO aprobó los resultados de la convocatoria del programa COST de 2023. En esta ocasión, se han aprobado **60 nuevas Acciones COST**, de las cuales España ha conseguido coordinar 3 de ellas, además de contar con más de 200 participantes de instituciones españolas en la fase de redacción de propuesta de alrededor de 45 acciones COST que han resultado financiadas en esta convocatoria.

Algunos datos a destacar de las 60 acciones COST de reciente aprobación son:

- 18,3% de los principales proponentes son jóvenes investigadores.
- 36,6% de los principales proponentes son mujeres.
- 63% de los participantes en las propuestas provienen de la industria y de SMEs.
- 31,6% de los principales proponentes vienen de los países inclusivos *"Inclusiveness Target Country (ITC)"*.
- 55% de las futuras redes han atraído participantes de otros países fuera de Europa (*COST International Partner Countries/Near Neighbour Countries and COST Partner Member*).
- Un indicador de que las acciones COST son multitransdisciplinarias es que el 50% de éstas cubren al menos dos campos de la OECD (Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development), mientras que el 17% cubre al menos tres campos OECD.
- Ciencias Naturales lidera el camino de las más representadas (47% de las acciones), seguido por Ciencias Sociales (37%), Ingeniería y Tecnología (27%), Ciencias Médicas y de la Salud (23%), Humanidades (23%) and Ciencias Agrícolas (12%).

El ratio de éxito es del 11,5%.

Durante el mes de mayo y junio, se llevará a cabo el **procedimiento nacional para la adhesión de nuestro país y nominación de los representantes nacionales en los Comités de Gestión (MC)**, de dichas Acciones.

En el **documento adjunto** se facilita la información relativa al procedimiento nacional de nominación en vigor. Además, pueden ver en el booklet el detalle de las 60 acciones COST.

Los **proponentes principales y secundarios** que han participado en las propuestas aprobadas son contactados directamente por la Coordinadora Nacional de COST (CNC) con el fin de evaluar su interés de participación en las nuevas Acciones. Se recuerda que es necesario seguir el procedimiento nacional publicado por todos los interesados en formar parte del Comité de Gestión de una Acción, aunque hayan participado en la preparación de la propuesta de Acciones aprobadas.

Durante el periodo del 23 de mayo hasta el 3 de junio (ambos incluidos) se recibirán las Expresiones de Interés tanto de proponentes principales o secundarios como de nuevos interesados, en este [enlace](#).

* El 3 de junio a las 17:00 horas finaliza el periodo de recepción de las expresiones de interés.

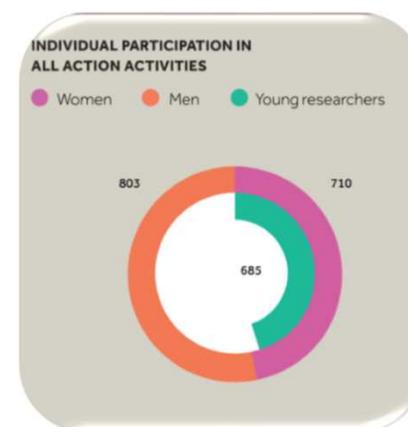
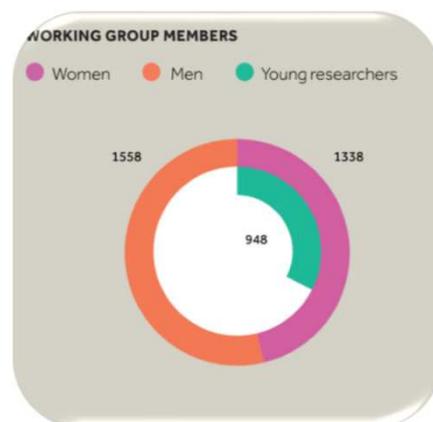
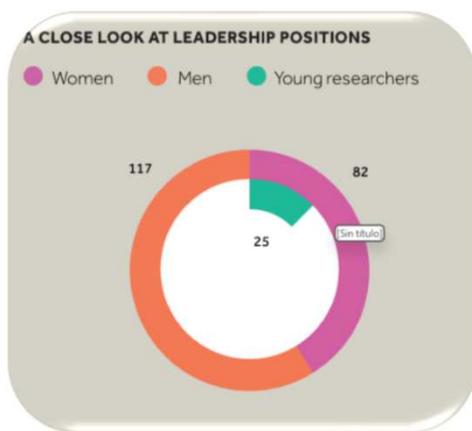
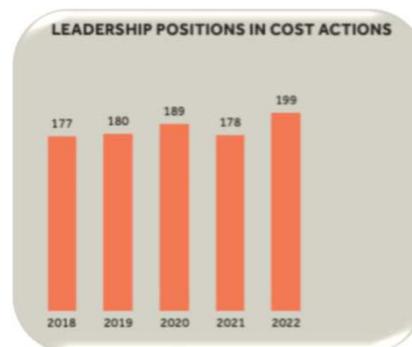
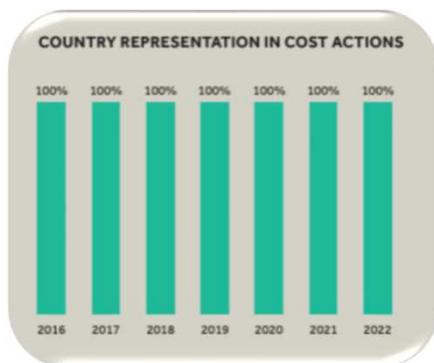
Durante el periodo del 4 de junio hasta el 18 de junio se configurarían los Comités de Gestión (MC) de cada una de las Acciones con los representantes designados por nuestro país. Además, se realizará la adhesión institucional de nuestro país a cada una de las Acciones y los nombramientos oficiales a través de la plataforma e-COST.

<https://www.horizonteeuropa.es/resultados-convocatoria-cost-y-procedimiento-de-nominaciones-al-comite-de-gestion-de-las-60>

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Participación española I



Participación española II

PARTICIPATION IN NETWORKING ACTIVITIES

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Short-term scientific missions

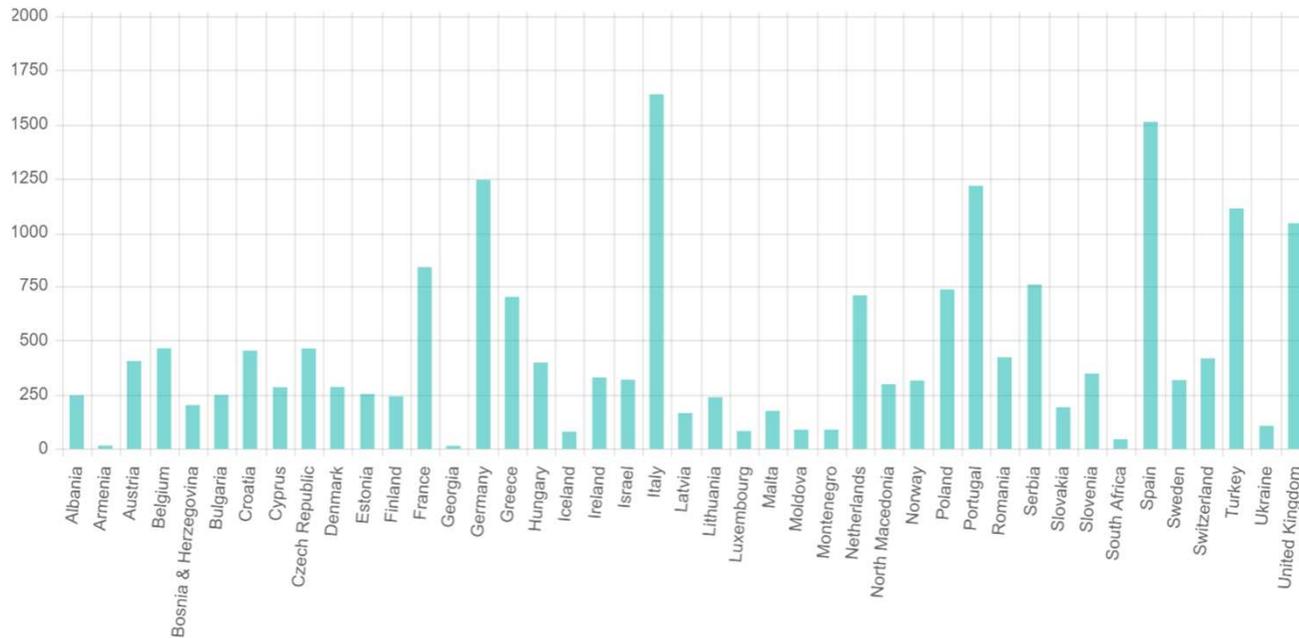
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Trainees

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Trainers

Individual participation in all Action activities



NETWORKING ACTIVITIES IN SPAIN

- Training schools
- Short-term scientific missions
- Meetings

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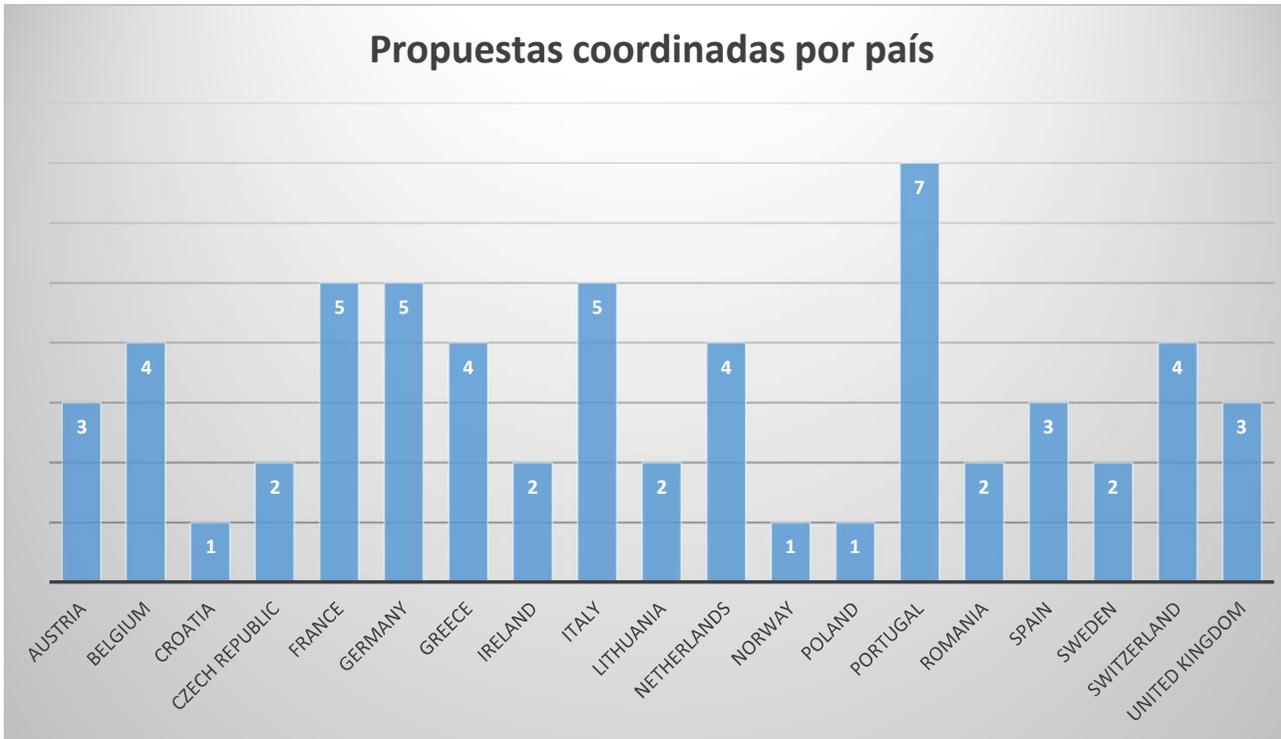
BUDGET RECEIVED

1,869,547.59 €

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Resultados de la OC-1-2023

Propuestas coordinadas por país



Action Nr	Action Name	Institution name
CA23108	Seasonal-to-decadal climate predictability in the Mediterranean: process understanding and services	Universitat de Barcelona
CA23142	Developing Knowledge involved in diagnosis and control of human-diseases related to Pneumocystis	IBIS
CA23154	Environmental impact of anthelmintics in livestock and alternatives to minimize their use	Instituto de Ganadería de Montaña (Mountain Livestock Institute)

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Servicios:

PILAR 1: Ciencia Excelente

- MSCA
- ERC
- Infraestructuras de Investigación

PILAR 2: Desafíos mundiales y competitividad industrial Europa

- Clúster 2: Cultura, Creatividad y Sociedad Inclusiva

PILAR 3: Europa Innovadora

- Consejo Europeo de Innovación (EIC) - Pathfinder

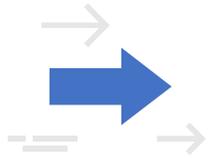
Pilar transversal: Ampliar la participación y fortalecer el espacio europeo de investigación

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Servicios como CNC COST:

- Asesoramiento y consejo
- Aprobación de los Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).
- Nomimación de los representantes en el Management Committee (MC) de la COST Action.
- Nominación de los expertos en los paneles de revisión.
- Comunicación a la comunidad nacional

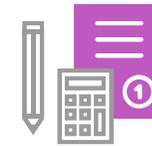
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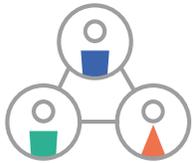
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Acciones en
marcha



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Escuelas de
Formación



150.00
Promedio presupuesto
anual de una Acción COST- El
ppto depende del número de países
participantes



2.113
Misiones
Científicas de
Corta Duración



47.000
Investigadores involucrados
anualmente
en Acciones COST, de toda Europa y
del mundo



**153 millones
de euros**
Presupuesto de gastos
(en Horizonte Europa para un período
de 3 años)

Apoyo al participante



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