



European
Cooperation in Science and Technology

*One of the longest-running European instruments
supporting cooperation among scientists and researchers
across Europe.*

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COST Mission

Building the ERA



- Enhance research progress through creation of new international networks
- Connect scientists with policy-makers, governmental + regulatory bodies
- Foster innovation through technology transfer (academia, spin-offs, industry)
- Build capacity through inclusive participation (trans-disciplinary)
- 250 ongoing networking projects ('Actions')

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COST Domains

1. Biomedicine & Molecular Biosciences (BMBS)
2. Food & Agriculture (FA)
3. Forests, their Products & Services (FPS)
4. Materials, Physical & Nanosciences (MPNS)
5. Chemistry, Molecular Sciences & Technologies (CMST)
6. Earth System Sciences & Environmental Management (ESSEM)
7. Information & Communication Technologies (ICT)
8. Transport & Urban Development (TUD)
9. Individuals, Society, Culture & Health (ISCH)
10. Trans-Disciplinary (TD)

4 COST Domains involved in RESCUE



COST Features that support RESCUE

- Pan-European - intergovernmental network
- Open to global cooperation
- Coordinating national research funding
- Science driven topics “bottom-up” for COST Actions and Strategic Activities
- Bridging research communities – multidisciplinary
- COST committed 128 €k in RESCUE

