

## ONLINE INFO-DAY

# HOW TO GROW YOUR NETWORK VIA COST - EUROPEAN COOPERATION IN SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

**DATE AND TIME: 16 JUNE 2023, 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 and 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 – 11:15	<b>Welcome</b> <i>Ms Katerina Karakasidou, Scientific Officer, RIF, Cyprus COST National Coordinator</i>
11:15 – 12:00	<b>How to Engage with COST</b> <i>Ms Judith Litjens, Policy Officer, COST Association</i>
12:00 – 12:10	<b>Break</b>
12:10 – 12:20	<b>Testimonial from a Delegate of Cyprus on Participation in a COST Action &amp; Impact of Participation (tbc)</b> <i>Dr Paraskevi Manolaki, Senior Researcher &amp; Adjunct Faculty Tutor, Open University of Cyprus. Management Committee Member, Science Communicator Coordinator &amp; Working Group Leader COST Action CA21158 “Enhancing Small-Medium Islands resilience by securing the sustainability of Ecosystem Services”. MC Member in COST Action CA16208</i>



<b>12:20 – 12:30</b>	<b>Testimonial from a Proposer. Hints and Tips for Proposal Submission</b> <i>Dr Petros Kountouris, Associate Scientist, Molecular Genetics Thalassaemia Department, The Cyprus Institute of Neurology &amp; Genetics. Main Proposer in COST Action CA22119 “Haemoglobinopathies in European Liaison of Medicine and Science”</i>
<b>12:30 – 12:40</b>	<b>The National Nomination Procedure and Services</b> <i>Ms Katerina Karakasidou, Scientific Officer, RIF, Cyprus COST National Coordinator</i> <i>Dr Mary Economou, Scientific Officer, RIF</i>
<b>12:40 – 13:00</b>	<b>Q&amp;A Session</b>

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