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COST Actions

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COST: The European Cooperation in Science and Technology

provides networking opportunities for researchers and innovators in order to strengthen Europe's capacity to address **scientific, technological** and **societal** challenges.

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COST Mission

- Promoting and spreading excellence
- Fostering interdisciplinary research for breakthrough science
- Empowering and retaining young researchers and innovators

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COST

implements its mission by funding
bottom-up, excellence-driven, open and **inclusive** networks
for peaceful purposes in all areas of science and technology.

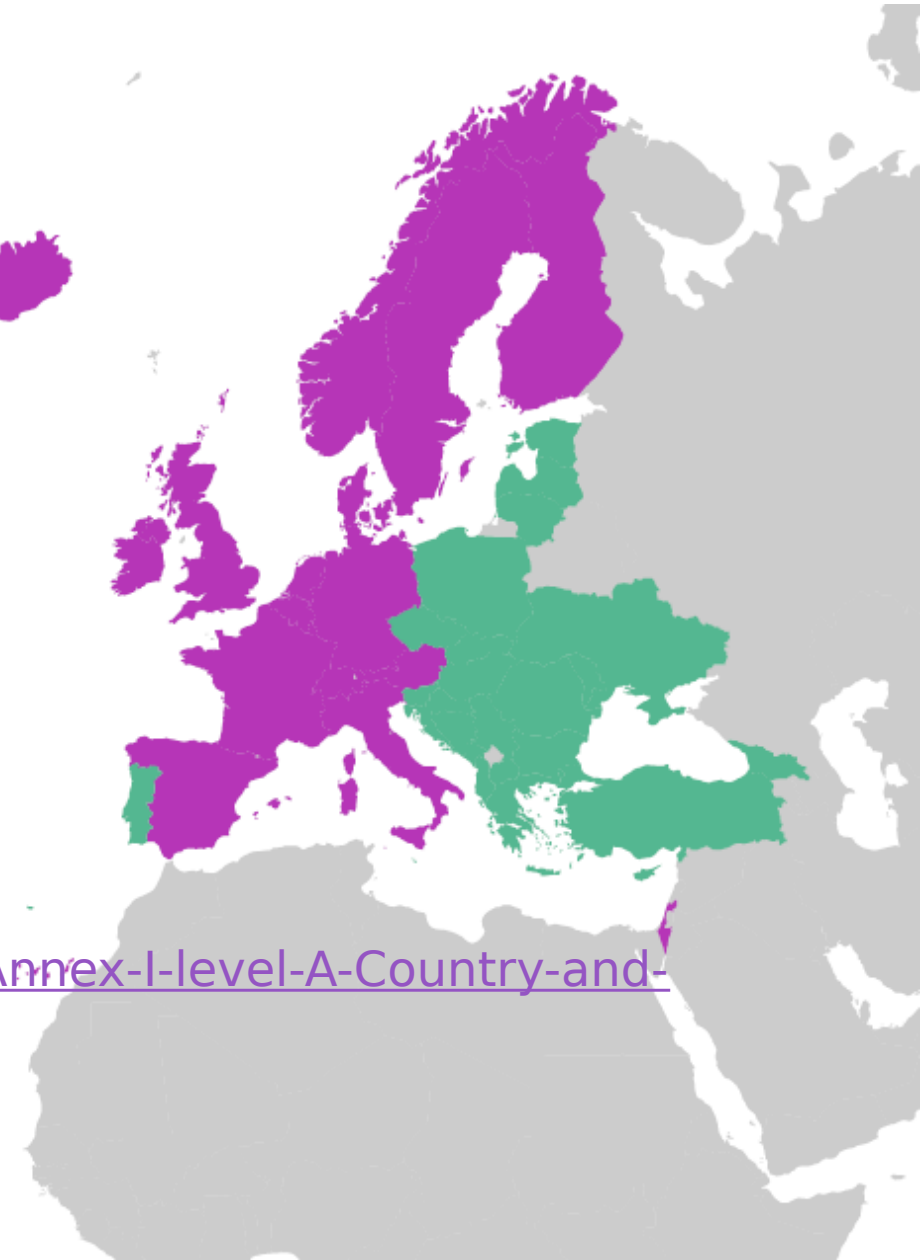
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HOW Do COST Action Work?

- COST does not fund research but NETWORKING!
- Anybody can participate but rules for funding are different
- Countries are represented by MC members
- All activities are done in WGs

Eligibility criteria

- Two criteria for eligibility
 - Affiliation Country
 - No participants without affiliation
 - Countries
 - COST Full Members,
 - COST Cooperating Members (Israel)
 - COST Partner Members (South Africa)
 - COST Inclusiveness Target Countries
 - COST Near Neighbour Countries
 - <https://www.cost.eu/uploads/2021/10/Annex-I-level-A-Country-and-Organisations-Table-REVISION.pdf>
 - Age (Young researchers under 40 years old)



ANNOTATED RULES FOR COST ACTIONS

- Two modalities of funding
 - Event organisation (Reimbursement)
 - Travel costs, Daily allowance, Local Organiser Support
 - Meetings
 - Training school
 - Grant based
 - Mobilities: STSM, VMG,
 - Conferences: ITC and dissemination CG

Resource awareness

Resources

- Time
- Space
- Energy
- Data
- Effort
- ...

Life-cycle

- Specification
- Design
- Implementation
- Testing
- Running
- ...

Background domain

- Mathematics
- Statistics
- Computer Engineering
- Software Engineering
- Management

Sectors

- Education
- Research
- Practice

Regions/countries

- COST
- Inclusiveness target
- Near neighbourhood
- International Partners

Application domains

- Languages
- Tools
- ...
- IoT
- Distributed systems
- Real-time systems
- Autonomous systems
- Robotics



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How can I participate?

Read the Project Description [MoU](#)

Inform the Chair of your interest ([email](#))

[Apply](#) to join your Working Groups of interest

For nomination to the Management Committee, contact your [local CNC](#)

<https://www.cost.eu/actions/CA19135/#tabs+Name:Working%20Groups%20and%20Membership>

Participation

- ✓ Leading Group
- ✓ Management Committee
- ✓ **Working Groups**

What you can do

- STSM
 - Visit an institution/a company abroad
 - Receive a collaborator from an institution/a company abroad
- VMG
 - Do content creation, surveys,...
- Conference Grants
 - Present at a conference (ITC ECI + anybody for DCG)
- Training School
 - centralized for the Action
- Meetings
 - Workshops and Conferences including

NEXT APPLICATION DEADLINE



23 October 2024
at noon CEST

<https://www.cost.eu/funding/open-call-a-simple-one-step-application-process/>



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