Open Call for Proposals

COST invites proposals for Actions aiming at contributing to the scientific, technological, economic, cultural or societal knowledge advancement and development of Europe to close the gap between science, policy makers and society throughout Europe and beyond.

COST Actions are active through a range of networking tools, such as **meetings, workshops, conferences, training schools, short-term scientific missions (STSMs) and dissemination activities**. COST Actions are open to researchers from **universities, public and private research institutions, as well as to NGOs, industry and SMEs.**

Actions: **Biomedicine and Molecular Biosciences**
Chemistry and Molecular Sciences and Technologies
Earth System Science and Environmental Management
Food and Agriculture
Forest, their products and services
Individuals, Societes, Cultures and Health
ICT
Materials, Physics and Nanosciences
Transport and Urban Development
TransDomain
Networking Tools

detail info : http://www.cost.eu/COST_Actions/all_actions

Partnership: Proposals for a COST Action must represent a network of proposers from at least **5 COST countries** (COST Member Countries or Cooperating State - http://www.cost.eu/about_cost/cost_countries).

Budget: Selected proposals for COST Actions will get a financial support in the range of EUR 130.000 p.a., normally for four years, subject to available budget.

Deadlines: The first Collection Date will be **24 March 2015** at 12 noon (CET) – starting implementation since October 2015.
The next Collection Date is envisaged for **September 2015**

Project submission :   Proponents benefit from a one-stage submission based upon a proposal of up to 15 pages. Proposals must be submitted electronically via e-COST. Proponents will be able to submit proposals anytime throughout the year via the e-COST new online submission tool.

Project evaluation: Proposals will be evaluated against criteria of S&T excellence, impact and implementation.

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