

## Awareness Day

### European Cooperation in Science and Technology COST

The Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research (MHESR) - Management Unit of R&I Program Horizon 2020 - is co-organizing with the European Cooperation in Science and Technology [COST], the **first COST event** in Tunisia for the benefit of R&I community.

The European Cooperation in Science and Technology [COST] is a funding organization for the creation of research networks, called **COST Actions**. These networks, **in all scientific domains**, are highly **interdisciplinary** and offer an **open space for collaboration**. They are **multi-stakeholder**, often involving the private sector, policymakers as well as civil society.

COST receives EU funding under the various research and innovation framework programs, such as Horizon 2020 and the Novelty in Horizon Europe is the full integration of **COST** under the cross-cutting thematic **Widening Participation & Spreading Excellence** and **80% of COST Actions** must have a significant **widening dimension**.

COST funds **networks of excellence**, where knowledge is **freely shared** among all types of specialists, from the traditional academic freedom for curiosity-driven research to technical and market-oriented solutions. Through its **open networking instruments**, COST is promoting brain circulation, enabling the **multi-directional** mobility of **skilled people** between countries.

Researchers, Policymakers, Public and Private enterprises, Civil society:

- ☞ Do you want to discover the opportunities offered by COST ?
- ☞ Do you want to integrate a funded COST action without worrying about the design phase ?
- ☞ Do you want to attend an event and leave with one or more COST Actions in hands ?
- ☞ Do you want to benefit from COST activities : workshops, conferences, working group meetings, training schools, short-term scientific missions... ?
- ☞ Do you want to develop an international R&I career ?

*We are looking forward to welcoming you in COST Awareness Day, to embark on an exciting COST experience!*

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