



European Cooperation in Science and Technology (COST) Information Session in Warsaw, Poland

Agenda

Date, time Wednesday 17 February 2016, 9h00 - 12h30
Venue University of Warsaw - Main Campus
Tyszkiewicz-Potocki Palace, the Ballroom
ul. Krakowskie Przedmieście 32
00-927 Warsaw

9:00 **Onsite registration open**

9:30 **Welcome**
Prof. Alojzy Z. Nowak, Vice-Rector, University of Warsaw, Warsaw, PL

9:40 **Introduction to the COST Framework**
Mr Christer Halén, Senior Administrator Science Operations, COST Association, Brussels, BE

What is COST and how does it work?

- Overview
- Structure
- Policies
- Poland's involvement in COST activities

What are the COST Actions and how to participate in them?

- COST countries
- Structure and decision making
- Strategy - Work and budget plan
- Networking tools
- How to participate

How to prepare a successful proposal?

- New Submission, Evaluation, Selection and Approval (SESA) procedure
- Proposal preparation - Practical aspects

10:45 Q&A

11:00 **Coffee break**

11:15 **Participation in COST Actions**
Dr Pawel Rutkowski, COST Action member, Faculty of Polish Studies, University of Warsaw, Warsaw, PL
Dr hab. Ewa Haman, COST Action member, Faculty of Psychology, University of Warsaw, Warsaw, PL

What is the added value and impact of participating in a COST Action?

Examples of the experience and best practices

11:45 **National participation in COST Actions, national support measures and nomination procedures**
Mr Marek Zdanowski, COST National Coordinator, Ministry of Science and Higher Education, Warsaw, PL

12:15 Q&A

12:30 End



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