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What is COST?

COST is the oldest and widest European intergovernmental framework for transnational Cooperation in Science and Technology.

For 40 years COST has supported networking of research activities across all its Member countries (36 today) and beyond.

COST is open to all disciplines, to all novel and ground-breaking S&T ideas, to all categories of partners, to the world where mutual benefit is real.

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What is COST Mission?

COST enables break-through scientific developments leading to new concepts and products.

It thereby contributes to strengthen Europe's research and innovation capacities.

COST in Figures

- Established in 1971
- 19 founding COST countries → now 35 + 1 Cooperating State
- 4 reciprocal agreements with Non-COST countries
- 250 MEUR of FP7

COST Countries

■ **The 27 EU Member States**

■ **EU Acceding & Candidate Countries**

  ▶ Croatia

  ▶ Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

  ▶ Iceland

  ▶ Republic of Serbia

  ▶ Turkey

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Other Countries

  ▶ Bosnia and Herzegovina

  ▶ Norway

  ▶ Switzerland

■ **COST Cooperating States**

  ▶ Israel

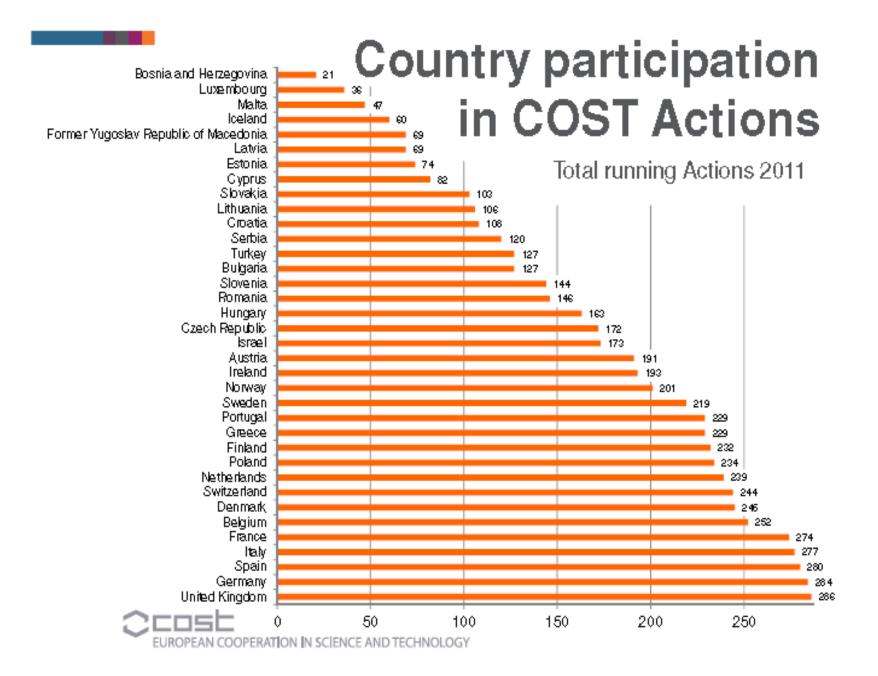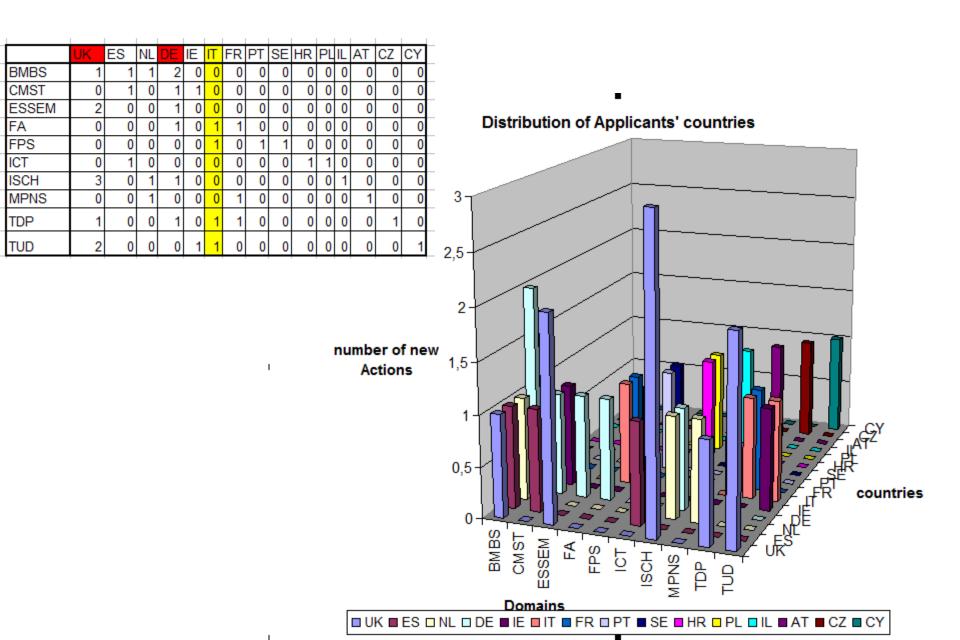# Country participation in COST Actions

Total running Actions 2011

Country	Value
Bosnia and Herzegovina	21
Luxembourg	36
Malta	47
Iceland	60
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	69
Latvia	69
Estonia	74
Cyprus	82
Slovakia	103
Lithuania	106
Croatia	108
Serbia	120
Turkey	127
Bulgaria	127
Slovenia	144
Romania	146
Hungary	163
Czech Republic	172
Israel	173
Austria	191
Ireland	193
Norway	201
Sweden	219
Portugal	229
Greece	229
Finland	232
Poland	234
Netherlands	239
Switzerland	244
Denmark	246
Belgium	252
France	274
Italy	277
Spain	280
Germany	284
United Kingdom	286

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	UK	ES	NL	DE	IE	IT	FR	PT	SE	HR	PL	IL	AT	CZ	CY
BMBS	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CMST	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ESSEM	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FA	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FPS	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
ICT	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
ISCH	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
MPNS	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
TDP	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
TUD	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Distribution of Applicants' countries

number of new Actions

countries

Domains

UK · ES · NL · DE · IE · IT · FR · PT · SE · HR · PL · IL · AT · CZ · CY

COST Action - Statistics 2011

- 287 Actions (930 since 1971)
- > 1000 scientific workshops and meetings > 15-20 000 participants
- 1250 STSMs ~ 3 weeks
- > 90 Training Schools > 1200 participants
- COST cited in around 1400 peer review publications (2010)

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Conclusions:

- Italy is well represented in the COST program;

- the participation of Italians in COST Actions is wide and active;

- COST is intended to support networking for developing further projects.

Thank for your attention