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# How much does it COST to bring researchers and innovators together?

Webinar, Friday 19 April 2024

Time: 10.00h CEST

Lithuanian RDI Liaison Office in Brussels (LINO), the NCBR Office in Brussels – Business & Science Poland, the Slovenian Business & Research Association, Eötvös Loránd University, Corvinus University of Budapest and the National Research, Development, and Innovation Office in Hungary have the pleasure to invite you to the virtual webinar on ***how much does it COST to bring researchers and innovators together*** which take place **on Friday 19 April at 10.00.**

The European Cooperation in Science and Technology (COST) is a funding organization, which finances research networks called COST Actions, fostering collaboration among scientists across Europe and beyond, driving research advancements and innovation. Researchers can propose networks based on their interests via the COST Open Call, spanning any science field. Actions are interdisciplinary, open, and expandable, lasting four years and involving various stakeholders such as the private sector, policymakers as well as civil society.

The primary objective of this webinar is to present COST and its actions, highlighting the experience of Lithuania, Poland, Slovenia, and Hungary in engaging with it. Through practical examples, we will explore how COST facilitates collaboration to stimulate progress in research and foster innovation.

## AGENDA

CEST	
10:00 - 10:10	<b>Welcome by the organisers</b>
10:10 - 10:45	<b>Welcome Note</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Bart Veys</b>, Head of Policy Unit, COST Association</li> </ul> <b>COST as the networking instrument for researchers</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Katalin Alföldi</b>, Policy officer, COST Association</li> </ul>
10:45 - 11:45	<b>Panel discussion and practical examples</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Viktor Gábor MIHUCZ</b>, Associate professor at Research Group of Environmental Chemistry and Bioanalytics Institute of Chemistry Eötvös Loránd University (Hungary)</li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Milda ALIŠAUSKIENĖ</b>, prof. dr., Department of Sociology, Faculty of Social Sciences, Vytautas Magnus University (Lithuania)</li><li>• <b>Anna URBANIAK</b>, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Chair PAAR-net COST Action, Department of Sociology, Jagiellonian University (Poland)</li><li>• <b>Mimi URBANC</b>, PhD, Deputy Director, Head of Research Office, ZRC SAZU - Research Centre of the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts (Slovenia)</li></ul> <p>Moderator: Ewa Kocińska-Lange, NCBR Office in Brussels</p>
<b>11:45 - 12:00</b>	Q&A session

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