



Action TD1105

European Network on New Sensing Technologies for Air-Pollution Control and Environmental Sustainability - EuNetAir

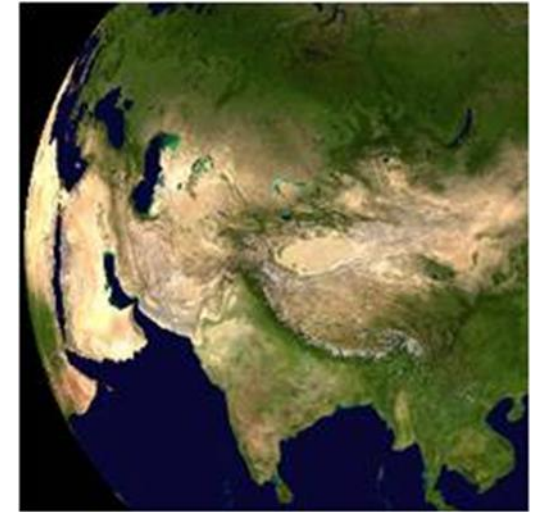
Management Committee Meeting

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Outline



Report from the COST Office

- News from the COST Office
- Status of Action, including participating countries
- Budget Status, budget planning and allocation process



News from the COST office

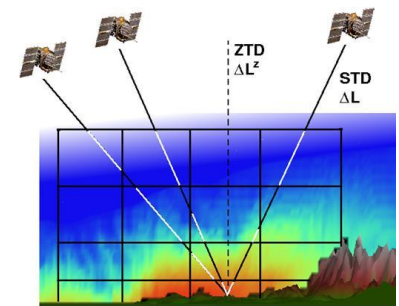
- COST is recruiting active scientists to join its pool of experts from all scientific areas to participate in the evaluation of e.g. Open Call proposals, ending Actions
<http://www.cost.eu/experts>
- Changes in Vademacum (Part A and B)

ESSEM New Actions



- **ES1301** | Impact of Fluid circulation in old oceanic Lithosphere on the seismicity of transform-type plate boundaries: new solutions for early seismic monitoring of major European Seismogenic zones (FLOWS)
- **ES1302** | EUROPEAN NETWORK ON ECOLOGICAL FUNCTIONS OF TRACE METALS IN ANAEROBIC BIOTECHNOLOGIES

- **ES1303:TOPROF:** Towards Operational ground based PROFiling with ceilometers, Doppler lidars and microwave radiometers for improving weather forecasts



- **ES1304:**European network on invasive parakeets (ParrotNet): Understanding invasion dynamics and risks to agriculture and society
- **ES1305:**European Network for the Radar surveillance of Animal Movement (ENRAM)



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Action update since 1st MCM (16/05/2012)

- **Start of Action** **16/05/2012**
- **End of Action** **15/05/2016**
- **CSO Approval date 01/12/2011** – after one year new COST countries need MC approval to participate
- **Chair: Dr Michele Penza (IT)**
- **Vice Chair: Prof Anita Lloyd Spetz (SE)**
- **Rapporteur ESSEM DC: Prof Konstantinos Kourtidis (EL)**
- **25 COST Member States, 7 NCI (+2 intensions)**

Non-COST institutes

1. Reciprocal agreement with COST:
Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Argentina
2. From a near-neighbour country
Albania, Algeria, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Egypt, Georgia, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Moldova, Montenegro, Morocco, the Palestinian Authority, Russia, Syria, Tunisia and Ukraine
3. Rest of the world

Restrictions in the final year of the Action

Why a new Vademecum?

- The COST Committee of Senior Officials adopted a revised set of Implementation rules applying to COST Actions Management Committees and COST Action participants
- The new rules have come into force on 1 June 2013

⇒ **A new Vademecum is necessary**

Its release is scheduled for 28 June 2013



Key Changes

- The revised Vademecum is a single document, integrating all definitions, rules and information relevant for COST Action Management Committees (MC), Grant Holders and participants, local organiser etc.
- The Vademecum is split per target audience (MC, Working Group members, trainers, trainees, Local Organiser etc.) to ease the access to relevant information
- It has also been made simpler and more user-friendly



Meetings

- The meetings section has been completely re-organised to simplify the understanding of the applicable rules per meeting type:
 - Rules and guidelines are detailed per meeting type
 - Eligibility of participants is defined per meeting type
- Eligible participants per meeting type will reflect the newly adopted revised COST Implementation Rules applicable as of the 1st of June 2013
- The categories of eligible expenses for meeting participants have been reorganised and clarified



Local Organiser Support (LOS)

- Change of the reimbursement rule, with a flat rate per day per participants
- Simplification of the LOS process, with less steps required

Training Schools

- Changes in the eligibility for reimbursement of trainers following the newly adopted revised COST Implementation Rules

STSM

- The process for Grant Holders and STSM applicants has been simplified

Please note – more generally:

- A revised Action Grant Agreement (AGA) template will also be implemented incorporating the changes reflected in the Vademecum
- The COST Grant System (CGS) section is being updated in order to simplify the understanding of the applicable rules
- Financial Reporting requirements have also changed
- Any questions? Contact your Administrative Officer

TD1105 – 2nd Grant Period

WORKPLAN

Annex A

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European Network on New Sensing Technologies for Air-Pollution Control and Environmental Sustainability - EuNetAir
Grant Period from 01/07/2013 to 30/06/2014

Instrument	Quant.	Budget
Meetings	4	92 700.00 EUR
Training Schools	1	18 500.00 EUR
STSMs	15	25 800.00 EUR
Dissemination	2	3 500.00 EUR
Other Expenses Related to Scientific Activities	1	500.00 EUR
		SCIENCE EXPENDITURE: 141 000.00 EUR
Financial and Scientific Administration and Coordination (MAX. 15%)	14.89 %	21 000.00 EUR
		TOTAL EXPENDITURE: 162 000.00 EUR



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