

COST INFORMATION DAY in the Czech Republic

16 February 2018

Technology Centre CAS, Ve struhách 27, Prague 6

Preliminary Programme

09:30 – 10:00 Registration

10:00 – 10:15 Welcome and introduction
MEYS and TC CAS representatives

10:15 – 12:00 1. What is COST and how does it work? (COST Policy Officer)
10-20min.

COST Overview, COST Policies

2. What are the COST Actions and how to participate in them? COST Actions: (COST Science Operations representative) the networking instrument 20-30min.

COST Countries, Action Structure, Strategy Work and Budget Plan, Networking Tools, How to Participate to COST

3. How to prepare a proposal? (COST Science Operations representative) 20-30min.

Submission, Evaluation, Selection and Approval (SESA) procedure, Proposal Preparation – Practical Aspects

12:00 – 12:45 Lunch break

12:45 – 14:00 4. What is the added value and impact of participating in a COST Action? (Examples of experience and best practice from COST Action representatives – 15min. each)

Ludmila Martínková, Institute of Microbiology of the CAS

Zuzana Petrusová, Institute of Chemical Process Fundamental of the CAS

Matěj Komanec, Czech University of Technology

+ SME (TBC)

František Krčma, Brno University of Technology

14:00 – 14:30 5. National participation in COST, National procedures to participate in Action MC, contact points (CNC) 15-30min.

Josef Janda COST CNC, MEYS

14:30 – 15:00 Questions & Answers with all speakers

*chaired by CSO member of COST Committee of Senior Officials
prof. Jaroslav Cihlář*

15:00 Closing of the information day