

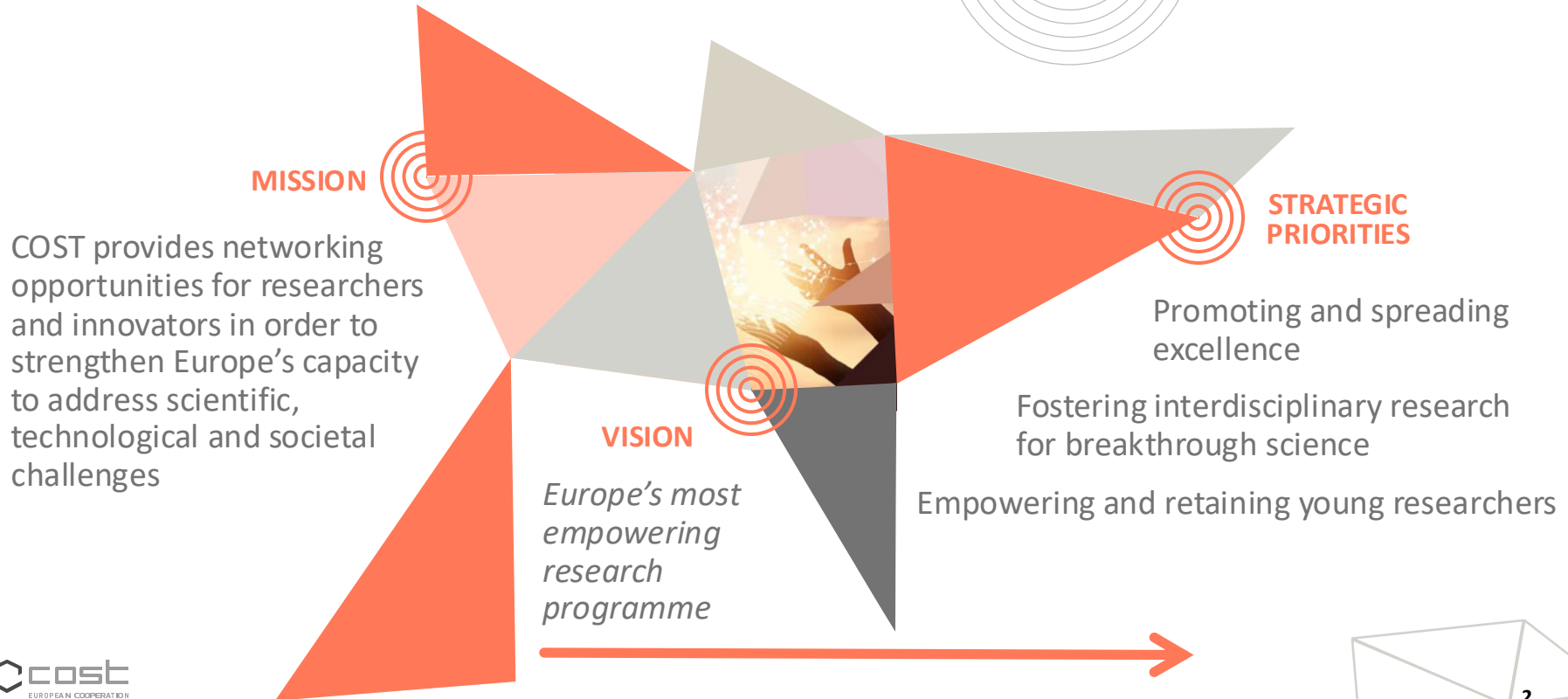
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Valencia, ES 27 May 2024

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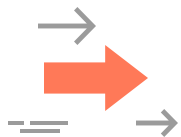


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Key figures



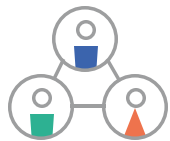
292
Running Actions



228
Training schools



€134,500
Average annual budget
of a COST Action



1,425
Short-term
scientific missions



45,000
Researchers involved
in COST Actions



€153 million
COST budget
(in Horizon Europe for a 3-year period)

COST Membership

41 COST Members

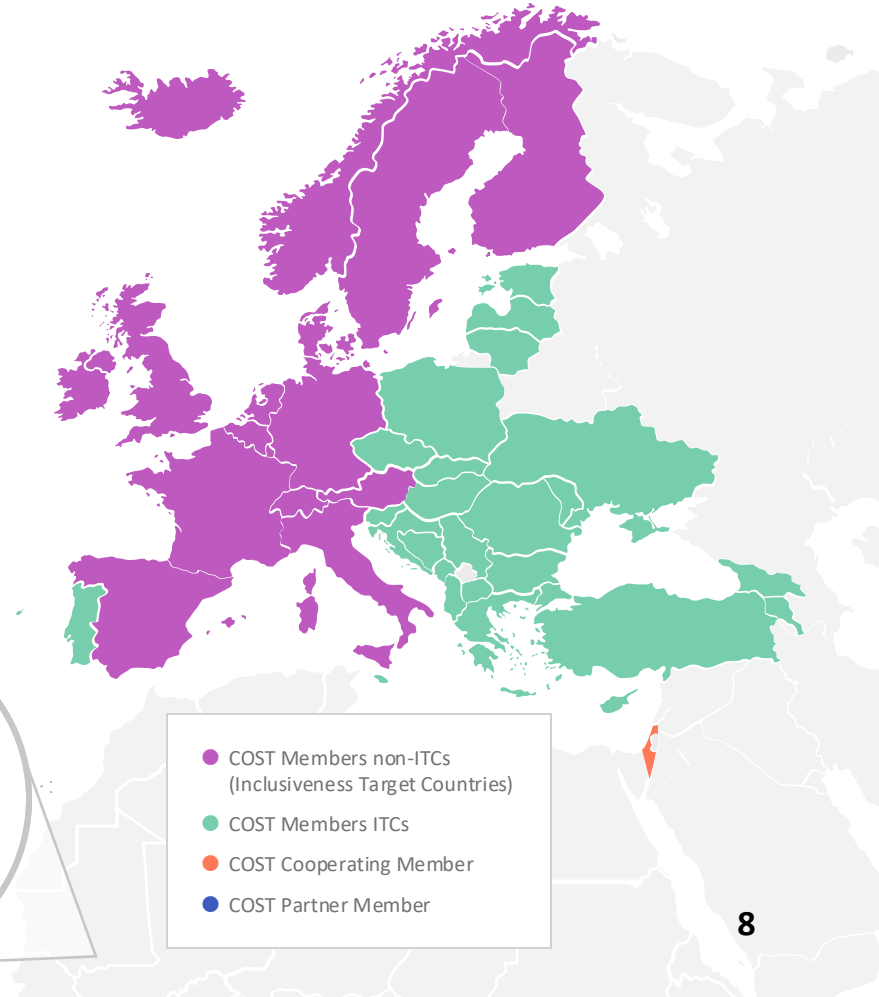
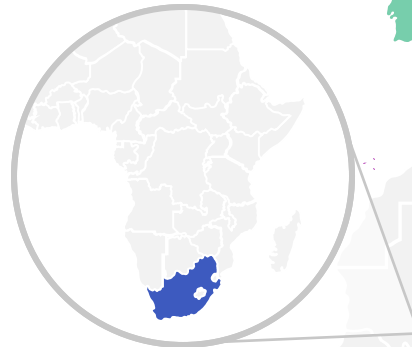
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| ● Belgium | ● Iceland | ● Romania |
| ● Bosnia and Herzegovina | ● Ireland | ● Serbia |
| ● Bulgaria | ● Italy | ● Slovakia |
| ● Croatia | ● Latvia | ● Slovenia |
| ● Cyprus | ● Lithuania | ● Spain |
| ● Czech Republic | ● Luxembourg | ● Sweden |
| ● Denmark | ● Malta | ● Switzerland |
| ● Estonia | ● The Republic of Moldova | ● Türkiye |
| ● Finland | ● Montenegro | ● Ukraine |
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1 Cooperating Member

- Israel

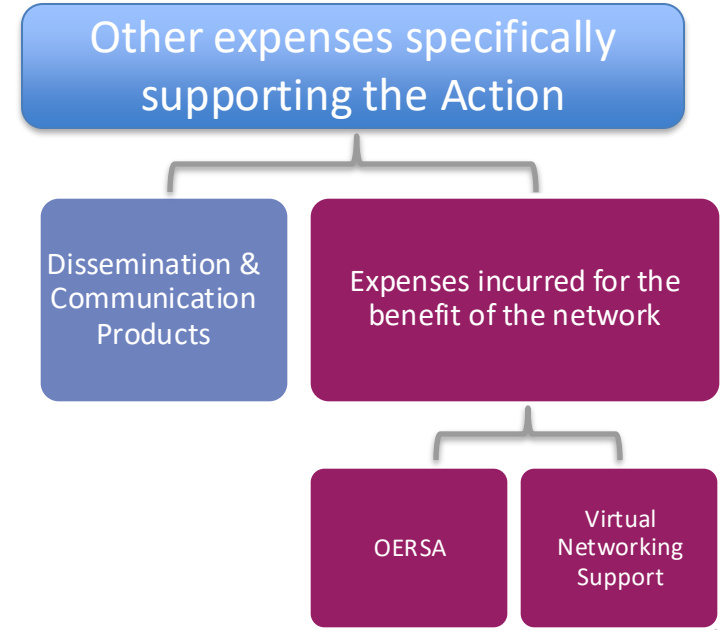
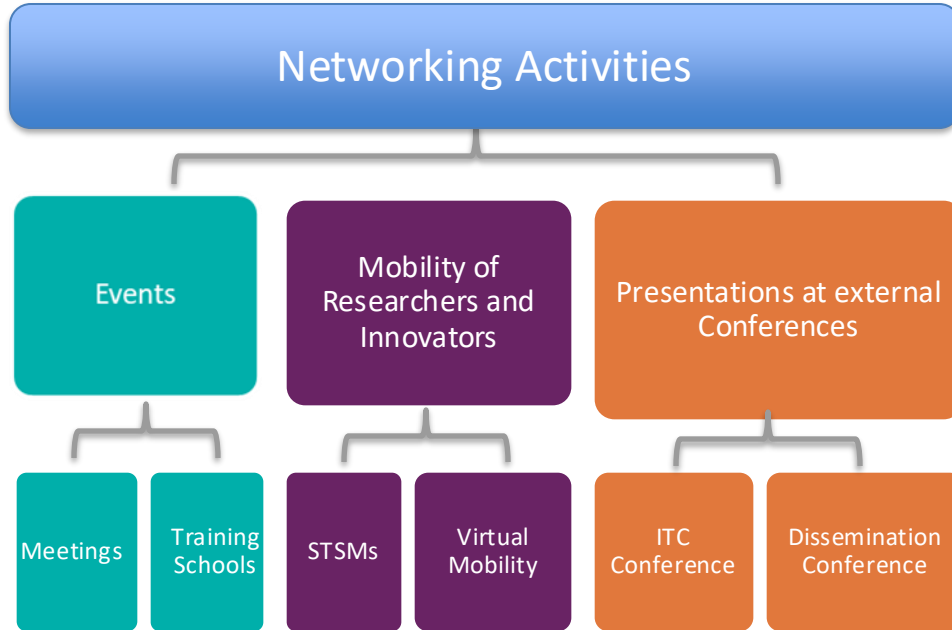
1 Partner Member

- South Africa



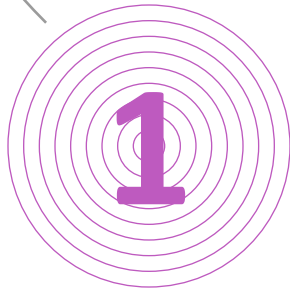


What can be funded?





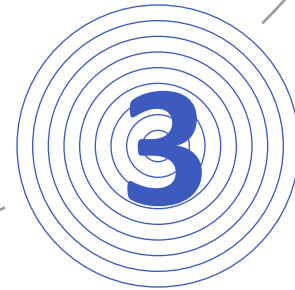
How to engage with COST?



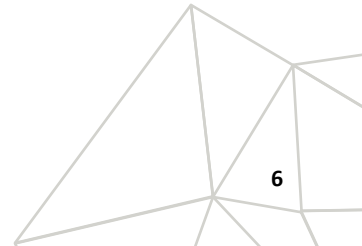
As a **participant**
of a running Action



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



As **expert** to evaluate
submitted proposals

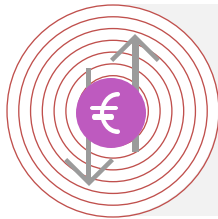


Daily allowance (DA) covers:

- Accommodation
- Meals
- Any travel of ≤ 100 km each way

Based on:

- Meeting country
- Participant travel dates & times



The MC can lower DA

Training schools:
trainers and trainees can have different DA

Long-Distance travel



Total travel expenses up to 1500 EUR



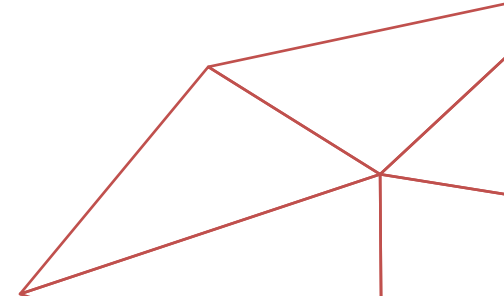
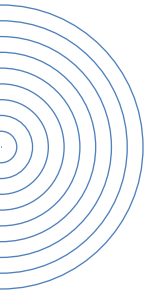
Long-distance travel (≥ 101 km each way) from main transport hub at the point of departure to the main transportation hub at the venue location and return.

***Limited to plane, train, bus, car and ferry**

*Avoid stopping over of more than 24 hours in other cities except for the meeting venue location

Others:

- Visa fees (no 3rd party services)
- Travel cancellation insurance



Car Travel Expenses



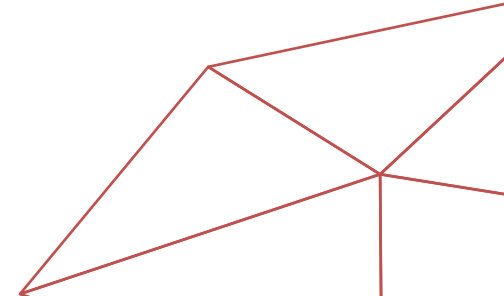
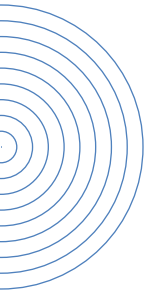
Car travel <301 km (one way):

- EUR 0.35 per km
- Based on the attendance list signature
- e-COST map attesting the travelled distance



Car travel ≥ 301 km one way (from the point of departure to the meeting venue):

- EUR 0.35 per km
- **Accommodation invoice** (full price, name of participant on it, check in & out dates)
- **Proof of payment**
- **An invoice or a reservation confirmation only showing the amount will not suffice**



Grants - overview

Mobility of Researchers & Innovators



SHORT TERM SCIENTIFIC MISSION (STSM)

WHERE:

To a host organization located in a **different** country than the country of affiliation

Grant AMOUNT:
Up to 4.000 EUR



VIRTUAL MOBILITY GRANT

WHAT:

A collaboration in a virtual setting among Action members to exchange knowledge, learn new techniques, etc.

Grant AMOUNT:
Up to 1.500 EUR

PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES ORGANISED BY 3RD PARTY



DISSEMINATION CONFERENCE GRANT

WHO:

Action Participant giving an oral presentation on the work of the Action.

WHERE:
High-level conference organised by a 3rd party, not by the Action.

Grant AMOUNT:
Up to 2.000 EUR or 500 EUR (virtual participation)



ITC CONFERENCE GRANT

WHO:

Young Researcher from an Inclusiveness Target Country / Near Neighbour Country presenting their own work.



Open Research Europe (ORE)

What:

ORE = European Commission's Open Access publishing platform for research results stemming from Horizon Europe

ORE accepts articles in **all fields of science** and a variety of article types: from research articles to methods, essays, data notes, policy briefs, and more.

Complementary to the existing Open Access expenses covered by the COST rules.

When:

No deadline: possible to publish with ORE even after the Action has ended.

How:

COST Actions can submit directly, **free of charge**



Must be **original content** (not be submitted anywhere else for publication) and stem from a COST Action.

At least 1 author must come from the COST Action

More info: <https://www.cost.eu/open-access/>

COST Action Collections & content



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METHOD ARTICLE



REVISÉ Development of an IntelliCage-based cognitive bias test for mice

[version 2; peer review: 2 approved]

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Next Open Call



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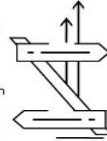
Bottom-up approach: propose your innovative idea on a specific challenge leading to an S&T breakthrough

You must be at least seven peers from seven COST Members, of which half are Inclusiveness Target Countries



2. Proposal & Submission

Submit online your anonymous proposal via the e-COST platform
Info and guidelines: www.cost.eu/opencall



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

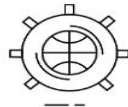
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3. Evaluation & Selection

Independent External Experts and ad-hoc Review Panels carry out the evaluations of proposals

The COST Scientific Committee makes the selection of proposals based on the evaluations



4. Approval & Launch

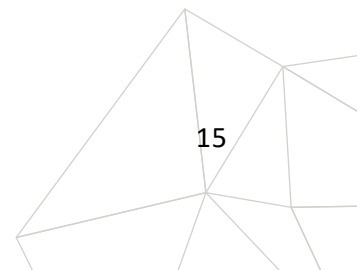
The decision of approval and four-year funding for new Actions relies on the COST Committee of Senior Officials

New COST Actions kick off in the autumn of 2025 with the first meeting of the Management Committee



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Communication with the COST Association



MC decisions, Action results



Action number as ID in
correspondence, materials



Thank you!

