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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 ideas, to all categories of partners, to the world where mutual benefit is real.


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What is the 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. (23 May 2011)



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What are COST Principles?

- Highest S&T Quality
- S&T-driven (bottom-up)
- Transdisciplinary
- Young researchers
- Sharing knowledge
- Inclusive
- Leverage



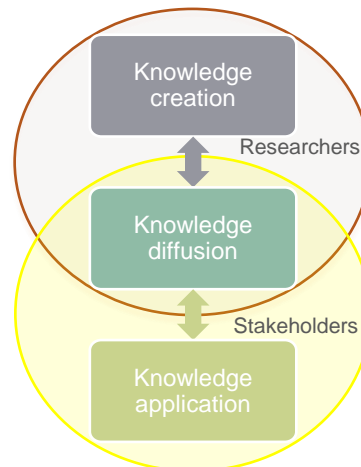
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What are COST Features?

- Intergovernmental
- Pan-European
- Open to global cooperation
 - on the base of mutual interest
- Light-weight administration
- Easy implementation

How does COST work ?

- Knowledge Diffusion
- Connecting Researchers + Stakeholders
- Building Trust
- Sharing Experience



COST and RESCUE



- COST Domains
 - Earth System Science and Environmental Management (ESSEM)
 - Individuals, Societies, Cultures and Health (ISCH)
 - Forests, their Products and Services (FPS)
 - Food and Agriculture (FA)
- Transdisciplinary
- Open Knowledge
- Global Challenges


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Thank you!

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