

ONLINE INFO-DAY

COST: BUILDING NETWORKS & SHARING IDEAS – OPPORTUNITIES TO PARTICIPATE

DATE AND TIME: 2 JUNE 2021, 11:00-13:00 (CYPRUS TIME, CET+1)

OBJECTIVE: The objective of the event is to provide information on the networking opportunities provided by COST (European Cooperation in Science & Technology), on how to get involved in a COST Action and how to prepare a COST proposal, including testimonials from COST Delegates of Cyprus on the benefits and impact of participation, along with tips and tricks for proposal submission. Finally, the support provided by RIF, along with the national procedure for nominations, will also be presented.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Researchers and innovators in Cyprus.

LANGUAGE: English

ONLINE PLATFORM AND REGISTRATION: The event will be streamed via ZOOM. For registration please click [here](#).

AGENDA:

TIME FRAME	TITLE / SPEAKER
11:00 – 11:05	Welcome <i>Mr Theodoros Loukaidis, Director General, Research and Innovation Foundation (RIF)</i>
11:05 – 11:10	Welcome by the Director of COST Association <i>Dr Ronald de Bruin, Director of COST Association</i>
11:10 – 11:30	How to get involved in a COST Action <i>Dr Deniz Karaca, Science Officer, COST Association</i>
11:30 – 11:50	How to prepare a COST proposal <i>Mr Christer Halen, Senior Administrator Science Operations, COST Association</i>
11:50 – 12:00	Break
12:00 – 12:10	Testimonial from an Early Career Investigator (ECI) on participation in a COST Action & impact of participation



Dr Argiro Tsipa, Lecturer in Environmental Biotechnology, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of Cyprus. Secondary Proposer, Management Committee Delegate and Working Group Leader in COST Action CA19123

12:10 – 12:20

Testimonial from a Main Proposer / COST Action Chair & hints and tips for proposal submission and participation

Dr Evidiki Papastavrou, Associate Professor, Chair of the Department of Nursing, Cyprus University of Technology. Chair and Main proposer of COST Action CA15208

12:20 – 12:30

Testimonial from a Delegate in COST Actions & impact of participation

Dr Margarita Zachariou, Associate Scientist, Bioinformatics Department, The Cyprus Institute of Neurology & Genetics. Management Committee Delegate in COST Actions CA18106 and TD1409

12:30 – 12:40

National Procedure and Services

Katerina Karakasidou, RIF, COST National Coordinator (CNC)

12:40 – 12:45

Closing remarks

Dr Kalypso Sepou, Head of the European Programmes Department, RIF, Member of COST Committee of Senior Officials

12:45 – 13:00

Q&A session

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