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COST Action – new opportunity to network

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What do we need to apply for a COST Action?

IDEA

Identify a research challenge and explain how tackling it could lead to scientific and/or technological advancements
Propose an innovative idea linked to a specific challenge in your field of expertise

WHO CAN APPLY?

Researchers and innovators from academia, public institutions, industry/SMEs, NGOs and European and international organisations.
All scientific fields: from the most technical research topics to humanities or social sciences
At least 7 peers from different COST countries

TEAM

Half of the countries in the group of proposers must be COST Inclusiveness Target Countries.
Anonymous



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EVALUATION CRITERIA (what your proposal should have)

Networking excellence Demonstrate how European or international networking helps tackling the challenge. Show how you will engage with the right stakeholders, ensuring the suitable expertise in the network.

Scientific excellence Your proposal should be relevant to the scientific field in question or address a timely challenge. Innovative proposals are highly valued.

Impact Explain how networking maximises the impact of your idea at multiple levels: science, society, etc

Implementation Present a detailed plan to reach your objectives in four years.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Alignment with COST policies: include Inclusiveness Target Countries, early career investigators and gender balance.

More information : [COST OPEN CALL – SUBMISSION, EVALUATION, SELECTION AND APPROVAL \(SESA\) GUIDELINES](#).



Last Call:

Collection date: 13-11-2020

Open Call / Calendar

Overview

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- Submission
- Evaluation
- Selection
- Approval

40 new Actions are expected to be approved in May 2021, subject to available budget



Next Call for a COST Action?

The next Collection Date is envisaged in 2021.

29.11.2021 (12h00, CET): open call for **New Actions**

You are invited!!

2017, 2018, 2019 two calls every year
2020 – only one! Effect COVID19?

What do we need to prepare for a COST Action?

1. Topic

magnetochemistry still active?
some more attractive topic – not so general but enough wide

2. Title

short, covering all ideas and setting the direction

3. Team

who, where, how, extremely important of networking to gain
new skills and competences

4. Cooperation basis

Industry!, Institutions from countries outside COST domen,
7 participants from COST countries

Key aspects of succes:

- Natural sciences lead the way as the most represented field of science (represented in 42% of the Actions), followed by engineering and technology (36%), medical and health sciences (33%), social sciences (31%), humanities (13%) and agricultural sciences (9%).
- The 2020 Spring Meeting - 45 successful proposals in figures:
 - 18% of proposal leaders are early-career investigator
 - 36% of proposal leaders are women
 - 78% of the proposals feature participants from SMEs and industry
 - 54% of all proposers come from an Inclusiveness Target Country
 - 67% of the future networks have attracted participants from all over the world (COST International Partner Countries/Near Neighbour Countries)

Last COST Action application... 2014.

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in the field of Scientific
and Technical Research
- COST -



Brussels, 24 January 2014

Secretariat

Full proposal reference oc-2013-2-16886 for a COST new Action

Subject: Full proposal for a new COST Action:
Magnetic Field Action in Electrochemical Processes "MACE"



Thank you for your attention