

# ONLINE INFO-DAY

## OPPORTUNITIES TO PARTICIPATE IN COST - EUROPEAN COOPERATION IN SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

**DATE AND TIME: 17 JUNE 2022, 11:00-13:00 (CYPRUS TIME, CET+1)**

**OBJECTIVE:** The objective of the event is to provide information on the networking opportunities provided by COST (European Cooperation in Science & Technology), on how to get involved in a COST Action and how to prepare a COST proposal, including testimonials from COST Delegates of Cyprus on the benefits and impact of participation, along with tips and tricks for proposal submission. Finally, the support provided by RIF, the new national procedure for nominations and the new COST rules, will also be presented.

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** Researchers and innovators in Cyprus.

**LANGUAGE:** English

**ONLINE PLATFORM AND REGISTRATION:** The event will be streamed via ZOOM. For registration please click [here](#).

### AGENDA:

TIME FRAME	TITLE / SPEAKER
11:00 – 11:10	<b>Welcome</b> <i>Mr Theodoros Loukaidis, Director General, Research and Innovation Foundation (RIF)</i>
11:10 – 11:20	<b>Welcome by the Vice-President of the COST Association</b> <i>Prof. John Bartzis, Vice-President of COST Association. Research Director at the Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of West Macedonia (UOWM). Chairman of the University Research Ethics Committee</i>
11:20 – 12:00	<b>Networking and collaboration - getting involved or prepare a COST Action</b> <i>Ms Katalin Alföldi, Policy Officer, COST Association</i>
12:00 – 12:10	<b>Break</b>
12:10 – 12:20	<b>Testimonial from a Delegate of Cyprus on participation in a COST Action &amp; impact of participation</b>



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*Dr Vassilis Drakonakis, Managing Director, AmaDema - Advanced Materials Design & Manufacturing Limited, Management Committee (MC) Delegate in COST Action CA17107 – CONTEXT*

**12:20 – 12:30**

**Testimonial from a Proposer. Hints and tips for proposal submission and impact of MC participation**

*Prof. Ioannis Vogiatzakis, Faculty of Pure & Applied Sciences, Open University of Cyprus, MC Delegate in COST Action FP1204, CA16208, CA18221, Secondary Proposer CA15121 & CA18221, Main Proposer CA21138*

**12:30 – 12:40**

**The New National Nomination Procedure and Services**

*Ms Katerina Karakasidou, RIF, Cyprus COST National Coordinator*

**12:40 – 13:00**

**Q&A session**

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