overview

WHAT IS IT

- ✓ Networking instruments to develop ideas in science & technology

- ✓ Bottom-up science and technology networks to support high-risk, innovative and emerging research themes.

- ✓ Open to all researchers, engineers and scholars, irrespective of gender, field or career stage

WHAT IS FUNDED & WHO CAN APPLY

- ✓ Funding for a range of networking tools, such as workshops, conferences, training, schools, short-term scientific missions (STSMs), and dissemination activities

- ✓ COST does not fund research projects

- ✓ Serves as a platform to connect academia with public organizations, SMEs, large businesses and policy makers

- ✓ COST Action budgets depend on the number of COST Member States participating in the Action

- ✓ Duration: 4 years

to keep in mind

- ✓ COST can be a launching platform for further collaborations/EU projects.

- ✓ Researchers at any career stage having any original innovative idea can apply for a new network or join an existing network.

- ✓ Actions can expand, as researchers from new countries can join in during the first three years.

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