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CA15104 - IRACON

3rd MC Meeting – COST Association Update

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New Director of the COST Association

- Ronald De Bruin
- Arrived 1st June 2016
- Before
 - European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT)
 - European Network and Information Security Agency (ENISA)
 - ECP.NL - public-private partnership platform for the Information Society



COST – some changes

- Update of COST CSO documents
 - Stronger support for COST Inclusiveness Target Countries
- Update of the COST Vademecum
- Update of the COST visual identity
- Update on reporting obligations
 - Month 12 – COST policies → Scientific Committee
 - Month 24 → Rapporteur
 - Month 48 → Rapporteur

Open Call

- Next Collection deadline – 7 September 2017
- New eligibility criterion –
Quota for Inclusiveness Target Countries
- Don't get fooled by the anonymity criterion
 - Don't disclose
 - names or institutions of proposers
 - that proposers participated in this or that project
 - that proposers organised conferences, events, etc.
 - that proposers participated in former COST Action

Open Call – Become a COST expert

- e-COST → tick the box in “Scientific Expertise”

The screenshot shows a web interface for managing a profile. On the left is a vertical navigation menu with the following items: Scientific Expertise (highlighted), Prizes and Awards, Education Details, Curriculum Vitae, Bank Accounts, Email Addresses, Change Password, Strong Authentication, and « Main Menu. The main content area is titled 'Scientific Expertise' and contains two dropdown menus: 'Research Area' with the selected value 'Atomic, Molecular Physics For Nano-technology Applications' and 'Level of Confidence' with the selected value 'Medium (Up-to-date Knowledge On A Limited Number Of Topics)'. Below these is an 'Add Expertise' button, a checked checkbox with the text 'I agree to be included in the COST Expert database and to be contacted by the COST Association to contribute to the evaluation and any other scientific activities related to COST (*)', and a 'Save' button. A footnote (*) states: 'You can be invited to either take part (1) in the Open Call evaluation as an external expert; (2) in Open Call as review panel member; (3) in the monitoring of COST Actions.'

- If already expert, check your profile – please!
 - Email address correct?
 - Areas of expertise still relevant?
 - Up-to-date CV?
 - Link to your personal (!) homepage?

Other COST Actions

- CA15127 – RECODIS
“Resilient communication services protecting end-user applications from disaster-based failures”
 - WG1 - Large-scale natural disasters
 - WG2 - Weather-based disruptions
 - WG3 - Technology-related disasters
 - WG4 - Malicious human activities
 - WG5 - Oversight across WGs
- http://www.cost.eu/COST_Actions/ca/CA15127
- <http://www.cost-recodis.eu/>

Other Actions

- CA15225
“Fractional-order systems; analysis, synthesis and their importance for future design”
 - WG1 Fractional calculus and mathematical models
 - WG2 Fractional-order systems’ synthesis and analysis
 - WG3 Design of analogue and digital fractional-order function blocks
 - WG4 Utilization of fractional-order systems in engineering and biomedical research areas
- http://www.cost.eu/COST_Actions/ca/CA15225

Other Actions

- CA15109
“European Cooperation for Statistics of Network Data Science (COSTNET)”
 - WG1 Exploring (massive) network data sets
 - WG2 Network Modelling
 - WG3 Network Inference & Prediction
- http://www.cost.eu/COST_Actions/ca/CA15109
- <https://costnet.webhosting.rug.nl/>

Other Actions...

- CA16116
“Wearable Robots for Augmentation, Assistance or Substitution of Human Motor Functions”
 - WG1 Foundational Science
 - WG2 Key Enabling Tools and Technologies
 - WG3 Application Domains
 - WG4 Ethical, Legal and Societal Aspects
 - WG5 Education and Dissemination
 - WG6 Cross-WorkingGroup activities
- http://www.cost.eu/COST_Actions/ca/CA16116

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