



Action TD1105

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

2nd 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

- ESSEM APC 2012 took place on 20-21 June 2012 in Alexandropolis, Greece. TD1105 was represented by the Action Chair. APC 2013 will be in:
 - Hannover, Germany, 12 – 13 June 2013.
- 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>.

News from the COST office

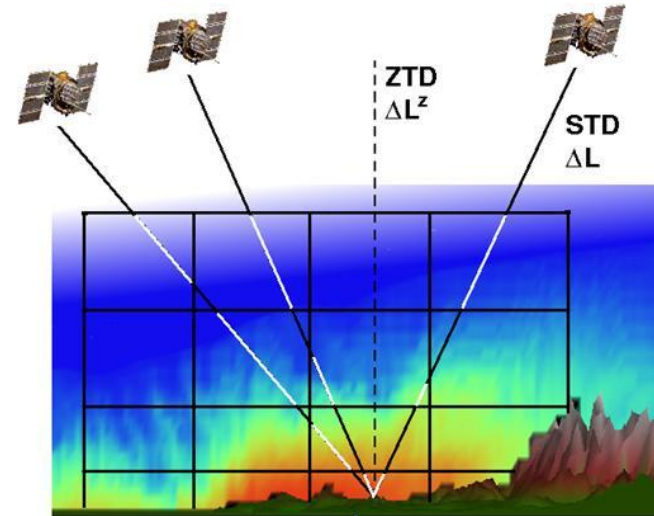
- COST included in the Horizon 2020 proposal submitted by the EC to the Council and the European Parliament. COST Position paper has been published in response.
http://www.cost.eu/library/newsroom/COST_Framework
- Online travel reimbursement forms in effect for any meeting invitation accepted after 19th September 2012. Further information can be found in the detailed instructions here:
<http://www.cost.eu/download/Travel-Reimbursement-Instructions.pdf>

ESSEM New Actions



- **ES1205** | The transfer of engineered nanomaterials from wastewater treatment & stormwater to rivers (ENTER)

- **ES1206** | Advanced Global Navigation Satellite Systems tropospheric products for monitoring severe weather events and climate (GNSS4SWEC)



- **ES1207**: A European BREWer NETwork -EUBREWNET

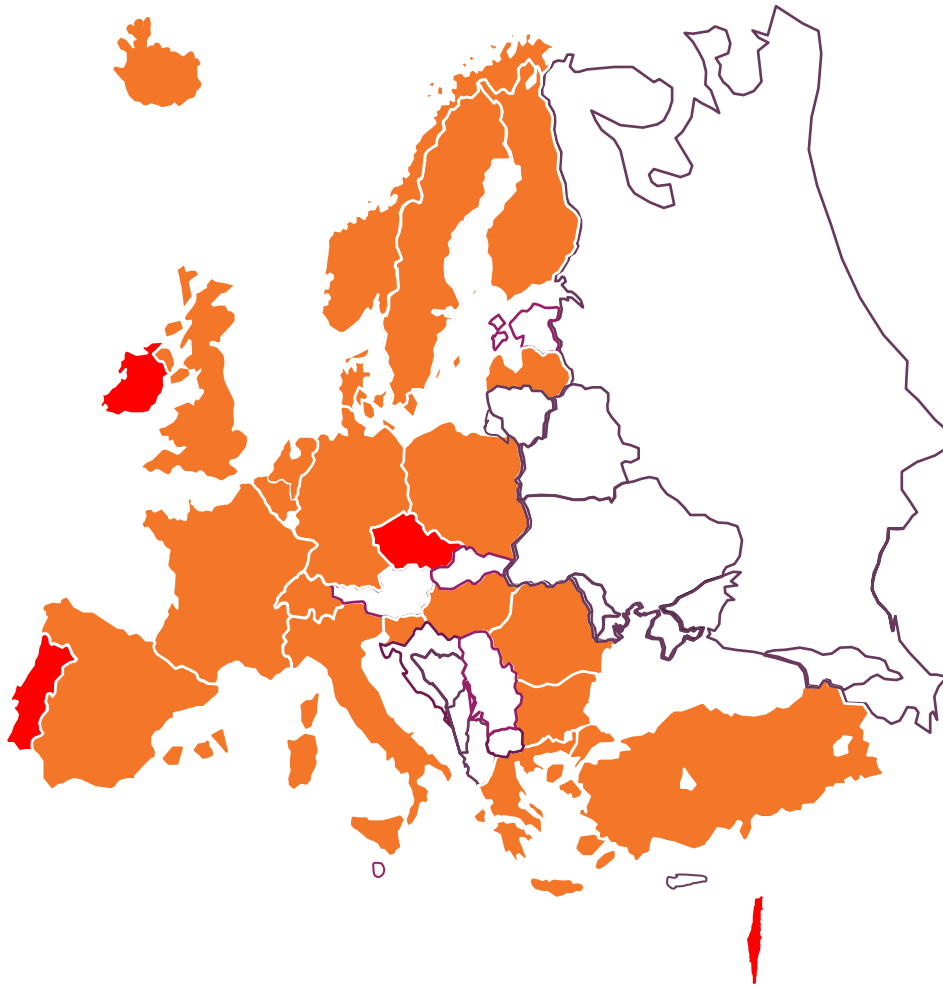
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- **Start of Action** 16/05/2012
- **End of Action** 15/05/2016
- **CSO Approval date** 01/12/2011 – after one year new COST countries need MC approval to participate
- **Chair:** Michele Penza (IT)
- **Vice Chair:** Anita Lloyd Spetz (SE)
- **Grant Holder Institution:** University of Bari (IT)
- **Rapporteur ESSEM DC:** Konstantinos Kourtidis (GR)
- **Rapporteur MPNS:** Joaquim Manuel Vieira (PT)
- **Rapporteur CMST:** Antonio Lagana (IT)

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COST countries:

from 21 to 25 countries



Belgium, Bulgaria, **Czech Republic**, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, **Ireland**, **Israel**, Italy, Latvia, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, **Portugal**, Romania, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom


International dimension of COST

- The participation of **Institutions from non-COST countries** is welcome and is based on *mutual benefit*
- Non-COST participants can be classified as institutes from:
 - **Countries with Reciprocal Arrangements** (*Australia, Argentina, New Zealand and South Africa*)
 - **Near Neighbour countries** (Balkan and Eastern countries, Mediterranean and North-African countries: *Albania, Algeria, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Egypt, Georgia, Jordan, Lebanon, Lybia, Moldova, Montenegro, Morocco, The Palestinian Authority, Russian Federation, Syria, Tunisia, Ukraine*)
 - **The rest of the world**

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Non-COST institutes:

1. 1 from reciprocal agreement country:
 - Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO) - AU
2. 1 from a near-neighbour country
 - National Research Center Kurchatov Institute - RU
3. 4 from the rest of the world
 - Chinese Academy of Sciences (CN)
 - NASA Ames Nano Research Center (US)
 - Southern Illinois University Carbondale (US)
 - University of Waterloo (CA)



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Non-COST institutes:

1. Reciprocal Countries

- the implementing agent in the Reciprocal Agreement country supports the visit of the approved institute's participant to a COST country.
- If an Action member from a COST country wants to carry out a reciprocal STSM to the approved institute from the reciprocal country, they have to apply directly at the COST office. The procedure for the "Reciprocal STSM" application can be found in Vademecum Party A, Section 9.5.2

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Non-COST institutes:

2. near-neighbour country

- One participant per institute and up to max. two researchers per near-neighbour country may be reimbursed for attendance at a meeting of COST Action.
- STSMs can be carried out from the approved institute of the neighbouring country to a COST country that signed the MOU and vice versa (from a COST country that signed the MOU to the approved institute of the neighbouring country).
- Participants from these institutes can also be reimbursed to join training schools as trainers or trainees.
- The reimbursement is done from the Action's budget. If the Action overspends due to participation of Action members from neighbouring countries to meetings, training schools, etc. this can be later paid by the COST office to the GH.

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Non-COST institutes:

3. The rest of the world

- The participants from approved institutes pay from their own sources to join COST Action meetings.
 - STSMs can be carried out from a COST country that signed the MOU to the approved institute of the neighbouring country, but vice versa is not possible.
 - They cannot be reimbursed to join Training schools as trainers or trainees.
- If a non-COST institute has not joined the Action yet, the participant can be invited as an expert to a meeting (not to be repeated continuously as a tool) or as a trainer to a training school.

TD1105 – 1st Grant Period

- The budget allocated to the Action for its 1st GP (01/07/2012 - 30/06/2013) was **139,900 EUR**.
- With 25 parties: top up can be requested (up to **161,600 EUR**) with 2nd instalment by submitting revised W & B plan
- Activities that took place:
 - 2nd MC +WGs - foreseen cost ~50 000 EUR
 - attendance in outside WsS 10 500 EUR
- Activities to be still planned (from the W&B plan):
 - 3rd MC meeting - June 2013 27 500 EUR
 - Training School - June 2013 12 400 EUR
 - WG3+4 9 400 EUR

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- Activities to be still planned:

STMS - foreseen cost for 6	8 400 EUR
Website	2 000 EUR
http://www.eunetair.it/	
Other dissemination	2 000 EUR
Bank charges	1 250 EUR
- The foreseen costs can be amended during the 2nd instalment of the 1st year Grant



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Please send the **meeting minutes** to SO & AO within 1 month of the meeting date

Thank you

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