

## Preparation for Grant Period 2

- For the activities from 1<sup>st</sup> May 2018 to 30<sup>th</sup> April 2019
- Estimated budget: 146,000 € (depends on the number of Participating COST Countries)
- The Work and Budget Plan must be
  - Submitted by the Action Chair
  - Validated by the Science Officer
  - Approved by the COST Financial Team
  - Approved by the Management Committee (e-COST voting), one week
  - Signed by the Grant Holder Legal Representative
  - Signed by the COST Director

Do not wait  
until the last  
minute!!!



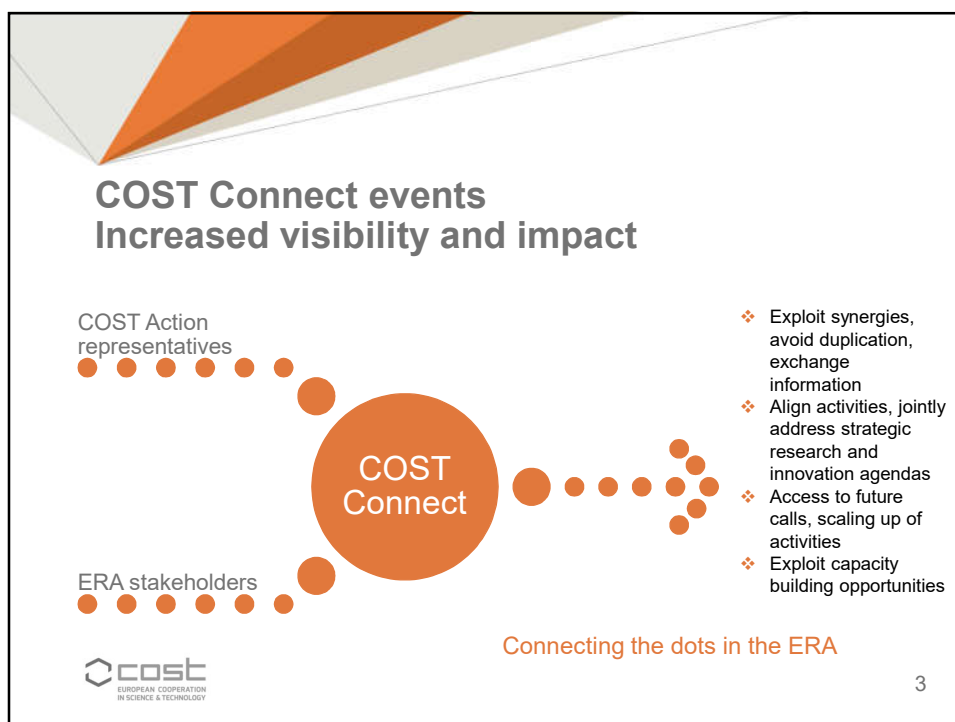
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## Communication and Dissemination

- An active and attractive Action website is a must!!!
- Contact your Action Science Communication Manager: Dr Mila Chilikova ([milasemail@yahoo.com](mailto:milasemail@yahoo.com))
- Supporting Tools
  - Eligible costs: Vademecum requirements
  - COST strategy and visual identity: our brand book <http://www.cost.eu/visualidentity>
  - Guidelines for Dissemination of COST Action results: [http://www.cost.eu/Action\\_dissemination\\_guidelines](http://www.cost.eu/Action_dissemination_guidelines)



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### Events

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Date	Location	Event Title	Details	Registration
05 June 2018	Sofia, Bulgaria	COST Connect - Climate Change and Forest Systems	The COST Connect event on "Climate Change and Forest Systems" will look at new horizons for research and innovation in the forest-based sector. The event will be held in Sofia on the 5th June and is by invitation only.	Upon invitation only
25 - 26 April 2018	Bucharest, Romania	COST Connect - How to Shape a Sustainable Urban Mobility for all?	The COST Connect Event on "How to Shape a Sustainable Urban Mobility for all?" aims at bringing together relevant actors, funding initiatives and researchers to reflect on the current state of the art, and to identify and provide input on desirable developments on urban mobility.	Upon invitation only
08 March 2018	Copernicus Science Centre, Warsaw, Poland	COST Connect - Quantum: Where will the next jump go?	"Quantum: Where will the next jump go?" will be an open space for participants to discuss the importance of quantum technology and research. With increasing global interest in exploiting quantum technologies, the COST Connect event will provide networking opportunities that link active researchers with representatives from the Quantum sector and EU stakeholders.	Upon invitation only
24 November 2017	COST Association, Brussels	COST Connect: The relevance of impact in R&I policy – What role for networks?	This COST Connect event was an open space for participants to discuss the role that impact criteria should play in future research and innovation policies and how the effects of networking can be adequately included.	

## COST Strategic Plan (Dec 2017)

- Three priorities for the current and next Framework Programme for Research and Innovation:
  1. Promoting and spreading excellence,
  2. Fostering interdisciplinary research for breakthrough science,
  3. Empowering and retaining young researchers and innovators
- Implying a need to increase the budget to at least EUR 600 million (EUR 85,7 million per year), enabling initiating up to 75 new COST Actions per call (currently 30-35 Actions per call)
- <http://www.cost.eu/download/62986>



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