



Growing  
**ideas**  
through  
**networks**

# National participation in COST

## Procedures & Goals

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# National procedures for joining COST Action

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# National procedures for joining COST Action / MC members nomination

- The majority of applicants is from the Academic Community
- MC members should hold a PhD if they are from the academic sector
- Short description of intended participation and mutual benefits and information on how their expertise can contribute to the Action
- List of national projects or international funding

# National procedures for joining COST Action / MC members nomination

- Application form signed by the MC member and substitute, as well as by the Dean of the Faculty / the Director of the Institute
- The MC candidature should be supported by the Action Chair / recommended that you inform the Chair of the Action of your interest
- The candidate is then officially nominated in the Action MC by the CNC, through e-COST

# Call for support to participation in H2020 and COST

- Projects strengthening activities at the national level for the research teams already involved in the ongoing H2020 and COST projects (up to 24 months and up to 20.000 EUR)
- Nine research teams have joined the ongoing COST projects

# Main motivation for participation in COST Actions

- COST funds networking activities – creation of new networks
- Strengthening of international scientific cooperation
- High reputation of COST
- Bottom-up nature of COST Actions (researchers take up new and innovative topics)
- Openness of COST Actions
- Cooperative atmosphere in COST Actions



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