



European Cooperation in Science and Technology (COST) Information Session in Sofia, Bulgaria

Agenda

Date, time 2 July 2015, 14h00 - 17h00
Venue Technical University of Sofia, building 12, 1st floor, room 12126
Address Kl. Ohridski blvd. 8, Sofia, 1756, Bulgaria

- 14:00 **Welcome**
Prof. Ivan Mladenov Kralov, Vice-Rector for Research and Development, Technical University of Sofia, Sofia, BG
- 14:15 **Introduction to the COST Framework**
Christer Halén, Senior Administrator Science Operations, COST Association, Brussels, BE
- What is COST and how does it work?
- Overview
 - Structure
 - Policies
 - Bulgaria'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
- Q&A
- 15:45 Coffee break
- 16:00 **Participation in COST Actions**
Asst. Prof. Rossitza Goleva, COST Action MC Vice Chair, Technical University of Sofia, Sofia, BG
Dr Kiril Belov, COST Action MC Member, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia, BG
- What is the added value and impact of participating in a COST Action?
Examples of the experience and best practices
- Q&A
- 17:00 End

