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”

- 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.eu/COST_Actions/ca/CA15127)
- [http://www.cost-recodis.eu/](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](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](http://www.cost.eu/COST_Actions/ca/CA15109)

- [https://costnet.webhosting.rug.nl/](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
Thank you

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