

**Programming Period:** 2014 to 2020

**Instrument/Program level:** European

**Name of the instrument/Program:** COST

**Instrument/Program website:** <http://www.cost.eu>

**Instrument/Program eligible areas:** BELGIUM; CZECH REPUBLIC; DANMARK; GERMANY; EESTI; IRELAND; SPAIN; FRANCE; CROATIA; ITALY; LATVIA; LITHUANIA; LUXEMBOURG; HUNGARY; MALTA; NETHERLANDS; AUSTRIA; POLAND; PORTUGAL; ROMANIA; SWITZERLAND; SLOVENIA; SLOVAKIA; FINLAND; SWEDEN; UNITED KINGDOM; GREECE; CYPRUS; BULGARIA

**Objectives:**

- 1) Promoting and spreading excellence;
- 2) Fostering interdisciplinary research for breakthrough science;
- 3) Empowering and retaining young researchers and innovators

**Eligible thematics in line with ERC sectors:** Life Sciences; Physical Sciences and Engineering; Social Sciences and Humanities

**Action typologies:** Networking R&I actors; Training session and workshops; Disseminate information on current research activities; Exchange of experience (e.g. seminars, studies and publications); Sharing of good practices; Development of collaborative management approaches

**Beneficiaries:** Interest groups including NGOs; Higher education and research; Education/training centre and school; SME

**Status of the eligible institutions:** Public; Private

**Programme Budget:** 300 000 000,00 €

**Project duration maximum:** 48 months

**Funded projects under this**

**Program:** [http://www.cost.eu/COST\\_Actions/all\\_actions](http://www.cost.eu/COST_Actions/all_actions)

**Events organized by this Program:** <http://www.cost.eu/events>