HOW TO JOIN THE ACTION

COST RULES

According to COST Vademecum, individuals whose primary affiliation is with an institution located in a COST Full and / or a COST Cooperating (Country) Member can participate in a COST Action as an Action Participant once their respective country has accepted the MoU of the respective Action. Up to 12 months after the date the Action was approved by the CSO, COST (Country) Members can join the Action without the approval of the Action MC. When a period of 12 months has elapsed from the date the CSO approved the Action, the participation of additional COST (Country) Members becomes subject to formal approval by the Action MC.

Individuals affiliated to universities, research centres, companies or other relevant legal entities located in COST Partner Members may participate in a COST Action as Action MC Observers (having no voting rights in the MC) if their COST Partner Member has formally accepted the Action’s Memorandum of Understanding. MC Observers from COST Partner Members cannot be elected as an Action Chair / Vice-Chair / Working Group Leader. Individuals from COST Partner Members source their funding for their participation in COST Activities from national budget and are not eligible to receive funding from the budget afforded to the Action.

Individuals affiliated to universities, research centres, companies or other relevant legal entities located in Non-COST Countries (NNC or IPC) may participate in a COST Action on the basis of ascertained mutual benefit. Individuals affiliated to institutions in Non-COST Countries that have been formally approved onto the Action may be invited by the Action MC as Action MC Observers (having no voting rights within the Action MC). Action MC Observers from Non-COST Countries cannot be elected as an Action Chair / Vice-Chair / Working Group Leader.

CA18129 RULES

In the CA18129 Second Management Committee Meeting celebrated in Lisbon on June 4, 2019, MC Members discussed the internal CA18129 procedure to admit new participants in the Action. According to the decision unanimously taken at that meeting, new entries of individuals to the Action are made by the actual participation of researchers in any of the activities that are scheduled in the Action’s Working Plan. Once a researcher sends a paper/participation proposal to one of the Action’s activities and it is accepted, the researcher can become part of the Action. The same applies to researchers associated to the local or scientific organization of any of these activities. In consequence, the application procedure would be by requesting participation in any of the activities that are planned for the coming years. This can be done once calls for papers are opened. A schedule of the activities can be found in the Action’s website: www.is-le.eu.

Once the researcher’s participation in the activity has been approved, he/she will be automatically considered to join the Action.