

COST – Driving Research Networks for Inclusive Excellence and Innovation

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COST (European Cooperation in Science and Technology) funds interdisciplinary research networks called COST Actions. These Actions bring together researchers, innovators and other professionals including industry specialists, who are based in Europe and beyond, to collaborate on cutting edge research topics over a period of 4 years. The funding a COST Action receives covers the expenses related to networking activities (organising conferences, meetings, training schools, short scientific exchanges) rather than research, and as such develops and supports strong, innovative scientific networks at all career levels across the European research space.

In this session COST and its networking opportunities will be presented. Attendees of the event will be able to learn about COST's role in promoting and spreading research excellence, the aims and impact of the COST Programme and how they can connect with COST Actions, either by joining existing Action networks or by submitting their own proposal through the COST Open Call.