

COST programme role within the Serbian multilateral collaboration in science and innovation framework

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COST – Cooperation in Science and Technology is a networking programme fully financed by the European Horizon frameworks (H2020 and HE) with the aim to foster collaboration of researchers and innovators within European countries and to contribute to the creation of European Research Area (ERA). Its main priorities are to promote and spread excellence, to foster interdisciplinary research through breakthrough science and to empower and retain young researchers and innovators. Although COST programme does not finance the research itself (it is lean on the national funding schemas of all 41 participating countries) it enables wide collaboration and networking through general or working group meetings, short term scientific missions, training schools and management meetings.

In 2022 Serbian researchers performed an individual participation in more than 750 COST Action activities. COST Actions generally last for four years, up to now, Serbian researchers chaired and co-chaired 23 Actions and participated in total of 928 Actions (<https://www.cost.eu/about/members/serbia/>). The broader statistics of Serbian participation in COST Actions can be found in Marinković et al. (2022).

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