

HOW TO JOIN THE ACTION

COST ANNOTATED RULES

1. WG PARTICIPATION - LONG-TERM PARTICIPATION

Participation to a COST Action may take the form of a long-term participation, in which case, the concerned individual participates as WG member to the COST Action.

Participation as WG member shall be open to any individual affiliated in a legal entity wherever in the world. An affiliation is any form of recognised relationship between the individual and a legal entity.

Participation as WG member shall imply a duty to contribute to the realisation of the objectives of the WG and shall give rights of access to activities and information shared in the Action.

Participation as WG member shall be reflected on the COST website for visibility purposes.

Application to participate as WG member shall:

- be open as of the date of the COST Action MoU publication on the COST website and remain possible for the whole duration of the Action,
- be subject to Action MC approval

The Responsible for Nomination of COST Members or Observers shall have access to the applications for COST Actions. The Responsible for nomination shall be entitled but not forced to choose among applicants affiliated in legal entities of their country to nominate their Action MC Members.

2. AD-HOC CONTRIBUTION - SHORT-TERM PARTICIPATION

Participation to a COST Action may also take the form of an ad-hoc participation, subject to invitation by the Action MC during the lifetime of the Action.

3. RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF A COST ACTION PARTICIPANT

Participation in a COST Action as WG member, including as Action MC Member, or via an ad-hoc contribution does not entitle the concerned individual to be reimbursed of their expenses for participating in COST Action activities. COST Actions participants and all actors involved in a COST Action are required to abide by the COST Principles and COST Rules, including the rules described in the Annotated Rules









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 might be considered to join the Action and will be subject to Action MC approval if they wish.





