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# COST Action proposal

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## Introduction COST Action

- Networking instrument for researchers, engineers and scholars
- Workshops, conferences, training schools, short-term scientific missions, and dissemination activities
- Research itself is not funded
- Focus on innovative and emerging research themes
- Duration of four years

More info: <http://www.cost.eu/>

## Scope COST Action proposal

Similar phenomena across Europe manifest similar problems:

- Rapid urbanisation
- Uneven spatial distribution of the population and land
- Multiple, possibly conflicting, land use demands

Governing land needed for sustainable development:

- Focus on implementation of spatial policies via land rights and land policy instruments

Access to land by:

- Ownership rights
- Use rights
- Development rights

## Set up of COST Action

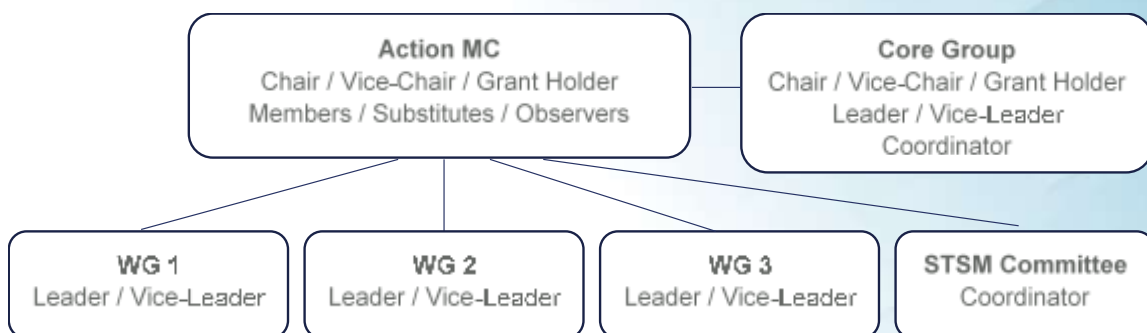
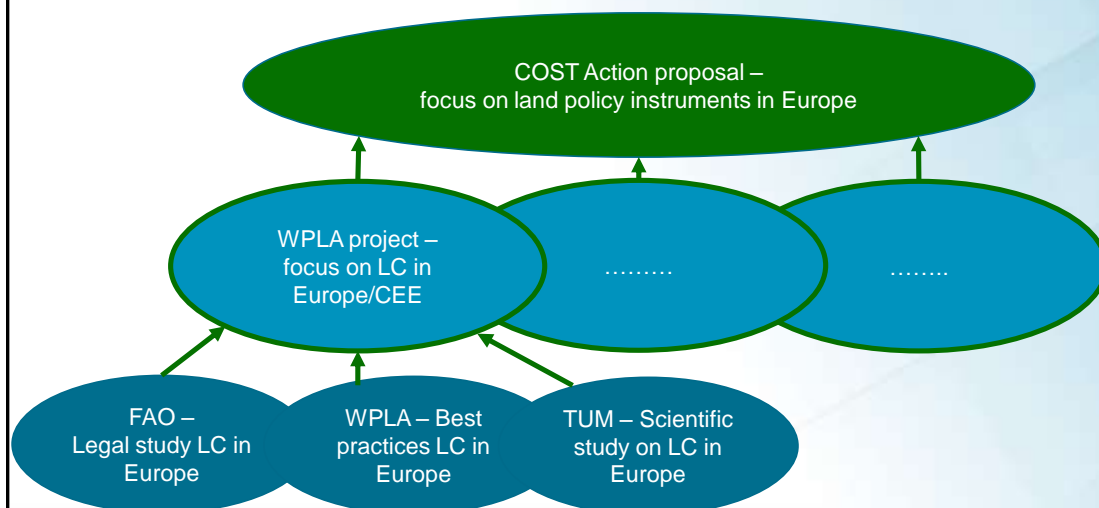


Figure 1 Overview of management structure and specific positions

## Relation with other projects



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## Your help is appreciated...

Preparation COST for LARINET meeting (2-3 October 2012) Please return to [katja.louwen@kadaster.nl](mailto:katja.louwen@kadaster.nl)

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Name (optional): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following questions for your country:

Question	Answer
1. What are the primary problems with respect to the governance of sustainable land use?	
2. Which instruments* are available for the implementation of land use policies?	
3. To what extent are these instruments embedded in legislation?	
4. For what purposes are these instruments applied?	
5. Is there an instrument which you have, but rarely use in practice? Why?	
6. What are the consequences of a suboptimal governance and what is the impact, i.e. how bad is the effect?	
7. What challenges does your country face in relation to future demands on land?	
8. What would that imply for the land policy instruments at hand or new ones to establish?	

\* Such as land acquisition, expropriation, land consolidation, land readjustment, land banking, and expropriation rights.

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## Preliminary planning

- October 2017: collect input (LANDNET)
- January 2018: first draft proposal
- Februari 2018: discuss first draft (PLPR)
- March 2018: elaborate proposal
- Next call: 25 April 2018 12:00 CET